

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

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 in reference to erstwhile PFA Act (Now FSSA, 2006) : 5×4=20
 - (a) Misbranded Food
 - (b) Role of Food Inspectors
 - (c) Different Sub-committees for Implementation of PFA.
 - (d) Enforcement agencies at various levels.

2. Explain the following in reference to Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 : 5×4=20
 - (a) Need for an integrated Food Law
 - (b) General Principles of Food safety
 - (c) Procedure for launching prosecutions
 - (d) Scientific Panel

3.
 - (a) What are the functions of Food Analyst as per FSS Act ? 5
 - (b) Specify the Licencing requirements under the former Meat Food Product Order (MFPO, 1973) 10
 - (c) Mention various Mandatory and voluntary requirements for ensuring food safety and quality. Briefly explain BIS. 5

4. (a) Define codex and explain its role in improving free trade. 5
 (b) Mention various Codex Subsidiary Bodies and their important functions. 5
 (c) Explain codex standard setting process. 10
5. (a) Define WTO and salient features of SPS Agreement. 10
 (b) What are the functions of OIE (World Organisation for Animal Health) and IPPC (International Plant Protection Convention) ? 5
 (c) What are the programmes and objectives of AOAC (Association of Official Analytical Chemists) ? 5
6. (a) Differentiate between IPQC (In-Process Quality Control) system and Self Certification (SC) system of quality control and inspection. 5
 (b) How does EIC carry out surveillance on the exporting agencies for compliance ? 5
 (c) Give the procedure of the export certification system for fishery products. 10
7. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 5x4=20
 (a) APEDA
 (b) Insecticides Act, 1968
 (c) AGMARK
 (d) The water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
 (e) Regulatory Reforms in Bio-technology
 (f) Codex Guidelines for nutrition labelling
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