



B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

Fourth Semester

B.Sc Zoology Model II Aquaculture

Vocational Course - ZA4VOT08 - MICROBIOLOGY, PATHOLOGY AND POST HARVEST TECHNOLOGY.

2017 Admission onwards

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Maximum Marks: 60 Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Distinguish between Mesophilic and Psychrophilic bacteria
- 2. Comment on declining phase in a bacterial growth curve?
- 3. What is Tyndallization?
- 4. What is rigor mortis?
- 5. What are the chemical indices of spoilage in fishes?
- 6. Write a brief note on Irradiation
- 7. What is canning? Mention its advantages over other preservation methods
- 8. Comment on struvite formation?
- 9. Write a short note on Fish marinades
- 10. What is Fish Meal? How is it prepared?
- 11. What is Enteritis?
- 12. Comment on HACCP

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Explain classification of bacteria based on Oxygen requirement. Give examples
- 14. Give an account of important bacteria of sanitary significance?
- 15. Explain biochemical spoilage in fishes. How it can be prevented?



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- 16. Distinguish between Immersion freezing and Cryogenic freezing methods?
- 17. Explain thawing and different thawing methods.
- 18. Explain Tunnel Freezers and Fluidised bed freezers
- 19. Give an account on different value added products from fishery sector?
- 20. Explain MBV and WSSV. List out their symptoms and remedial measures
- 21. Which are the common crustacean diseases of fish ? List out the symptoms and remedial measures.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 22. What is culture media? Give an elaborate explanation on culture media, its contituents and different types used in microbiolgy?
- 23. Give an account on different types of low temperature preservation. Explain the concept of freezing and its significance in storage of fish.
- 24. What is Curing? Explain common curing methods in preservation of fish. Write notes on common defects in curing?
- 25. Comment on protozoan diseases of fish. Describe the damages caused and preventive methods.

(2×10=20)

