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SERIES: I

## QUESTION BOOKLET

Subjects: General English & General Knowledge and Food Safety Standards & Nutrition

Full Marks: 300 Time Allowed: 2½ Hours

Read the following instructions carefully before you begin to answer the questions.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This Booklet contains 150 questions to be answered in a separate OMR Answer Sheet using Black Ballpoint Pen in the following two Parts:

Part—A: General English & General Knowledge: 50 questions
Part—B: Food Safety Standards & Nutrition: 100 questions

- 2. All questions are compulsory.
- **3.** You will be supplied the Answer Sheet separately by the Invigilator. You must complete the details of particulars asked for.
- **4.** Answer must be shown by completely blackening the corresponding circle in the Answer Sheet against the relevant question number by Black Ballpoint Pen. OMR Answer Sheet without marking Series shall not be evaluated.

#### Example:

Suppose the following question is asked:

#### The Capital of Meghalaya is

- (A) Guwahati
- (B) Kohima
- (C) Shillong
- (D) Delhi

You will have four alternatives in the Answer Sheet for your response corresponding to each question of the Question Booklet as below:

ABCD

In the above illustration, if your chosen response is alternative (C), i.e., Shillong, then the same should be marked on the Answer Sheet by blackening the relevant circle with a Black Ballpoint Pen only as below:

(A) (B) (□)

#### The example shown above is the only correct method of answering.

- **5.** Answer the questions as quickly and as carefully as you can. Some questions may be difficult and others easy. Do not spend too much time on any one question.
- 6. There will NOT be any negative marking for wrong answers.
- 7. The Answer Sheet must be handed over to the Invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.
- **8.** No Rough Work is to be done on the Answer Sheet. Space for Rough Work has been provided in the Question Booklet.

### PART-A: GENERAL ENGLISH & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

( Marks: 100 )

### Each question carries 2 marks

Directions (Q.	Nos. 1-5):
Choose the	correct sentences.

- 1. i. This bed is too soft.
  - ii. This bed is so soft.
  - iii. This bed is to soft.
  - (A) i and ii
  - (B) i and iii
  - (C) ii and iii
  - (D) i, ii and iii
- 2. i. She is a great actress.
  - ii. She is a well-known actress.
  - iii. She is a renowned actress.
  - (A) i and ii
  - (B) i and iii
  - (C) ii and iii
  - (D) i, ii and iii
- 3. i. No one is at home.
  - ii. There is nobody at home.
  - iii. None are at home.
  - (A) i and ii
  - (B) i and iii
  - (C) ii and iii
  - (D) i, ii and iii
- 4. i. He does not like apples.
  - ii. He dislikes apples.
  - iii. He isn't liking apples.
  - (A) i and ii
  - (B) i and iii
  - (C) ii and iii
  - (D) i, ii and iii

- 5. i. He is so fat that he cannot jump.
  - ii. He is fat to jump.
  - iii. He is too fat to jump.
  - (A) i and ii
  - (B) i and iii
  - (C) ii and iii
  - (D) i, ii and iii

# Directions (Q. Nos. 6-15): Choose the correct meaning for the

words or phrases given below.

- **6.** A collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution or group of people
  - (A) Archive
- (B) Museum
- (C) Library
- (D) Register
- 7. Alchemy
  - (A) A form of Physics
  - (B) A form of Biology
  - (C) A form of Chemistry
  - (D) A form of Geography
- 8. Spoken or done without preparation
  - (A) Sudden
- (B) On the spot
- (C) Extempore
- (D) Blindly
- 9. A remedy for all diseases
  - (A) Antidote
- (B) Anecdote
- (C) Panacea
- (D) Medicine
- **10.** A news article that reports the death of a person
  - (A) Notice
- (B) Advertisement
- (C) Bulletin

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(D) Obituary

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	(C)	Namesake	(D)	Pen name	20.		_ the noise	, the bo	y woke	up.
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	(C)	Memoir	(D)	Autobiography	22.	To .	should	l I give	this lett	er?
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		or *				(A)	on	(B)	at	
	(C)	to	(D)	with		(C)	by	(D)	in	

