Quiz: Micro-organisms and enzymes Answers

1. Enzymes are biological catalysts. True/False

2. The temperature of the danger zone is 5°C to 63°C. True/False

3. Enzymes are proteins. True/False

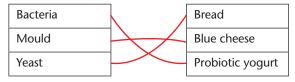
 Bacteria are micro-organisms which most commonly cause food poisoning.
 True/False

5. Enzymes can cause the destruction of certain nutrients, for example vitamins. This is known as oxidation.

True/False

6. Enzymes cause which types of food to ripen?

- a) Meat and fish.
- b) Fruit and vegetables.
- c) Poultry and cheese.
- d) Vegetables and pastries.
- 7. Micro-organisms can have positive uses. Match the micro-organism and the food product.



Quiz: The signs of food spoilage Answers

- 1. Enzymes cause foods such as fruits to ripen.
- 2. Yeasts ferment sugar to produce carbon dioxide.
- 3. The germinated spores of moulds send down roots called mycelium into the food. As long as this mould is removed from the food it is safe to eat.

True/False

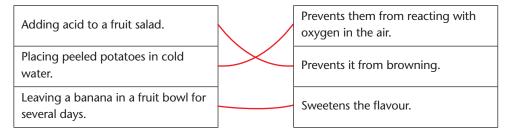
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4. When buying fruit and vegetables, it is important to do a visual check to see that no decay has occurred.

True/False

- 5. Which of these is an example of enzymic browning?
 - a) A cake going brown when cooked.
 - b) Bananas turning brown during storage.
 - c) Bread going brown when toasted.
 - d) Grated cheese going brown when cooked.
- 6. Which of the following are examples of foods which discolour easily?
 - a) Apples, avocado and aubergines.
 - b) Potatoes, apricots and mushrooms.
 - c) Cabbage, pineapples and peaches.
 - d) Bananas, carrots and green beans.
- 7. Match up the statements related to enzymic browning.



1. Pathogenic micro-organisms are not harmful to humans and do not cause food poisoning.

True/False

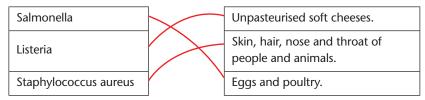
2. Moulds give blue cheeses like Stilton their blue colour.

True/False

3. Bacteria are used to ferment milk to make yogurt.

True/False

- 4. Which micro-organism is used to make bread?
 - a) Mould
 - b) Enzyme
 - c) Bacteria
 - d) Yeast
- 5. Heat treatment of fresh milk to 72°C for 15 seconds is known as what?
 - a) Ultra Heat Treatment
 - b) Sterilisation
 - c) Pasteurisation
 - d) Homogenisation
- 6. Match the type of food poisoning to the source.



Quiz: Bacterial contamination Answers

1. In the UK, food poisoning is a disease and should be reported to the Local Health Authority.

True/False

2. Having the temperature of a refrigerator or freezer too high can cause bacteria to grow.

True/False

3. Cross contamination is the process by which bacteria are spread from one source onto food.

True/False

- 4. Which of these is *not* a symptom of food poisoning?
 - a) Headache
 - b) Vomiting
 - c) Diarrhoea
 - d) Weight gain
- 5. Which of these is *not* a way in which bacteria can be transferred to food?
 - a) Heating food to a core temperature of 75°C.
 - b) Using the same utensil to serve contaminated food and other food.
 - c) Coughing and sneezing while preparing food.