

2017

M.Sc. 4th Semester Examination

FISHERIES SCIENCE

PAPER—FSC-401

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Unit—I

*(Fish Processing Technology,
Food Safety and Quality Assurance)*

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×2

(a) What is Botulism ?

(b) Point out physical and chemical hazards of processing plant.

(Turn Over)

- (c) What are the needs of hygienic fish handling ?
- (d) Affirm the characteristics of post-rigor fishes.

2. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×4

- (a) Briefly explain the fluidized-bed freezing process.
- (b) How would you maintain the quality assurance in processed product ?
- (c) Distinguish between soft ice and flake ice.
- (d) What are the packaging requirement for frozen fish ?

3. Answer any *one* question from the following : 1×8

- (a) What is HACCP ? State the principles of HACCP. State the composition of HACCP team. 2+3+3
- (b) What is freezer burn ? Briefly narrate any two methods of thawing employed in processing plant. Add a note on drip-loss. 2+(2+2)+2

Unit—II

(Fisheries Extension, Fisheries Economics & Marketing)

4. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×2

- (a) What do you mean by price determination ?
- (b) State about the Laws of demand and supply.
- (c) What are characteristics of a perfect entrepreneur ?
- (d) Classify different fish market.

5. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×4

- (a) State about different commercial banks involved in financial assistance to fish farmers in India.
- (b) Explain the role of NGO's involved in fisheries development in India.
- (c) State about different methods of fisheries extension.
- (d) Discuss the role of MPEDA for fish and fishery product export.

6. Answer any *one* question from the following : 1×8

- (a) (i) State about law of increasing, constant and decreasing utility.
- (ii) Discuss different Govt. scheme related to fisherfolk development in India.

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- (b) (i) Mention the objectives of fisheries co-operative formation.
- (ii) Give an idea about organizational structure of fishery co-operative formation.
- (iii) How to study the socio-economic condition of fishermen ? 2+3+3
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