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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM
MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR EXAMINATION 2026
FIFTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Specialization (DSC) – MG5DSEFSQA01 – FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATIONS

Duration: 2 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 70

**Remember(K), Understand(U), Apply(A), Analyse (An), Evaluate(E), Create(C), Skill(S), Interest(I) and
Appreciation (Ap)**

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome
attainability.

Part A

Answer in One or two Sentences

Answer any **10** questions

Each question carries **2** marks

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| 1. Define food safety legislation. | (K/CO1) |
| 2. State any two objectives of food safety laws. | (U/CO1) |
| 3. List any two food safety enforcement agencies in India. | (K/CO1) |
| 4. Define the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. | (K/CO2) |
| 5. Expand FSSAI and mention one function. | (K/CO2) |
| 6. State the purpose of food safety regulations under the FSSA. | (U/CO2) |
| 7. List any two hygienic requirements for petty food business operators under Schedule IV. | (K/CO3) |
| 8. State any two sanitary requirements for food storage units. | (U/CO3) |
| 9. List any two hygienic requirements for catering establishments. | (K/CO3) |
| 10. Expand USFDA and mention its role. | (K/CO4) |
| 11. State the purpose of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. | (U/CO4) |
| 12. List any two international food safety regulations. | (K/CO4) |

[2×10 = 20]

Part B

Short Essay type Questions

Answer any **6** Questions

Each question carries **5** mark

13. Explain the historical evolution of food safety legislation in India. (U/CO1)
 14. Describe the major functions of FSSAI. (U/CO2)
 15. Explain the salient features of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. (U/CO2)
 16. Describe hygienic and sanitary practices for manufacturing, processing, packaging and storage under Schedule IV. (A/CO3)
 17. Explain hygienic requirements for milk and milk product establishments. (A/CO3)
 18. Discuss hygienic and sanitary practices for catering establishments. (A/CO3)
 19. Explain objectives and significance of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. (A/CO4)
 20. Compare FSMA with FSSA. (An/CO4)
- [6×5 = 30]**

Part C

Essay type Questions

Answer any **2** Questions

Each question carries **10** mark

21. Explain the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 in detail. (A/CO2)
22. Discuss Schedule IV with special reference to hygienic and sanitary practices for Food Business Operators. (A/CO3)
23. Describe international food regulatory systems including USFDA, FD&C Act, FSMA and Codex Alimentarius Commission. (An/CO4)
24. Compare Safe Food for Canadians Act and FSANZ Act with Indian food safety legislation. (An/CO4)

[10×2 = 20]