26.	Wh	ich is the currency of Indonesia?	32.	Wh	invented the Dellusius David
	(A)	Krona (B) Som	32.		invented the Ballpoint Pen?
	(C)	Peso (D) Rupiah		(A)	Biro Brothers
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27.	Wh	ere is the Headquarters of the World		(C)	Wright Brothers
		i-Doping Agency (WADA) situated?		(D)	Big Brothers
	(A)	Rome, Italy		11/596	grandition is his analysis diss
	(B) (C)	Beijing, China London, UK	33.		minimum age to qualify for election he Lok Sabha is
	(D)	Montreal, Canada		(A)	35 years
	(2)	Montreat, Canada		(B)	25 years
28.	Bra	ss gets discoloured in air because of		(C)	21 years
	the	presence of which of the following			
	_	es in air?		(D)	18 years
	(A)	Oxygen	34.	The	Preamble declares India as a
	(B)	Hydrogen sulphide			ereign State which implies
	(C)	Carbon dioxide		(A)	India is free to conduct her
	(D)	Nitrogen			internal affairs
29.		concept of differential heating was narily used to explain which of the		(B)	India is free to conduct her external affairs
	following geographical phenomena in India?			(C) ·	India is free to conduct her internal as well as external affairs
	(A)	Monsoon		(D)	None of the above
	(B)	Jet streams		11.5	
	(C)	Cyclones	35.	Tipu	Sultan was the ruler of
	(D)	Desert storms		(A)	Hyderabad (B) Madurai
30.		assium permanganate is used for		(C)	Mysore (D) Vijayanagar
		ifying drinking water, because	36.	The	Reserve Bank of India was
		it is a sterilizing agent		nati	onalized in the year
	(B)	it dissolves the impurities of water		(A)	1952 (B) 1945
	(C)	it is a reducing agent		(C)	1949 (D) 1969
	(D)	it is an oxidizing agent			
31.	Wham	at is the unit for measuring the plitude of a sound?	37.		e in Wonderland, the famous TV al, is based on a book written by
	(A)	Decibel		(A)	Father Discoste
	(B)	Coulomb		(B)	Thomas Hardy
	(C)	Hum		(C)	Charles Dickens
	(D)	Cycles		(D)	Lewis Carroll
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38.	The programme, 'Gyan Vani' is broadcasted by	<b>44.</b> Who is the author of the book, <i>Nineteen Eighty-Four?</i>
	(A) Zee TV (B) AIR	(A) Thomas Hardy
	(C) Sony TV (D) Doordarshan	(B) Emile Zola
	(C. Wagel Sandhers Magazin	(C) George Orwell
39.	The name of Pierre Cardin is associated with which of the following fields?	(D) Walter Scott
	(A) Painting	<b>45.</b> Who is the first Indian Female
	(B) Pop films	Gymnast ever to compete in the Olympics?
	(C) Music	(A) Lovlina Borgohain
	(D) Fashion Designing	(B) Dipa Karmakar
		(C) Karnam Malleswari
40.	The Central Rice Research Institute is located at	(D) Nilima Ghose
		<b>46.</b> The largest source of power generation
		in India is
	(C) Patna (D) Shillong	(A) thermal
41.	Which country has the highest density	(B) hydro
11.	of population among the following?	(C) nuclear
	그 살아가 하셨다.	(D) non-conventional forms
	(A) Singapore (B) Bangladesh (C) India (D) Bahrain	<b>47.</b> Which is known as the 'City of Seven Islands'?
42.	Fiscal deficit in the Union Budget	(A) Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar)
	means	(B) Tokyo (Japan)
	(A) the difference between current	(C) Mumbai (Maharashtra)
	expenditure and current revenue	(D) Helsinki (Finland)
	(B) net increase in Union Government's borrowings from the	<b>48.</b> Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh is known for which industry?
	Reserve Bank of India	(A) Brass utensils
	(C) the sum of budgetary deficit and	(B) Cotton textile
	net increase in internal and	(C) Sugarcane industry
	external borrowings	(D) Locomotive industry
	(D) the sum of monetized deficit and	krister visit in the second of
	budgetary deficit	<b>49.</b> The disease filariasis is transmitted by
		(A) bacteria (B) protozoa
43.	Foreign Direct Investment ceilings in	(C) mosquito (D) virus
	the telecom sector have been raised from 74 percent to	<b>50.</b> The ratio of width of our National Flag to its length is
	(A) 80 percent (B) 85 percent	(A) 3:5 (B) 2:3
	(C) 90 percent (D) 100 percent	(C) 2:4 (D) 3:4
		(2)

