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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME: B. Sc. ANIMAL SCIENCE DAIRY OPTION
YEAR IV**

COURSE CODE: ASD 402

TITLE OF PAPER: DAIRY TECHNOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION 1

Describe the role of the following enzymes in dairy product processing

- a) Phosphatase (6 Marks)
- b) β -galactosidase (4 Marks)
- c) Lipases (5 Marks)
- d) Lactoperoxidase (10 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Describe and illustrate the biosynthesis of milk lactose (25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Describe the major differences between the following:

- a) Ice cream and ice milk (8 Marks)
- b) Recombined milk and toned milk (7 Marks)
- c) UHT milk and Pasteurized milk (10 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Briefly discuss the fermentation technology of the following dairy products:

- a) Koumis (8 Marks)
- b) Yoghurt (10 Marks)
- c) Emasi (7 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Milk from Sidvokodvo dairies was analysed for proteins, lactose, fat and specific gravity.

The following results were obtained:

i) Absorbencies for protein standards

Absorbance	0.150	0.290	0.450	0.580	0.750
Protein concentration (μmL)	100	200	300	400	500

ii) Absorbencies for different dilutions of milk protein samples

a. $10^{-1} = 1.99$

b. $10^{-2} = 0.55$

c. $10^{-3} = 0.01$

iii) Absorbencies for lactose standards

Absorbance	0.175	0.380	560	0.820	1.20
Lactose concentration (μmL)	200	400	600	800	1000

iv) Absorbencies for different dilutions of milk lactose samples

a. $10^{-1} = 1.99$

b. $10^{-2} = 0.55$

c. $10^{-3} = 0.03$

v) The Geber fat reading was 5.2 %

vi) The corrected lactometer reading was 29.6

From the above results respond to the following:

- A. Calculate the concentration of proteins in the milk samples (7 Marks)
- B. Calculate the concentration of lactose in the milk samples (7 Marks)
- C. Calculate the specific gravity of the milk (4 Marks)
- D. Calculate the total solids in the milk (5 Marks)
- E. State which dairy breed is kept at Siphofaneni and justify your answer (2 Marks)