

# **HOSPITALITY STUDIES**

## **REVISION QUESTIONS ANSWERS**

# TERM 4

# TOPIC: KITCHEN AND RESTAURANT OPERATIONS: PROFESSIONALISM IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

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#### QUESTION 2 NSC NOVEMBER 2016

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- 2.2.1 Sam/The staff will not have pride in their work/ respect  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ 
  - They will not enjoy their work√
  - They will not work quickly/hard/decrease speed/be less productive√
  - They will not work efficiently / team work√
  - They will not work neatly√
  - They may work unsafely because they are nervous√
  - It creates an unpleasant atmosphere for staff and guests√
  - It creates unhappy staff members / negative attitude√
  - Staff will resign / look for jobs elsewhere√
  - Absenteeism increases√ (Any relevant answer)

(3)

- 2.2.2 Sam's bad mood will impact negatively on the profitability of the restaurant  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ 
  - Poor service will lead to dissatisfied customers not willing to pay√
  - Loss of business/ customers will not return√
  - No positive word of mouth√
  - Fewer customers decrease income/profit √ (Any relevant answer)

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2.3.1 It can have both a negative and a positive impact;

Negative:

She hasn't received training and might struggle with the service aspect and knowledge of the dishes served in the restaurant√ Positive:

Amanda could have a good attitude and has displayed a good first impression resulting in her being hired without an interview  $\sqrt{}$  She could have portrayed a professional appearance  $\sqrt{}$ 

2.3.2 For Amanda to show professional work ethics she needs to:

Be honest√

Be reliable√

Be punctual√

Be patient/tolerant√

Keep confidential matters to herself√

Work well with others and respect them  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ 

Get to know herself and others√

Be creative√ (Any 3)

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- 2.2.1 Good service is meeting customers' needs timely√, by professional people√ in a pleasant environment√/in the way they want and expect (2) them to be met√
- 2.2.2 The management decides on the level of service they would like in their restaurant  $\sqrt{\ }$ . The level of training differs  $\sqrt{\ }$ , Service is often linked to the price√ Example: well-trained waiters work in upmarket restaurants where clients are willing to pay for a high level of service√
  - The more expensive the dish, the better the service is supposed to (3)be√ (Any 3)

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2.2.1 Honesty/loyalty/trustworthy/reliable/dependability/selfcontrol/dedicated and integrity \( \structure{1} \) - towards customer by not taking the handbag and umbrella, but reporting it√

Alertness/ punctuality√ - immediately reporting the suspicious handbag in the fover√

Self-respect and respect for other/work well with others – respect other people's belongings/handbag and umbrella $\sqrt{}$ 

Responsibility – reporting the incident to ensure that guest belongings are secure and safe  $\sqrt{\ }$ 

Professionalism – calmly handling the issue.

(2 marks for aspects and 2 for motivation)

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#### **MAY-JUNE 2018**

- -Customers will get a negative image therefore they will not return to the restaurant√
  - -The restaurant will make less money√
  - -The customers will not speak favourably about their experience at the restaurant√

(Any 2)

-Customers will not be satisfied  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ 

- 2.3.2 -Yes/No√
  - -The uniform of the waiter is clean√
  - -Waiter is clean shaven√
  - -Hair is out of the waiters face√
  - -Foot wear is clean and safe√

-Waiter is not wearing excessive jewellery√

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|       | -Waiter is smoking in front of the restaurant $$ -Sleeves are rolled up $\!$  | (Any 3) |     |
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| MAY-  | JUNE 2019   |         |     |
| 2.1.1 | -Wear a clean uniform√ -Keep hair out of the face/hair must clean and neat√ -Head gear should always be worn when handling food√ -Finger nails should always be kept neat and short√ -Avoid excessive jewellery√ -Beards must be shaven/neatly shaven√Footwear should be clean√   |         | 44) |
| 2.1.2 | -No nail polish√ -Productivity √ -Punctuality√ -Honesty/loyalty√ -Reliability√ -Tolerance/Patient/work well with each other/teamwork √  | (Any 4) | (4) |
|       | -Confidentiality√   |         |     |
|       | -Respect√<br>-Creativity√   | (Any 4) | (4) |
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| 2.2.1 | By ensuring that the premises are safe and secure by walking around/regular rounds/watching CCTV $$ By looking out for and reporting any uncommon behaviour, incidents or any suspicious person or object to the supervisor $$ By speaking to guests about the safety of their belongings (must be related to keeping their belongings safe)/sending alerts to their devices $$ . Must be visible at entrance $$ Search staff when they enter the workplace or when they leave $$ |         | (2) |
| 2.2.2 | (Any 2) $^{\ \ }$ Good teamwork will lead to good team spirit/positivity that will leave a good impression. $^{\ \ \ \ }$ Good teamwork will increase productivity $^{\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $   |         |     |

Customers will come up with positive word of mouth that attract more

Satisfied customers become loyal customers that return to the

More customers will increase the income and profits  $\sqrt{\ }$ 

pay√

business√

customers√

(3)

(Any 3)

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2.2 Professionalism is an unwritten code of behaviour ✓ and set of attitudes ✓ followed by food service workers. Examples of professionalism are professional ethics, appearance, honesty, integrity, responsibility.

(2)

(4)

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- 2.3 Yes. √
  - The staff dress code creates order  $\sqrt{\ }$ , discipline  $\sqrt{\ }$ , and neatness  $\sqrt{\ }$ .
  - Safety and hygiene of employees is maintained√
  - Creates a sense of pride and dignity when wearing a uniform  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$
  - Creates a positive image of the employee and the establishment which will ensure repeat business and good word of mouth.  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$
  - The public will be of the opinion that if the staff has a professional appearance then the service will also be professional.  $\sqrt{}$
  - First impressions are important and the professional looking staff will look trustworthy and efficient.  $\sqrt{}$  (Any 4)