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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FOOD :

SCIENCE, NUTRITION AND TECHNOLOGY

YEAR IV

COURSE CODE

: FSNT 406

TITLE OF PAPER

: FERMENTATION TECHNOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED

: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH DIAGRAMS

WHERE NEEDED

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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

(a) Discuss the types of reactors used in solid state fermentation.

(20 Marks)

(b) Using flow charts, discuss the process steps for stirred and set yoghurt manufacture.

(20 Marks)

TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- (a) Explain the following:
 - i. Decoction
 - ii. Downstream process
 - iii. Non-Growth associated products
 - iv. Orlean process

 $(4\times5=20 \text{ Marks})$

(b) Outline the desirable characteristics of dairy culture.

(10 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

- (a) Identify five (5) factors affecting alcoholic fermentation and describe any two (2) further. (15 Marks)
- (b) Describe the steps in cider fermentation.

(15 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

(a) Describe the fermentation of malt whiskey.

(15 Marks)

(b) Describe the factors that affect the performance of bioreactors.

(15 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]