## D/IV/DFET402

## 2024

## **BASICS OF FOOD CHEMISTRY**

Full Marks: 100

Time: Three hours

## The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions.

1.	a)	Explain Caramelization and its consequences.	5
	b)	What are D and L isomers? Show the structure of D and L glyceraldehyde.	2+4
	c)	What are artificial flavouring agents? Give examples.	4
	d)	What are essential amino acids? Give examples.	5
2	a)	Explain the primary structure of protein.	4
	b)	What are reducing and non-reducing sugars? Explain with examples.	6
	c)	Define water activity. Explain the relationship between moisture content and water activity?	6
	d)	Define food additives. Write the important functions of food additives.	4
3	a)	Define the following terms:	2x5
		i) Sugar ii) Dipeptide iii)Bound water	
		iv) Triose sugar v) Amino acid	
	b)	Draw the ring forms of glucose and fructose?	5
	c)	Give the important functions of protein.	5
4.	a)	Classify oligosaccharide giving suitable examples.	6
	b)	What are fatty acids? Give three important characteristics of fatty acids.	5
	c)	Show the formation of dipeptide bond.	5
	d)	Draw Fischer projection of D-Glucose & L-Glucose.	4
5	a)	Define disulphide bond. Show the tertiary structure of protein.	2+4
	b)	Explain how will you classify lipids?	6
	c)	Compare cis fat with trans-fat.	4
	d)	Define hydrolysis. What are the product of hydrolysis of lactose, maltose,	4

		and sucrose?	
6	a)	Distinguish between:	4x3
		i) Amylose and amylopectin	
		ii) Fats and oils	
		iii) Saturated and unsaturated fatty acid	
	b)	Show the formation of a disaccharide bond.	4
	c)	Define SCFA, LCFA, MCFA and VLCFA	4
7	a)	Write brief notes on: (any four)	4x4
		i) Maillard reaction	
		ii) Polysaccharide	
		iii) Rancidity	
		iv) Protein denaturation	
		v) Saponification	
	b)	What are anticaking agents? Give examples.	4
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