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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(FYUGP)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC24UHIS1MN108 - FOOD: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

(History - Minor Course)

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. What are foodborne diseases? Give two examples. [Level:1] [CO5]
2. Name the memoirs which helps to understand food traditions of Mughal rulers. [Level:2] [CO1]
3. What is gastronomy? [Level:3] [CO1]
4. Define the term imperialism. [Level:2] [CO4]
5. Make a note on the book *Distinction*. [Level:5] [CO1]
6. What is oral history methods in food history? [Level:4] [CO1]
7. Write a short note on the culinary exchanges brought by the Crusades. [Level:1] [CO4]
8. How did processed food affect regional culinary diversity? [Level:2] [CO5]
9. What are the nutritional challenges associated with globalized diets? [Level:2] [CO4]
10. What role did hospitality play in Islamic food culture? [Level:4] [CO3]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. Discuss the development and cultural importance of fermentation in ancient Chinese cuisine. [Level:5] [CO3]
12. Discuss the long-term influence of the Columbian Exchange on modern food systems. [Level:5] [CO3]

13. Explain how the practices of domestication and cooking contributed to the rise of social and gender hierarchies. [Level:4] [CO2]

14. Examine the legacy of culinary practice in ancient Greece and Rome. [Level:4] [CO2]

15. Examine how Italian city-states contributed to culinary innovation. [Level:4] [CO3]

16. What are food stuffs ,and why are they important in food history? [Level:4] [CO1]

17. Discuss the major archeological sources for studying food history. [Level:5] [CO1]

18. Discuss how Byzantine food practices influenced Eastern Mediterranean culinary tradition. [Level:5] [CO3]

(Ceiling: 36 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

19. Discuss the interconnectedness of economy, culture, and diet through the Silk Road and Indian Ocean trade systems. [Level:5] [CO3]

20. Examine how the development of agriculture changed the dietary practices of early humans. [Level:5] [CO2]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
