

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2014**

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**MVPI-001 : FOOD MICROBIOLOGY**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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

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**1. Match the following :**

*10×1=10*

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| (a) Aflatoxin            | Pseudomonas          |
| (b) Nematode             | Immunological method |
| (c) Yeast                | Kovac's reagent      |
| (d) Aerobic spore-former | Differential media   |
| (e) Frozen meat          | Aspergillus          |
| (f) ELISA                | Trichinella          |
| (g) EMB Agar             | Bacillus             |
| (h) Indole Test          | Listeria             |
| (i) MISO                 | Candida              |
| (j) Food-borne poisoning | Soyabean             |

2. Differentiate between the following :  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (a) Lag phase and Log phase
  - (b) Soft rot and Green rot
  - (c) Endotoxin and Exotoxin
  - (d) Gram +ve and Gram -ve
  - (e) Antibiotics and Antiseptics
3. Define the following :  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (a) Osmophilic micro-organisms
  - (b) Water activity (aw)
  - (c) Mycotoxicosis
  - (d) Food-intoxication
  - (e) Zymology
4. Describe the procedure for detection and enumeration of *Listeria* in food sample. 10
5. What are the reasons for the fermented foods to be extremely valuable to the human diet ? Give three examples of commercially fermented dairy products with the micro-organisms used.  $7 + 3 = 10$
6. Name five common bacterial food-borne diseases giving their causal organism, symptoms and foods associated with them. 10

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

$$4 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 10$$

- (a) Importance of Saccharomyces
  - (b) Inhibitory substances naturally present in foods
  - (c) Food – Irradiation
  - (d) Indole Test for *E.Coli*
  - (e) Shellfish poisoning
  - (f) Flow Cytometry
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