## PART—B: FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS & NUTRITION

( Marks : 200 )

#### Each question carries 2 marks

- **51.** Which of the following is a foodborne pathogen?
  - (A) Salmonella
  - (B) Lactobacillus
  - (C) Both (A) and (B)
  - (D) None of the above
- **52.** HACCP stands for
  - (A) Hazard Analysis and Compliance Control Points
  - (B) Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
  - (C) Hazard Assessment and Compliance Control Points
  - (D) Hazard Assessment and Critical Control Points
- 53. Vitamin C deficiency causes
  - (A) rickets
  - (B) pellagra
  - (C) scurvy
  - (D) night blindness
- 54. 'Low fat' on a label generally means
  - (A) no fat at all
  - (B) less than 3 g of fat per serving
  - (C) less than 5 g of fat per serving
  - (D) less than 10 g of fat per serving
- 55. Sucrose is a
  - (A) monosaccharide
  - (B) disaccharide
  - (C) polysaccharide
  - (D) None of the above

- **56.** The Codex Alimentarius Commission is a body established by
  - (A) FAO and WHO
  - (B) FSSAI
  - (C) USDA
  - (D) ISO
- 57. The Maillard reaction is associated with
  - (A) caramelization of sugar
  - (B) formation of fats
  - (C) browning of food during cooking or processing
  - (D) proteins breaking down in the stomach
- **58.** Which of the following is a major source of dietary fibre?
  - (A) Vegetables
  - (B) Meat
  - (C) Spices
  - (D) Milk
- **59.** The common adulterant found in chili powder is
  - (A) brick dust
  - (B) sodium bicarbonate
  - (C) starch
  - (D) iodine
- 60. The maximum permissible limit of lead in food items, as per the FSSAI, is
  - (A) 0.01 p.p.m.
  - (B) 0.02 p.p.m.
  - (C) 0.1 p.p.m.
  - (D) 0.2 p.p.m.

- **61.** Foodborne pathogen commonly associated with dairy product is
  - (A) Listeria monocytogenes
  - (B) Escherichia coli O157:H7
  - (C) Bacillus anthracis
  - (D) Lactobacillus acidophilus
- **62.** Which of the following foods is rich in folic acid?
  - (A) Beef
- (B) Spinach
- (C) Pea
- (D) Pork
- **63.** Which of the following is a good source of potassium?
  - (A) Apple
- (B) Banana
- (C) Cucumber
- (D) Watermelon
- 64. The chemical formula of lactose is
  - (A)  $C_{12}H_6O_{12}$
  - (B)  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$
  - (C)  $C_{12}H_{23}O_{34}$
  - (D)  $C_{12}H_{13}O_{14}$
- **65.** The process of turning sugar into alcohol is termed as
  - (A) glycolysis
- (B) alcoholysis
- (C) hydrolysis
- (D) fermentation
- 66. FSSAI operates under
  - (A) the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
  - (B) the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare
  - (C) the Ministry of Food Processing Industries
  - (D) None of the above

