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Faculty of Agricultural Sciences

JUNE/JULY 2017 EXAMINATION

Programme: Catering and Tourism Management

Course Code: HCM 431

Credit Units:

2

Course Title: Advanced Food and Beverage Production

Time

Allowed: 2 Hours

Total Score: 100 Marks

Instructions: 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other three (3). 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 40 marks, while the other questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Discuss in detail, the morphological structure of a bacteria organism (10 marks).
(b) Write short notes on the following
 - i) Staining techniques
 - ii) Food additives
 - iii) Types of Culture Media (15 marks).
- (c) Name any Ten (10) food borne pathogens common in our environment and briefly describe any five (5) of the identified pathogens (15 marks).
2. (a) Define the term "Microbiology" (2 marks)
(b) List five examples of microorganisms in food (5 marks)
(c) Mention 8 primary sources of microorganisms in food (8 marks)
(d) Describe the effect of spoilage on the following:
 - i. Protein
 - ii. Carbohydrates
 - iii. Fats and oil
 - iv. Fruits
 - v. vegetable (5 marks).
3. (a) Mention the two parameters that affect growth of microorganisms. Explain how these parameters influence microbial growth and control (10 marks).
(b) Identify and describe the different sources of food contaminants (10marks)
4. (a) i. outline the groupings of food for the purpose of microbiological testing (2 marks)

ii. With the aid of an illustration, describe the phases of microbial growth (10 marks).

(b) The method you use for thawing food is also an integral part of safe food handling. Describe these methods (8 marks).

5. (a) Briefly explain the two major causes of spoilage in foods (10 marks).

(b) Explain four ways of reducing spoilage in a restaurant. (8 marks)

(c) Mention four antimicrobial agents (2 marks)

6. (a) Define the term 'food preservation' (2 marks).

(b) List 12 and describe at least 5 methods of food preservation (13 marks).

(c) Describe briefly, the application of fermentation in the food industry (5 marks).