

**2015**

**M.Sc.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY**

**PAPER—AMT-402**

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

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

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**( Food Safety & Quality Assurance )**

1. Answer any four of the following : 2×4

(a) Why fast freezing is advantageous than slow freezing ?

(b) What is rancidity of fat ?

*(Turn Over)*

- (c) Write the proximate composition of silver pomfret.
- (d) Enlist chemical hazards observed in processing plant.
- (e) What are the needs of hygienic handling of fish ?
- (f) State the advantages of plate freezers.
- (g) Define spoilage indices.
- (h) What is nucleation autolysis ?

2. Answer any *four* of the following : 4×4

- (a) How much ice is required to preserve 60 kg of fish ?
- (b) Briefly explain the composition of HACCP Team.
- (c) Write a short note on Drip-loss.
- (d) Briefly narrate the freezing curve with diagram.
- (e) Write briefly the action of bacteria on the chemical components of fish.
- (f) Describe the postmortem bio-chemical changes in fish tissues.
- (g) What are the problems created by *salmonella* sp and *shigella* sp in freezing fish ?

(h) State the characteristics of pre-rigor and post-rigor fishes.

3. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×8

(a) What is TMA and TMAO ? Briefly describe the changes that takes place in different fish tissues during spoilage. 2+6

(b) What is immersion freezing? Briefly describe the process of freezing in any one fish. Add a note on botulism. 2+4+2

(c) Define cryogenic freezing. State the advantages and disadvantages of cryogenic freezing. Add a note on spoilage indices. 2+4+2

(d) Write notes on : 2×4

(i) Block ice and flake ice.

(ii) Air blast freezing.