

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

00367

MVP-002 : FOOD LAWS AND STANDARDS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

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.

- +
- (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
- | | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| (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
-