Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Cloth tape is not waterproof and does not contain fluid from the wound. The reading requires a waterproof bandage covered by a glove or finger cot, because Staph lives in cuts and produces a toxin that cooking will not destroy.

2. An infected or uncovered hand wound is a reportable condition, but once it is properly covered the worker can keep working. That is restriction rather than exclusion, which is reserved for symptoms like vomiting and diarrhea.

Multiple Choice

1. B

2. C

3. D

Matching

1-E, 2-C, 3-D, 4-B, 5-A

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) ten, 2) glove (or: finger cot), 3) 24

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Soap loosens material and water carries it away, but scrubbing is what physically removes pathogens like Norovirus that sanitizer does not kill. Without friction, a rinse just moves contamination around.

Q2: Hourly workers lose pay when they call out and shifts are often short-staffed, so there is real pressure to work while sick. That is why codes make exclusion a legal requirement instead of a personal choice.

Q3: Hygiene failures happen in a moment and leave no evidence, so an inspector cannot verify them the way they check a cooler temperature. Written policies, stocked hand sinks, and required training build the behavior into the system instead.