



UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

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BSC. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: 2016/2017

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD PROCESS ENGINEERING

FPEN 406: FOOD PACKAGING (2 Credits)

INSTRUCTIONS: *ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS*

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

1. Write an essay on the basic functions of food packaging, illustrating your points with typical packaging materials as examples and the considerations in their selection for specific food applications.
2. Write brief comments on the principles and applications of the following:
 - a. Modified Atmosphere Packaging
 - b. Active Packaging
 - c. Intelligent or Smart Packaging
3. Discuss the application of plastics as packaging material and illustrate their advantages, disadvantages.
4. Write brief notes on the regulatory and safety issues of food packaging materials
5. Explain the following terms:
 - a. Primary and secondary packaging
 - b. Fick's first law of diffusion
 - c. Time-temperature indicator (TTI)
 - d. Edible film
 - e. Mechanical and Barrier properties of packaging material
 - f. Hurdle technology