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DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND FOOD
SCIENCE

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2019

TITLE OF PAPER : FOOD PROCESSING
COURSE CODE : EHS 427
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;
- (i) Phase transition [1 Mark]
 - (ii) Surface activity [1 Mark]
 - (iii) Foams [1 Mark]
 - (iv) Glass transition [1 Mark]
 - (v) Newtonian liquids [1 Mark]
- (b) Discuss in details main objectives why we process food. [20 Marks]
- Total [25 Marks]**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Use Pearson Square approach to come up with the final composition of milk and cream, if you are given homogenized milk (3.5% fat) to be mixed with cream (20% fat) to produce a light cream containing 10% fat. [5 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the sequence of unit operation in Food Processing paying particular attention to any one product manufactured in Eswatini. [20 Marks]
- Total [25 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) What are main differences between Bernoulli's and Reynolds number principles? [7 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the effects of variations in Reynolds number. [8 marks]
- (c) Two fluids, sucrose solution (20%) and milk are flowing along pipes of same diameter (4 cm) at 20°C and at the same flow velocity of 240 m/minute. Determine whether the flow is streamline or turbulent in each fluid. (Physical properties of sucrose and milk are as shown in Table 1). [10 marks]

Table 1. Properties of Fluids

	Thermal conductivity (W m ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)	Density (kg m ⁻³)	Dynamic viscosity (N s m ⁻²)	Temperature (°C)
Sucrose (60%)			6.02 x 10 ⁻²	20
Sucrose (20%)	0.54	1070	1.92 x 10 ⁻³	20
Whole milk	0.56	1030	2.12 x 10 ⁻³	20

Total [25 Marks]**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Briefly discuss steady state versus unsteady state heat transfer. [15 Marks]
- (b.) What is wet cleaning? [5 Marks]
- (d) Briefly outline factors that influence the stability of emulsions. [5 Marks]
- Total [25 marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Define;

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| (i) | Homogenation | [1 Mark] |
| (ii) | Atomisation | [1 Mark] |
| (iii) | Z-value | [1 Mark] |
| (iv) | Phosphatase | [1 Mark] |
| (v) | Radiation | [1 Mark] |

(b) Briefly outline the factors affecting the heat resistance of microorganisms in food.

[8 Marks]

(c) Discuss the application of extrusion in food processing.

[12 Marks]

Total [25 Marks]