

1. What is the biggest problem with mixing raw and cooked foods?

- a. Product texture
- b. Uneven temperatures
- c. Cross-connection
- d. Cross-contamination (lesson 1, contamination)

2. Which of the following is an example of possible cross-contamination?

a. Raw chicken dripping onto raw beef

b. Using a cutting board to trim pork and then chop lettuce without cleaning and sanitizing in between

c. Uncooked shrimp being deveined above potato salad

d. All of these (lesson 1, contamination)

3. What are the three methods of cross-contamination?

- a. Direct, drip, inverse
- b. Direct, indirect, drip (lesson 1, contamination)
- c. Direct, indirect, inverse
- d. Direct, inverse, diverse

4. Chemical contamination is a form of physical contamination.

- a. True
- b. False (lesson 1, physical contamination)
- 5. When looking at the unfortunate reality of intentional contamination, you should consider suppliers but not employees.
 - a. True
 - b. False (lesson 1, people)

6. What areas of your building should be maintained as part of a food defense program?

- a. Entrances and exits
- b. The interior
- c. The exterior
- d. All of these (lesson 1, food defense)
- 7. What areas of vulnerability does a good food defense program address?
 - a. People and buildings (lesson 1, people, buildings)
 - b. Weather
 - c. FDA Food Code
 - d. Hours of operation



8. Which of the following would not be a cause of chemical contamination?

- a. Improperly labeled cleaning supplies
- b. Improperly cleaned produce
- c. Improper food storage
- d. Improperly canned food (lesson 2, pathogenic bacteria)

9. What shape are cocci bacteria?

- a. Rod-shaped
- b. Spiral-shaped
- c. Round (lesson 2, structure of bacteria)
- d. Comma-shaped

10. What is true about bacterial spores?

- a. Spores can multiply without water
- b. All bacteria are able to produce spores at some point in their growth
- c. Spores reproduce when rapidly heated
- d. Spores can protect bacteria from sanitation (lesson 2, bacterial spores)

11. When bacteria cause an infection, what type of poison do they release?

- a. Endotoxin (lesson 2, classifying bacterial illness)
- b. Exotoxin
- c. Vegetative toxin
- d. Binary toxin

12. What is bacterial growth, by dividing in two, called?

- a. Binary fission (lesson 2, bacterial growth)
- b. Binary fusion
- c. Fassion
- d. Flashing

13. Most bacteria prefer a pH between 4.6 and 7; what does that mean?

- a. Acidic foods
- b. Mildly acidic foods (lesson 2, bacterial growth)
- c. Alkaline foods
- d. Mildly alkaline foods

14. What is the measure of moisture found in food called?

- a. Moisture level
- b. Moisture content
- c. Water activity (lesson 2, bacterial growth)
- d. Water level



15. Which of the following would constitute a TCS food product?

- a. Low moisture content
- b. High in protein (lesson 2, bacterial growth)
- c. High pH
- d. Low oxygen content

16. Which bacteria produces both an emetic and a diarrheal toxin?

- a. Bacillus cereus (lesson 2, types of bacteria)
- b. Clostridium botulinum
- c. Clostridium perfringens
- d. Escherichia coli

17. Where is the Shigella bacteria found in people with shigellosis?

- a. Mouth
- b. Feces (lesson 2, types of bacteria)
- c. Shins
- d. Breath

18. What do viruses need to reproduce?

- a. Host cell (lesson 3, viral reproduction)
- b. Binary fission
- c. Shellfish
- d. Water

19. Which virus causes nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea?

- a. Norovirus
- b. Hepatitis A
- c. Rotovirus
- d. Both a and b (lesson 3, viral infections)

20. What are prions?

- a. Viruses
- b. Bacteria
- c. Infections
- d. Proteins (lesson 3, prions)

21. What is the name of a plant or animal that lives in or on a host to survive?

- a. Spoilage organism
- b. Parasite (lesson 4, parasites)
- c. Yeast
- d. Mycotoxin



22. Trichinella spiralis is most often associated with which undercooked food?

- a. Vegetables
- b. Pork (lesson 4, types of parasites)
- c. Beef
- d. Chicken

23. Which organism produces aflatoxin?

- a. Bacteria
- b. Virus
- c. Yeast
- d. Mold (lesson 4, fungi)

24. How should chemicals be stored?

- a. In their original container (lesson 5, chemicals)
- b. Outside of the premises
- c. Color coded by category
- d. On the bottom shelf in dry storage areas

25. Toxic metal poisoning can occur when acidic foods such as tomatoes are cooked or stored in copper containers.

- a. True (lesson 5, toxic metal poisoning)
- b. False

26. What type of container should not be used to store acidic foods?

- a. Metallic (lesson 5, toxic metal poisoning)
- b. Plastic
- c. Wood
- d. Glass

27. What are two ways that a food handler can chemically contaminate food?

- a. Measure the concentration of the chemical
- b. Store food in clean chemical containers (lesson 5, chemicals)
- c. Use too much chemical in a cleaning solution (lesson 5, chemicals)
- d. Use not enough chemical in a cleaning solution

28. Which of the following is included in the list of poisonous or potentially poisonous plants?

- a. Rhubarb leaves
- b. Daffodil bulbs
- c. Fava beans
- d. All of these (lesson 6, natural toxins)



29. What is Scombrotoxin associated with?

- a. Pork
- b. Wild game
- c. Fungi
- d. Fish (lesson 6, scombrotoxic fish poisoning)

30. Snapper and grouper found in the Bahamas and other Caribbean regions have been known to produce which toxin?

- a. Scombrotoxin
- b. Ciguatoxin (lesson 6, ciguatoxin)
- c. Shellfish toxin
- d. Tetrodoxin

31. What is a food allergy?

- a. A reaction to a food that a person does not like
- b. A curable condition that is easily treated over the counter

c. The body's immune response to a food it mistakes as harmful (lesson 7, food allergy symptoms)

d. An avoidance of a certain color of food

32. Which of the following is not a common allergen?

- a. Milk
- b. Eggs
- c. Rice (lesson 7, common food allergens)
- d. Peanuts

33. How many foods account for 90% of all food allergies?

- a. Four
- b. Six
- c. Eight (lesson 7, common food allergens)
- d. Twelve

34. What is one thing employees can do to help prevent allergic reactions in customers?

a. Know which food items in the facility contain allergens (lesson 7, preventing allergic reactions)

b. Sanitize all flatware after each use

c. Ensure that all food additives are used in strict compliance with the manufacturer's instructions

d. Make sure that all allergens are clearly listed on the menu



35. What is one of the most important things to do when protecting food?

- a. Prevent air exposure
- b. Prevent even heat distribution
- c. Prevent cross-contamination (introduction)
- d. Prevent loss of moisture

36. All of the following are examples of TCS foods except:

- a. Milk, milk products, and eggs
- b. Meat, poultry, fish, shellfish, and crustaceans
- c. Sliced melons
- d. Sliced bread (lesson 2, bacterial growth)