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SUMMARY

Culinary Student seeks a Commis Chef (intern) position in a commercial kitchen

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION

Student Culinarian

Chefs de Cuisine of California Chapter, Los Angeles

SKILLS

Knife Cuts

Mise en Place

Recipe Conversion

Restaurant Supervision & Training

Garde Manger

Portioning & Yields

WORK HISTORY

DISASTER VOLUNTEER, AMERICAN RED CROSS OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

09/2005-02/2009

SHIFT SUPERVISOR, ADT SECURITY, HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA

12/2000-6/2003

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, STATE OF VERMONT, SOUTH BURLINGTON, VERMONT

08/1997-10/2000

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS, COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE, NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK

Psychology/Religious Studies

OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION, LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Culinary Arts, 2018

REFERENCES

Chef Martin Gilligan

Chef Instructor, LA Trade-Tech College

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Chef Edith Garnica-Diaz

Chef Instructor, LA Trade-Tech College

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Multiple Choice (1 point each)

- d 1) A gallon is equal to _____ ounces
- a. 56
 - b. 145
 - c. 32
 - d. 128
- c 2) Mesclun are what type of vegetable?
- a. Roots
 - b. Beans
 - c. Salad Greens
 - d. Spices
- b 3) What does the term braise mean?
- a. Sear quickly on both sides
 - b. Slowly cook in covered pan with little liquid
 - c. Cook on high heat and quickly
 - d. Slowly cook in simmering water
- b 4) At what internal temperature must chicken be cooked so that it is safe to eat?
- a. 155 degrees F
 - b. 165 degrees F
 - c. 175 degrees F
 - d. 185 degrees F
- a 5) How do you blanch vegetables?
- a. Immerse for a short time in boiling water
 - b. Cook lightly in butter over med heat
 - c. Soak in cold water overnight
 - d. Rub with salt before cooking
- c 6) Which of the following ingredients would you pack before measuring?
- a. Olive Oil
 - b. Salt
 - c. Brown Sugar
 - d. White Sugar
- a 7) What is Al Dente?
- a. Firm but not hard
 - b. Soft to the touch
 - c. Very hard
 - d. Very soft
- a 8) Food should be left out no more than
- a. 2 hours
 - b. 3 hours
 - c. 4 hours
 - d. 5 hours

Prep Cooks Test

C 9) Which is the improper way to thaw frozen food?

- a. In the fridge
- b. In a sink with cold water
- c. On the counter
- d. In the microwave

C 10) Which of the following can you use to put out a grease fire?

- a. Baking Soda
- b. Baking Powder
- c. Flour
- d. Water

b 11) What is the temperature range of the danger zone?

- a. 25-135
- b. 40-140
- c. 50-160
- d. 30-130

C 12) Which of the following is listed from smallest to largest?

- a. Dice, chop, mince
- b. Mince, chop, dice
- c. Chop, dice, Mince
- d. Mince, dice, chop

C 13) Which direction should pan handles be turned while cooking on the stove?

- a. Over the fire at all times
- b. Turned towards you for better control
- c. Turned towards the right or left at all times
- d. Over the countertop at all times

C 14) When you poach something, you cook it with what?

- a. Noodles
- b. Vegetables
- c. Liquid
- d. Oil

C 15) Which spoon is used to remove fat from soups and stews

- a. Basting Spoon
- b. Ladle
- c. Slotted Spoon
- d. Portion Spoon

b 16) Which of the following means to cook in a small amount of fat?

- a. Season
- b. Sauté
- c. Broil
- d. Boil
- e. Fry

Prep Cooks Test

a 17) What is a Julien cut?

- a. Food cut into long thin strips, matchstick
- b. Food cut into long thin strips then turned and cut into a 1/8" dice
- c. Food diced into finely chopped and uniform pieces
- d. Cutting and peeling into oblong seven sided football like shapes

a 18) To cook a food in a pan without browning over low heat until the item softens and releases moisture.

- a. Sweat
- b. Boil
- c. Roast
- d. Grill

Fill-in the Blank (1 point each)

19) Salt & Pepper are the basic seasoning ingredients for all savory recipes.

20) Mince: to cut into very small pieces when uniformity of size and shape is not important.