- commonly 67. What is used to adulterate groundnut oil?
  - (A) Castor oil
  - (B) Argemone oil
  - (C) Mustard oil
  - (D) Olive oil
  - **68.** Which of the following is the best source of omega-3 fatty acids?
    - (A) Flax seed
    - (B) Pumpkin seed
    - (C) Sunflower seed
    - (D) Cucumber seed
  - **69.** Which virus is commonly transmitted through contaminated food or water?
    - (A) Hepatitis A virus
    - (B) Hepatitis B virus
    - (C) Hepatitis C virus
    - (D) Hepatitis D virus
  - 70. Fats when fully hydrogenated form
    - (A) saturated fat
    - (B) unsaturated fat
    - (C) monounsaturated fat
    - (D) polyunsaturated fat
  - **71.** Which milk has the lowest amount of fat?

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- (A) Whole milk
- (B) Skim milk
- (C) Low fat milk
- (D) Reduced fat milk

- **72.** Chapter III of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 relates to
  - (A) enforcement of the Act
  - (B) analysis of food
  - (C) general principles of food safety
  - (D) None of the above
- **73.** The heavy metal most commonly associated with contamination in seafood is
  - (A) arsenic
- (B) mercury
- (C) copper
- (D) zinc
- **74.** Which of the following methods of food preservation is known to have the longest shelf life?
  - (A) Drying
- (B) Refrigeration
- (C) Canning
- (D) Salting
- **75.** The most common waterborne pathogen is
  - (A) Escherichia coli O157:H7
  - (B) Salmonella typhi
  - (C) Coliform
  - (D) Staphylococcus
- **76.** Which type of water is preferred for food processing to ensure food safety?
  - (A) Distilled water
  - (B) Soft water
  - (C) Potable water
  - (D) UV-treated water
- 77. Dry foods like cereals must be stored in airtight containers to
  - (A) prevent moisture absorption
  - (B) prevent oxidation
  - (C) Both (A) and (B)
  - (D) None of the above

- **78.** Microorganisms that grow at refrigeration temperatures are termed as
  - (A) thermophiles
  - (B) mesophiles
  - (C) halophiles
  - (D) psychrotrophs
- **79.** What is the logo for fortified food products in India?
  - (A) An 'F+' mark inside a triangle
  - (B) An 'F+' mark inside a circle
  - (C) An 'F+' mark inside a rectangle
  - (D) An 'F+' mark inside a square
- **80.** Which certification mark is used in India to label organic food products?
  - (A) Organic India
  - (B) AGMARK
  - · (C) BIS
  - (D) Jaivik Bharat
- **81.** The gas commonly used in Modified Atmosphere Packaging (MAP) is
  - (A) nitrogen dioxide
  - (B) ethylene oxide
  - (C) hydrogen dioxide
  - (D) oxygen
- **82.** The main purpose of blanching vegetables before freezing is to
  - (A) decontaminate vegetable
  - (B) soften the vegetable
  - (C) destroy pests
  - (D) inactivate enzyme

83.	Proteins are mainly required by the body for	89. The crispness of potato chips is due to their low
	<ul><li>(A) growth and repair of tissues</li><li>(B) bone strengthening</li></ul>	<ul><li>(A) thermal conductivity</li><li>(B) oil viscosity</li><li>(C) moisture content</li></ul>
	(C) providing energy (D) muscle formation	(D) specific gravity  90. DDT is grouped under which class of
84.	Fresh oils have a peroxide value below  (A) 5 mEq/kg  (B) 10 mEq/kg	pesticide?  (A) Carbamates  (B) Organochlorines  (C) Organophosphates
	(C) 15 mEq/kg (D) 20 mEq/kg	91. Agar is most commonly used in food
85.	Aflatoxin is classified as a  (A) bacterial toxin  (B) neurotoxin  (C) mycotoxin	as a  (A) flavouring agent  (B) stabilizing agent  (C) gelling agent  (D) colouring agent
86.	(D) hemotoxin  The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act was enacted in the year  (A) 1944 (B) 1954	<ul><li>92. Lactose present in milk is a type of</li><li>(A) vitamin</li><li>(B) protein</li><li>(C) carbohydrate</li><li>(D) fat</li></ul>
	(C) 1964 (D) 1974	93. Which microorganism helps ferment milk?
87.	Which State topped the State Food Safety Index, 2024 released by the FSSAI?  (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Kerala  (C) Gujarat (D) Punjab	<ul> <li>(A) Streptococcus thermophilus</li> <li>(B) Lactobacillus casei</li> <li>(C) Bifidobacterium bifidum</li> <li>(D) All of the above</li> </ul>
88.	(C) Gujarat (D) Punjab  Which of the following is a fat-soluble vitamin?  (A) Retinol (B) Biotin	<ul><li>94. In how many days should an application for FSSAI license renewal be made before its expiry?</li><li>(A) 15 days (B) 30 days</li></ul>

