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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FOOD SAFETY
AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT (PGDFSQM)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

MVP-002 : FOOD LAWS AND STANDARDS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Explain the following terms : Attempt *any ten*.

- (a) Adulterated Food 10x2=20
- (b) CAC
- (c) BIS
- (d) "Essential Commodity" as per the Essential Commodity Act, 1955
- (e) CCCF
- (f) OIE
- (g) SEZ
- (h) MPEDA
- (i) Quarantine
- (j) Health claim
- (k) Genetic engineering
- (l) Residue Monitoring Plans (RMP)

2. (a) Write the procedure to be followed by the Food Inspector for drawing samples under section II of the PFA Act. 5
- (b) Enumerate the powers of the Central Government under section 23 of the PFA Act. 5
- (c) Justify the need for integration of Food Laws (laws) 5
- (d) What was the rationale behind the enactment of the Essential Commodities Act 1955 5

3. (a) Give the salient feature of the Fruit Product Order (FPO), 1955 10
- (b) Describe Codex Standard Setting process 10

4. (a) Give your views on harmonization of Indian food laws with codex. 10
- (b) Define WTO. Give the differences between SPS and TBT Agreements. Define relationship between codex and WTO. 2+6+2

5. (a) Describe the salient features of the Foreign Trade Development and Regulation (FTDR) Act. 1992. 10
- (b) Enlist the food items covered under compulsory pre-shipment inspections under the Export Quality Control Act. Which requirements need to be fulfilled by a milk processing plant for processing its products ? 10

6. (a) Give the salient features of plant Quarantine Order, 2003 and the implementation mechanism of plant quarantine in the country. 10
- (b) Enlist the commodities popularly graded and marked under AP (G and M) Act ? What is ' Certification of Authorization " under this act ? What are the advantages of this act to farmers, processors and consumers ? 10
7. Write short notes on *any four* : 5+5+5+5
- (a) Standards of weight and measures Act, 1976.
- (b) Meat product order
- (c) Duties and functions of Food Authority under section 16 of the FSS Act, 2006
- (d) Codex India
- (e) Quality Marking programme of Spice Board.
- (f) Ecomark Scheme.
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