



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
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Food Process Engineering (2+1)

Marks: 50
Time: 2 hours

- I Match the following (10x1=10)**
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| 1. Raoult's law | a) Enzyme inactivation |
| 2. Blanching | b) Milk |
| 3. Plank's formula | c) Behavior of ideal solution |
| 4. Spray drying | d) Pasteurization |
| 5. Phosphatase test | e) Freezing |
- State True or False**
- In the concept of decimal reduction time, a total microbial destruction is ensured.
 - Blanching is carried out to kill all the microorganisms in vegetables.
 - Unbound moisture content exerts a vapor pressure equal to the vapour pressure of pure water at the same temperature.
 - Ice crystals formed during quick freezing are generally larger than those formed during a slow freezing process.
 - The dry bulb temperature of an air-water vapor mixture is equal to the dew point temperature when the relative humidity is equal to 100%.
- II Write short notes on ANY FIVE of the following (5x2=10)**
- Equilibrium moisture content
 - Define Z value.
 - Define Pasteurization.
 - Write the principle involved in infrared heating process.
 - Reynolds number
 - Principle of Freeze drying
 - Differentiate texture, consistency and viscosity.
- III Answer ANY FIVE of the following (5x4=20)**
- Role of hysteresis in food quality
 - Illustrate Newton's law of viscosity.
 - Explain the working principle of different types of dryers.
 - A spherical food product is being frozen in an air-blast freezer. The initial product temperature is 10°C and the cold air - 40°C. The product has a 7 cm diameter with density of 1000 kg/m³, the initial freezing temperature is - 1.25°C, the thermal conductivity of the frozen product is 1.2 W/(m K), the latent heat of fusion is 250 kJ/kg and convective heat transfer coefficient is 50 W/m²K. Compute the freezing time.
 - Describe the significance of water activity in food preservation.
 - Explain the design and operation of pneumatic conveyor.
 - Elucidate food fermentation.
- IV Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following (1x10=10)**
- Explain in detail about high pressure processing of foods.
 - Explain the different phases of drying and the factors affecting drying.
