## Writing a HACCP-Based Food Safety Plan for Schools Pre- Assessment

- 1. How does HACCP help design a food safety program for a school nutrition operation?
  - a. Assists in determining potable water sources in your school nutrition program
  - b. Helps identify measurable food safety hazards
  - c. Determines the amounts of food that should be served to children
  - d. Addresses basic cleaning and sanitizing programs
  - e. Describes how to create a chemical safety plan
- 2. What is the basis for determining the three categories for food items in the Process Approach?
  - a. The number of times the food goes through the temperature danger zone
  - b. The amount of time the food is frozen
  - c. The amount of time the food is refrigerated
  - d. The final cooking temperature of the food
  - e. The number of times food can be reheated and frozen
- 3. What are the three Process Approach categories?
  - a. Cook, Same Day Service, and Complex
  - b. No Cook, Same Day Service, and Complex
  - c. Refrigerated Food, Same Day Service, and Intricate
  - d. No Cook, Same Week Service, and Complex
  - e. No Cook, Next Day Service, and Complete
- 4. Why are children more vulnerable to food borne illness?
  - a. Their immune system is not fully developed.
  - b. They do not eat a balanced diet.
  - c. Their friends do not cover their cough.
  - d. They have taken too many antibiotics.
  - e. They refuse to eat vegetables.
- 5. Why is it important for a school nutrition program to use Standard Operating Procedures and logs?
  - a. To provide guidelines for the amount of food for food production
  - b. To have a customized food safety policy and documentation of food safety practices
  - c. SOPs and logs provide information on how to choose vendors
  - d. SOPs and logs provide guidelines for cooked foods only
  - e. Logs provide guidelines on specific food safety hazards while SOPs provide documentation of food safety practices

- 6. Why is it important to use thermometers in your school nutrition program?
  - a. To ensure the equipment is functioning properly by holding the correct temperature
  - b. To make sure food has reached the correct internal temperature
  - c. To confirm that deliveries received are at a safe temperature
  - d. To ensure that food is cooling within the correct time and temperature guidelines specified by the *Food Code*
  - e. All of the above
- 7. How often should HACCP-based food safety plans be reviewed?
  - a. When new menu items are introduced
  - b. When new equipment is purchased
  - c. When a procedure is not working
  - d. When new food safety laws and regulations are enacted
  - e. All of the above
- 8. What program or activity needs to be in place before starting a HACCP-based food safety plan?
  - a. Preventative maintenance
  - b. Progressive discipline
  - c. Inventory turnover monitoring
  - d. Capital expenditure budgeting
  - e. Production records
- 9. What information needs to be included in a site description for your HACCP-based food safety plan?
  - a. Equipment in the school
  - b. Condition of equipment
  - c. Type of food production system
  - d. Number of staff and training in food safety
  - e. All of the above
- 10. New Employee Orientation for School Nutrition Program staff needs to include:
  - a. Personal hygiene and uniform policies
  - b. Handwashing procedures and policies
  - c. Illness and call in procedures
  - d. Proper utensil and glove use
  - e. All of the above

- 11. Which of the following is a Critical Control Point and Critical Limit?
  - a. The Cook checks that the minimum internal cooking temperature of chicken is 165 °F for 15 seconds.
  - b. The Cook checks that the minimum internal cooking temperature of beef is 135 °F for 15 seconds.
  - c. The Cook recorded the internal temperature of the chicken on the food production sheet.
  - d. The Manager checked the food production sheet weekly to verify that the internal cooking temperature of chicken meets guidelines.
- 12. Testing the concentration of a sanitizer solution is an example of:
  - a. Hazard analysis
  - b. Critical control point
  - c. Monitoring
  - d. Corrective action
  - e. Cleaning
- 13. A culture of food safety is:
  - a. How everyone thinks and acts in their daily job to make sure that the food they make or serve is safe
  - b. Having pride in producing safe food every time
  - c. An organization that demonstrates to its employees and customers that making safe food is an important commitment
  - d. A culture of food safety is about making food safety a priority for employees
  - e. All of the above

## 14. A manager reviewing a log is an example of:

- a. Critical limits
- b. Monitoring
- c. Corrective action
- d. Verification
- e. Recordkeeping