

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FOOD SAFETY  
AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

**Term-End Examination**

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**MVP-002 : FOOD LAWS AND STANDARDS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. (a) Write the departments of Ministries for the following organizations : **4x1=4**
- (i) National codex contact point
  - (ii) WTO and TBT inquiry point
  - (iii) SPS related point for animal health and welfare.
  - (iv) SPS related point for human health and life.
- (b) Write *True* or *False* for the following : **16x1=16**
- (i) Wine liquors are food items.
  - (ii) Admixture of cow and buffalo milk is an adulterated food.
  - (iii) Pan masala is not an item of food.
  - (iv) Country liquor is not an item of food.

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- (v) The export (quality control and inspection) Act, 1963 is implemented by Ministry of health and Family Welfare.
  - (vi) A Food inspector has to draw the sample of food article in duplicate.
  - (vii) Over 350 amendments have been made in PFA Act 1954 since its inception.
  - (viii) Infant milk substitute feeding bottles and infant food Act, 1992 is implemented by the Ministry of health and Family welfare.
  - (ix) If false claim are made on the package of an article of food then it is considered as an adulterated food.
  - (x) There are 75 members in main committee to implement PFA.
  - (xi) Coal including cake and other derivatives is an essential commodity.
  - (xii) Raw jute is an essential commodity.
  - (xiii) Potable water is an essential commodity.
  - (xiv) Fish products are also covered in MFPO.
  - (xv) Defining qualification powers and duties of food inspectors and public analysis is under the power of state Governments.
  - (xvi) Kesari Dal is a food item.

2. Write Full Forms of the following : 20x1=20

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| (a) MRL    | (b) MOEF                 |
| (c) LMO    | (d) CAC                  |
| (e) DMI    | (f) AP(G and M) Act 1937 |
| (g) MRTP   | (h) AQCS                 |
| (i) NEEP   | (j) NBPGR                |
| (k) NBAGR  | (l) MDEDA                |
| (m) FSMSC  | (n) CCNMW                |
| (o) CCFICS | (p) DPPQS                |
| (q) CCFFV  | (r) NCCP                 |
| (s) NPPO   | (t) RPPO                 |

3. Answer the following : 10x2=20

- (a) How many categories are there of licences under MFPO? Which products are covered under category A?
- (b) If a meat product contain mono sodium glutamate what should be mentioned on the label of the package?
- (c) In addition to licence number what else must be mentioned on the label of package under MFPO?
- (d) How many orders are there in total (related to Food) under the essential commodities Act, 1955? Which were the order repeated subsequently?
- (e) What are the two schedules annexed with FSSA, 2006?

- (f) Along with mandatory labelling of "MOTHER'S MILK IS BEST". What are three other labelling requirements for infant milk substitute for low weight infants ?
- (g) What is the difference between a Standard and Provision ?
- (h) What are the main objectives of FSSA Act, 2006 ?
- (i) What is primary Food as per FSSA, 2006 ?
- (j) What is the penalty under PFA Act, 1954 if a tempering commodity is kept under the custody of a vender ?
4. (a) What is domestic shadow codex committee ? What are the structure and responsibilities of domestic shadow codex committies ? 5
- (b) Define WTO. What are its two trade agreements ? 5
- (c) In case of Trade related dispute between any two countries how it is settled and how many stages are there ? How much is the time for each stage ? 5
- (d) What do you understand by codex horizontal and vertical standards ? Explain with examples. Under the vertical standards which are the major commodities ? 5

5. (a) List the major export promotion schemes in the country and explain the export promotion of capital goods scheme. 4
- (b) What do you understand by Free, restricted prohibited and canalized items ? Give one example of each. 4
- (c) Which food items are covered under compulsory pre-shipment inspection ? 4
- (d) Name the export development/promotion Authorities Boards and Councils. Which are there in the country. What is the rate and procedure of cess payable by tea exporters ? 4
- (e) What do you understand by the destructive insect and pest Act, 1914 ? Which Government is responsible to regulate the plant and animal quarantine activities ? 4
6. (a) What are the benefits of Food Labelling ? What is meant by health claims ? 4
- (b) What is ECOMARK scheme ? List the objectives of this scheme. 4
- (c) Define water and Air pollution as per the water (prevention and control) Act 1974 and Air (prevention and control) Act 1981. 4
- (d) What do you understand by voluntary and Mandatory standards of Food and which of these are superior ? 4

- (e) What is consumer Protection Act, 1986 ? 4  
Describe the Functions of consumer protection council.

7. Write short notes on *any four* of the following :

- (a) Quarantine 4x5=20  
(b) BIS standards  
(c) AGMARK standards  
(d) Misbranded Food  
(e) FTDR Act, 1992
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