

# DIONNE SOLOMON

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## OBJECTIVE

Seeking a Cook position, to utilize 10 plus years' experience preparing food, providing excellent customer service and management skills, and the ability to supervise kitchen staff.

## EXPERIENCE

**AUGUST 2018 – DECEMBER 2018**

**HEAD COOK, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS**

- Prepare all food items for over 1500 students.
- Performed all cooking/kitchen duties in a timely and efficient manner.
- Follow recipes, portion control, and presentation specification as set by professional staff.

**AUGUST 2016 – NOVEMBER 2017**

**HEAD COOK, SUGARLAND HEALTH CARE, TEXAS**

- Prepared food according to menus, special dietary or nutritional restrictions.
- Make soups and stocks, according to specified recipes, making sure that the right amount of seasoning is used.
- Perform portioning activities on trays or platters, by following set instructions, on a per patient basis.

**NOVEMBER 2012 – APRIL 2015**

**COOK, CAMBRIDGE NURSING REHABILITATION CENTER, TEXAS**

- Controlled size of food portions and maintained quality of all food items.
- Ordered, restocked, and maintained inventories for kitchen supplies and equipment.
- Cleaned, sanitized, and organized kitchen area, tools, and utensils.

**JANUARY 2001 – JULY 2011**

**OWNER, DEE'S KITCHEN, TEXAS**

- Managed four employees.
- Served more than 100 customers on the weekdays and 250-300 customers on the weekends.
- Handle daily cash records, bank deposits, and bookkeeping.



## Grill Cooks Test

Score / 40

### Multiple Choice Test (1 point each)

- A 1) How much time should you take to wash your hands with soap?  
a) 1 minute  
b) 20 seconds  
c) Time does not matter, water temperature does  
d) 5 minutes
- C 2) The recommended temperature for your refrigerator is...  
a) 45°F  
b) 50°F  
c) 40°F  
d) 20°F
- d 3) Food handlers must always wash their hands  
a) Before starting work  
b) Switching between handling raw and ready-to-eat food  
c) After going to the restrooms  
d) All of the above
- d 4) The most important reason for having food handlers wear hair restraints is to  
a) Prevent food from getting into food handlers' hair  
b) Prevent food handlers from contaminating their hands by touching their hair  
c) Keep the food handlers' hair in place  
d) None of the above
- C 5) Which of these conditions requires immediate corrective action?  
a) Packaged food items are stored at least 6 inches above the floor  
b) Ice is being used to cool beef stew in a shallow pan  
c) Raw meats are stored on a shelf above ready-to-eat egg salad in the walk-in cooler  
d) Raw fish is stored above raw chicken in the walk-in freezer
- C 6) Bacteria grow best in the temperature "danger zone" which includes temperatures between?  
a) 0°F and 100°F  
b) 32°F and 220°F  
c) 41°F and 135°F  
d) 39°F and 178°F
- D 7) After cutting raw chicken, what should be done before the cutting board is used for slicing onions for salad?  
a) Clean the cutting board with a wet wiping cloth  
b) Turn the board over and use the other side  
c) Rinse the board with running water  
d) Wash, rinse, and sanitize the board prior to slicing the onions
- A 8) Which of the following is NOT an approved method to thaw potentially hazardous foods?  
a) In a microwave oven  
b) During the cooking process  
c) Under cool running water  
d) On a clean counter, at room temperature
- A 9) Wiping cloths stored submerged in a bucket of sanitizing solution are for:  
a) Wiping spills only  
b) Washing hands if the hand sinks are too far away  
c) Sanitizing the blade of utensils such as knives  
d) Maintaining moisture on the wiping cloth



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- E 10) Food-handling gloves must be changed frequently and also:
- a) After handling garbage
  - b) After every break
  - c) After picking things up off the floor
  - d) Between handling raw and cooked foods
  - e) All of the above
- C 11) A Julienne is:
- a) to cut food into 1 inch X 1 inch cubes
  - b) A cooking method using high heat
  - c) To cut food into 1/8 X 1/8 slices
  - d) A rough cutting method producing oblong shapes
- d 12) A gallon is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ ounces
- a) 56
  - b) 145
  - c) 32
  - d) 128
- B 13) How many cups are in a quart?
- a) 2
  - b) 4
  - c) 6
  - d) 8
- A 14) A Chiffonade is:
- a) To slice an herb or leafy vegetable into thin ribbons
  - b) To de bone a fish
  - c) Another name for parchment paper
  - d) To cook food in liquid, or at just below the boiling point
- 15) Potentially hazardous hot foods must be maintained at an internal temperature of \_\_\_\_\_ or higher to be safe
- A a) 145° F
- b) 135° F
  - c) 160° F
  - d) 180° F
- d 16) Which of the following explains the process of poaching?
- a) Poke poultry on the thickest part in order to make sure it's tender
  - b) To cook food in an oven that has reached 350° F
  - c) Cook gently in water that is hot but not boiling (160°-180°)
  - d) Submerge protein in boiling liquid to speed cooking time
- d 17) If a recipe calls for 16oz of mirepoix, how many ounces of onion, celery, and carrots do you need?
- a) 8 oz of celery, 4 oz of onion, 4 oz of carrot
  - b) 4 oz of celery, 8 oz of carrot, 4 oz of onion
  - c) 4 oz of celery, 8 oz of onion, 4 oz of carrot
  - d) 2 oz of celery, 10 oz of carrot, 2 oz of onion
- C 18) Which of the following best describes braising?
- a) To cook quickly in a pan on top of the stove until food is browned
  - b) Process through which natural sugars in food become browned and flavorful while cooking
  - c) Cooking method by which food is browned in fat, then cooked, tightly coved, in liquid at low heat
  - d) To plunge food into boiling water briefly, then into cold water to stop the cooking process



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B 19) Which of the following best describes the process of Caramelization?

- a) To cook quickly in a pan on top of the stove until food is browned
- b) Process through which natural sugars in food become browned and flavorful while cooking
- c) Cooking method by which food is browned in fat, then cooked, tightly coved, in liquid at low heat
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C 20) What temperature should chicken be cooked to?

- a) 145°F
- b) 155°F
- c) 165°F
- d) 175°F

C 21) What temperature should ALL ground meat be cooked to?

- a) 145°F
- b) 155°F
- c) 165°F
- d) 175°F

C 22) What temperature should fish be cooked to?

- a) 145°F
- b) 155°F
- c) 165°F
- d) 175°F

23) What is a roux and what is it used for? (2 points)

*It is a gravy,  
Gumbo,*

24) What is the process of making clarified butter, and why is clarified butter used? (3 points)

25) What are the 5 mother sauces? (5 points)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

26) What does it mean to season a grill and why is this process important? (3 points)

*Clean it, then oil it down.*

27) What are the ingredients in Hollandaise sauce? (5 points)