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BFN-001

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN FOOD SAFETY

Term-End Examination June, 2013

BFN-001: INTRODUCTION TO FOOD SAFETY

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt five questions in all. Question No - 1 is compulsory.

1. Define the following:

2x10=20

- (a) Food Hygienic
 - (b) Calibration
 - (c) Quality
 - (d) Risk
 - (e) Water activity
 - (f) Pasteurization
 - (g) Food processing
 - (h) Fermentation
 - (i) Insecticide
 - (j) Food Additive

2.	(a)	Give one example of each: 1x	10=10
		(i) Biological hazard	
		(ii) Mycotoxin	
		(iii) Genetically Modified Food	
		(iv) High risk food	
		(v) Mesophillic organism	
		(vi) Spore former	
		(vii) Shell fish toxin	
		(viii) Chemical sanitizer	
		(ix) Bacteriocin	
		(x) Non enzymatic browning	
	(b)	Explain giving examples the role of food processing in extending the shelf-life of a food product.	10
3.	(a)	What is Danger Zone? Emphasize its role in the food safety.	10
	(b)	What are the precautions to be followed in the handling of chilled and hot foods?	10
4.	(a)	Highlight the essential features of a good food storage area.	10
	(b)	State the guidelines to be followed for storing food in a refrigerator and a freezer.	10

5.	(a)	What is Sanitation ?	2		
	(b)	What is the role of sanitizers in food industry?	8		
	(c)	What facilities should be provided in any food service unit to maintain hygienic practises?	1(
6.	(a)	What is the importance of pest control in food industry?	5		
	(b)	List the various methods of pest control.	5		
	(c)	What steps should be taken to control pests in the raw material storage area?	10		
7.	Write short notes on any four of the following:				
	(a)	QUATS 5+5+	-5+5		
	(b)	BSE			
	(c)	Microbes and Spoilage			
	(d)	Stock Rotation			
	(e)	Safe Waste Disposal			