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Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Extension,

PoP Examination Questions, SEPTEMBER, 2020_1

Course Title: Advanced Food and Beverage Production

Course Code: HCM 431

Credit Unit: 2 Units

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer compulsory question 1 (25 marks) and any other 3 questions (15 marks each).

- 1a) State the effect of spoilage on food commodities (4marks)
 - b) State Reasons for Keeping Food Commodities from Spoilage (4marks)
 - c) How to Reduce Spoilage in a Restaurant (4marks)
 - d) List the Products of Microbial Growth (3marks)
 - e) Highlight 10 Commonly Occurring Microbial Spoilage (10marks)
- 2) Explain the following Methods of Food Preservation
- a) Refrigeration (5marks)
 - b) Pickling (5marks)
 - c) Sugaring (3marks)
 - d) Smoking (2marks)
- 3) Write short notes on:
- a) Viruses
 - b) Fungi
 - c) Growth pattern of bacteria (15marks)
- 4 a) List the different phases of microbial growth (5marks)
- b) Write short note on the listed phases of microbial growth (10marks)
- 5a) briefly explain 5 classes of Microorganism based on their temperature Requirement. (10 marks)
- b) Briefly explain the Conditions Influencing the Effectiveness of Antimicrobial Agents (5marks)
- 6a) State reasons for the Control of Microorganisms growth (3marks)
- b) Explain the Control methods to be used of microorganism (3marks)
- c) State different methods of controlling microorganisms by dry heat (3marks)
- 6d) State different antimicrobial agents used in food factories (6marks)