(C)

Retinol

Riboflavin

(B) Biotin

(D) Niacin

90 days

(C) 60 days

- **95.** The FSS (Food Products and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 came into force on
  - (A) 5th June, 2011
  - (B) 5th July, 2011
  - (C) 5th August, 2011
  - (D) 5th September, 2011
- **96.** Which type of oil blending is prohibited under the FSS (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011?
  - (A) Sesame oil
  - (B) Mustard oil
  - (C) Olive oil
  - (D) Sunflower oil
- 97. The permissible limit of Aflatoxin M1 in milk, as per the FSS (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011, is
  - (A)  $0.5 \, \mu g/kg$
  - (B) 0·3 μg/kg
  - (C)  $0.1 \, \mu g/kg$
  - (D) None of the above
- 98. As per the FSS (Laboratory and Sample Analysis) Regulations, 2011, the approximate quantity of carbonated water to be supplied is
  - (A) 500 ml
- (B) 1 litre
- (C) 2 litres
- (D) 3 litres
- **99.** As per the FSS (Food Recall Procedure) Regulations, 2017, who is primarily responsible for initiating a food recall?
  - (A) Food Safety Officer
  - (B) Food Business Operator
  - (C) Food Inspector
  - (D) State Government

- 100. As per the FSS (Alcoholic Beverages)
  Regulations, 2018, the maximum
  permissible limit of yeast in strong beer
  is
  - (A) absent/ml
- (B) 10 cfu/ml
- (C) 50 cfu/ml
- (D) 100 cfu/ml
- **101.** As per the FSS (Fortification of Foods) Regulations, 2018, vegetable oil shall be fortified with
  - (A) vitamins A and B
  - (B) vitamins A and C
  - (C) vitamins A and D
  - (D) vitamins A and E
- 102. As per the FSS (Foods for Infant Nutrition) Regulations, 2020, packaging material used for products shall be free from
  - (A) Bisphenol A (B) Bisphenol F
  - (C) Bisphenol S (D) Bisphenol AF
- 103. As per the FSS (Packaging) Regulations, 2018, printing inks for use on food packages shall conform to
  - (A) IS: 14720
- (B) IS: 15495
- (C) IS: 16815
- (D) IS: 17119
- **104.** The consistency and stability of dough can be measured with
  - (A) Duograph
  - (B) Farinograph
  - (C) Chronograph
  - (D) Monograph
- 105. Rancidity in sunflower oil is due to
  - (A) dehydrogenation
  - (B) peroxidation
  - (C) oxidation
  - (D) combustion

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- (A) 4184 joule
- (B) 4284 joule
- (C) 4384 joule
- (D) 4484 joule

# **107.** The Meat Food Products Order, 1973 was promoted under the

- (A) Right to Food Act, 1947
- (B) Essential Food Act, 1952
- (C) Essential Commodities Act, 1955
- (D) Consumer Protection Act, 1986

## **108.** According to the FSS Act, the full form of COA is

- (A) Certificate of Authority
- (B) Certificate of Assessment
- (C) Certificate of Authenticity
- (D) Certificate of Analysis

