

**B.E (FTBE) SECOND YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2024**

**PRINCIPLES OF FOOD PRESERVATION-I**

**TIME: 3 H**

**FULL MARKS = 100**

( 50 Marks for each Part)

**PART- I (50 MARKS)**

Use separate answer script for each Part

**Q1. I. Describe the following with the aid of graphs (any 2):**

**2 × 5 = 10**

- a. Heat removal during freezing of foods
- b. Nucleation and Crystal growth
- c. Water activity scale and Food spoilage

**II. Define the following:**

**5 × 2 = 10**

- a.  $T_g$
- b.  $T_E$
- c. Freeze burn
- d.  $IF_p$
- e. Fortification

**OR**

**Q1. Differentiate between (any 5):**

**5 × 4 = 20**

- a. Homogenous vs. Heterogeneous nucleation
- b. Contraction vs. Expansion during freezing
- c. Direct freezing vs. Indirect freezing
- d. Quick freezing vs. Slow freezing
- e. Thawing curves vs. Freezing curves for a fish slab of 5 mm thickness, considering all other parameters same
- f. Enrichment vs. Restoration

**Q2. Analyze the following with the aid of diagrams and graphs wherever necessary (any 5):**

**5 × 6 = 30**

- a. Fish freezing needs glazing.
- b. Heat transfer, and not mass transfer limits rate of crystallization during freezing.
- c. Slow freezing is not recommended for pulpy fruits.
- d. Addition of maltodextrin enhances storage temperature of ice cream.
- e. Changes in physicochemical properties of unfrozen water during freezing.
- b. Thawing curves are flatter than freezing curves.

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**Part II**

**Full Marks: 100**

**( Marks 50 )**

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Answer any five questions from the following: 5x10

- 1.a) Define: equilibrium moisture, critical moisture and bound moisture content of food.
- b) Explain about case hardening of food during drying. 6+4
- 2a). Explain mechanism of drying by convection.
- b) What is microwave drying? 6+4
- 3a) Classify with examples drying methods for fruits and vegetables.
- b) A food product contains 25% moisture on wet basis. Calculate the moisture content on dry basis. 7+3
- 4.a) Explain Osmotic dehydration technique. Give two examples of Osmotic agent.
- b) What are the advantages of IMF preservation?
- c) Explain the effect of fruit to osmotic solution ratio on osmotic dehydration process. 4+3+3
5. What is meant by preservation of food by canning? What are the functions of filling liquid for canning. Explain microbial spoilage of canned foods. 3+3+4
- 6.a) Explain the process of foam mat drying.
- b) A dry food product has been exposed to a 30% RH environment at 15°C for 5 hours without a weight change. The moisture content has been measured and it is at 7.5% wet basis. The product is moved to 50% RH environment and a weight increase of 0.1kg/kg product occurs before equilibrium is achieved. Determine the moisture content of the product on dry basis in both environments. 4+6
7. Write short notes on: (any two)
  - a) drum drying of fruits
  - b) major mass transfer operation during Osmotic dehydration process.
  - c) fluidized bed drying