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B. Sc. Culinary Arts

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Course Name: Introductory Course in Food Microbiology

Course Code: CAO005

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Full Name of the Student: _____

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Q.1. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate answer:

(0.5 marks each = 2 Marks)

1. Cholera is caused by _____.
(*Escherichia coli*, *Vibrio cholerae*, *Salmonella enteritidis*)
2. Brown rot on apples is caused by _____.
(*Mold Penicillium*, *Aspergillus niger*, *Mold Monilia*)
3. _____ is a heat treatment at 135°C for 2 seconds that kills pathogenic microorganisms and some spoilage organisms.
(*High-temperature short time*, *Low-temperature holding*, *Ultra high-temperature sterilization*)
4. _____ is a method of exposing food to ionizing radiation to extend its shelf life.
(*Blanching*, *Cold sterilization*, *Pasteurization*, *Chilling*)

Q.2 Answers ANY 2 of the following questions.

(2 marks each = 4 Marks)

1. Discuss class 1 preservative, and give 1 example.
2. Differentiate between food infection and food poisoning (2 points)
3. Write a short note on modified atmospheric packaging

Q.3 Answer ANY 1 of the following questions.

(3 Marks)

1. Probiotics and prebiotics play an important role in supporting digestive health. Explain what are probiotics and prebiotics, and provide one examples of each.
2. Define food fermentation, and explain any 2 key benefits with examples.



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Q. 4. Answer ANY 2 of the following questions

(6 marks each = 12 Marks)

1. Contamination in food processing is a critical concern as it can occur at various stages, impacting food safety and quality. Describe any three sources of contamination, such as raw materials (plants or animals), air, water, or soil.
2. Microbial growth in food is influenced by several internal factors, which can impact food quality, shelf life, and safety. Discuss three intrinsic factors that affect microbial growth in food, explaining how each factor plays a role in either promoting or inhibiting microbial development.
3. Food preservation is essential for extending shelf life, maintaining quality, and ensuring safety. Describe in detail any two methods of food preservation (freeze drying/ pasteurization/ canning, irradiation/ freezing).

Q.5 With a help of a diagram explain ANY 1 of the following.

(4 Marks)

1. Morphology of fungal mold.
2. Different phases in the microbial growth curve.