### 109. FoSTaC stands for

- (A) Food Safety Training and Certification
- (B) Food Security Training and Certification
- (C) Food Standards Training and Certification
- (D) Food Sustainability and Training Certification

#### 110. MMPO stands for

- (A) Meat and Meat Product Order
- (B) Milk and Milk Product Order
- (C) Milk and Meat Product Order
- (D) Meat and Milk Product Order

# **111.** The reaction between amino acid and reducing sugar is known as

- (A) sugar inversion
- (B) enzymatic browning
- (C) Maillard reaction
- (D) neutralization reaction

# **112.** The primary enzyme used in meat tenderization is

- (A) amylase
- B) lipase
- (C) ligase
- (D) papain

# **113.** Which of the following acids is used in non-fruit beverages?

- (A) Phosphoric acid
- (B) Acetic acid
- (C) Boric acid
- (D) None of the above

### 114. The sweetest natural sugar is

- (A) glucose
- (B) fructose
- (C) sucrose
- (D) maltose

### 115. Sugar-free product means

- (A) no sugar per 100 g
- (B) less than 0.2 g of sugar per 100 g
- (C) less than 0.5 g of sugar per 100 g
- (D) less than 1 g of sugar per 100 g

# **116.** The preservation technique using radiation is also known as

- (A) gamma sterilization
- (B) X-ray sterilization
- (C) ion sterilization
- (D) cold sterilization

117.	Which	of	the	following	is	not	а
	permitt						

- (A) Sodium benzoate
- (B) Sorbic acid
- (C) Tartrazine
- (D) Rhodamine
- 118. In which part of the cereal grain, protein and fat content is maximum?
  - (A) Germ
- (B) Endosperm
- (C) Bran
- (D) Seed coat
- **119.** Which of the following compounds is commonly used as a preservative in fruit juices?
  - (A) Hydrogen peroxide
  - (B) Calcium carbonate
  - (C) Sodium benzoate
  - (D) Propylene glycol
- **120.** Soxhlet method is used for the determination of
  - (A) protein content
  - (B) fat content
  - (C) fiber content
  - (D) oil content
- **121.** The protein of egg white known for its antibiotic activity is
  - (A) Ovalbumin
- (B) Albumin
- (C) Lysozyme
- (D) Avidin
- 122. Bread staling is caused by
  - (A) moisture evaporation
  - (B) yeast and mold contamination
  - (C) starch retrogradation
  - (D) sugar breakdown

- **123.** Carboxymethyl cellulose is used in food products as a/an
  - (A) preservative agent
  - (B) antimicrobial agent
  - (C) colouring agent
  - (D) thickening agent
- **124.** The primary food constituent that causes astringency is
  - (A) flavonoid
- (B) lignan
- (C) stilbene
- (D) tannin
- **125.** ISO 9001:2008 has how many clauses?
  - (A) 6
- (B) 7
- (C) 8
- (D) 9
- **126.** Which Clause of ISO/IEC 17025 deals with sampling and test methods?
  - (A) Clause 4: General requirements
  - (B) Clause 5: Laboratory requirements
  - (C) Clause 6: Analysis requirements
  - (D) Clause 7: Process requirements
- **127.** According to FSSAI Manual for meat and meat products, which of the following is **not** a tested parameter?
  - (A) Determination of total fat
  - (B) Determination of total protein
  - (C) Determination of agar
  - (D) Determination of vitamin
- **128.** According to the FSSAI Manual for fish and fish products, which of the following categories is foreign matter?
  - (A) Filth
  - (B) Parasite
  - (C) Shellbit
  - (D) All of the above

