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DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND FOOD
SCIENCE

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2018

TITLE OF PAPER : FERMENTED FOODS
COURSE CODE : EHM 424
DURATION : 2 HOURS
MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS : READ THE QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.
: EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS.
: WRITE NEATLY & CLEARLY
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: BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION PAPER UNTIL PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define fermentation. [1 Mark]
 - (b) Briefly discuss main important phyla of bacteria used in the manufacture of fermented foods [9 Marks]
 - (c) Briefly discuss *Lactobacillus* species that are relevant to traditionally fermented Swazi foods. [15 Marks]
- Total [25 Marks]**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) What are the desirable properties of starter cultures in meat, dairy, bread, wine and beer? [13 Marks]
 - (b) What is vinegar and what are the main uses of vinegar in food industry? [6 Marks]
 - (c) Discuss how the use of starter culture ensures that products are manufactured on a timely and predictable schedule, with consistent and repeatable product qualities. [6 Marks]
- Total [25 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) How would you differentiate substrate level phosphorylation from oxidative phosphorylation [5 Marks]
 - (b) With aid of flow diagram briefly discuss glycolytic/Embden-Meyerhoff pathways [10 marks]
 - (c) What is the general representative microflora of vegetables before start of fermentation? [10 Marks]
- Total [25 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Briefly discuss the properties of any six bacteria used in meat fermentation. [15 Marks]
 - (b) How would you differentiate hanging fermentation from sluggish fermentation? [10 Marks]
- Total [25 marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss the primary phase in beer fermentation and how it impacts on quality of beer. [20 Marks]
 - (b) What role do bacteria play in wine fermentation? [5 Marks]
- Total [25 Marks]**