- **129.** According to the FSSAI Manual for water, the colour of a sample can be measured by visual comparison with
  - (A) platinum-cobalt standards
  - (B) silver-chlorine standards
  - (C) chlorine-magnesium standards
  - (D) calcium-magnesium standards
- **130.** According to the FSSAI Manual for honey and other beehive products, honey is ashed at a temperature of
  - (A)  $500 \pm 20 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - (B)  $600 \pm 20 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - (C)  $700 \pm 20 \,^{\circ}$ C
  - (D)  $900 \pm 20 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$
- **131.** What type of chemical reaction is saponification?
  - (A) Hydrolysis
- (B) Substitution
- (C) Addition
- (D) Combustion
- **132.** Which of the following is **not** a chlorinated pesticide?
  - (A) Chlordane
- (B) Chlorpyrifos
- (C) Heptachlor
- (D) Parathion
- **133.** Which method is most commonly used to determine protein content in food?
  - (A) Soxhlet method
  - (B) Kjeldahl method
  - (C) Titration
  - (D) None of the above
- 134. In the context of food, RDA stands for
  - (A) Required Dietary Allowance
  - (B) Required Daily Allowance
  - (C) Recommended Dietary Allowance
  - (D) Recommended Daily Allowance

- 135. What does ISO 22000 stand for?
  - (A) Food Safety Management System
  - (B) Quality Management System
  - (C) General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories
  - (D) Sustainable Procurement
- 136. What does ISO 17025 stand for?
  - (A) Food Safety Management System
  - (B) Quality Management System
  - (C) General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories
  - (D) Sustainable Procurement
- 137. What does ISO 9001 stand for?
  - (A) Quality Management System
  - (B) Food Safety Management System
  - (C) Food Laboratory Management System
  - (D) Audit Management System
- 138. The Atwater factor for protein is
  - (A) 1 kcal/g
- (B) 4 kcal/g
- (C) 10 kcal/g
- (D) 25 kcal/g
- 139. What does BMR refer to in nutrition?
  - (A) Basic Metabolism Rate
  - (B) Basal Metabolic Rate
  - (C) Biological Metabolism Rate
  - (D) Biological Mineral Reserve
- 140. Ash content in food indicates
  - (A) total energy content
  - (B) total protein content
  - (C) total mineral content
  - (D) total fat content

- 141. The Dumas method is used to analyse
  - (A) oxygen content
  - (B) nitrogen content
  - (C) carbon dioxide content
  - (D) argon content
- 142. The main source of dietary energy is
  - (A) proteins
- (B) carbohydrates
- (C) fats
- (D) vitamins
- 143. Vitamin B12 is also known as
  - (A) folate
- (B) tocopherol
- (C) cobalamin
- (D) phylloquinone
- **144.** Which of the following is a water-soluble vitamin?
  - (A) Thiamin
  - (B) Riboflavin
  - (C) Niacin
  - (D) All of the above
- **145.** Which of the following is a micronutrient?
  - (A) Carbohydrate
  - (B) Lipid
  - (C) Vitamin
  - (D) Protein
- **146.** A food claiming to be 'high fiber' must contain at least
  - (A) 5 g of fiber per serving
  - (B) 10 g of fiber per serving
  - (C) 15 g of fiber per serving
  - (D) None of the above

- 147. Trans fats are type of
  - (A) saturated fatty acid
  - (B) essential fatty acid
  - (C) cyclopropane fatty acid
  - (D) None of the above
- **148.** As per the FSSAI Regulations, which of the following preservatives is allowed in milk?
  - (A) Sodium benzoate
  - (B) Formalin
  - (C) Sorbic acid
  - (D) None of the above
- **149.** According to the FSSAI Manual for cereal and cereal products, the calculation for determination of mineral matter is
  - (A) Foreign matter (%) = (Mass of extraneous matter ÷ Mass of sample) × 100
  - (B) Inorganic matter (%) = (Mass of inorganic residue ÷ Mass of sample) × 100
  - (C) Mineral matter (%) = (Mass of inorganic matter ÷ Mass of sample) × 100
  - (D) Mineral matter (%) = (Mass of extraneous matter ÷ Mass of sample) × 100
- **150.** What is the primary microbial concern in canned foods?
  - (A) Clostridium botulinum
  - (B) Escherichia coli O157:H7
  - (C) Listeria monocytogenes
  - (D) Sulphite-reducing clostridia