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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM
FIRST SEMESTER MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR
EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

First Semester

**Multi-Disciplinary Course - MG1MDCHIS100 - FLAVOURS OF THE PAST AND
PRESENT: FOOD, CULTURE AND SOCIETY**

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

**Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Interest (I),
Appreciation (Ap), and Skill (S)**

*Students should attempt atleast one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall
outcome attainability.*

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Part A

Short Answer Questions

Answer any 5 questions.

Each question carries 2 marks

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| 1 | Explain Agro-Pastoralism. | [U] [1] |
| 2 | How did Arab and Persian influences shape Indian cuisine? | [An] [2] |
| 3 | How did caste differences manifest in the food consumption practices of Kerala? | [An] [2] |
| 4 | Explain Neolithic Revolution | [U] [1] |
| 5 | How did the concept of ahimsa influences dietary practices in ancient India | [An] [1] |
| 6 | How Buddhism and Jainism shaped Indian dietary culture | [An] [1, 3, 4] |
| 7 | Comment on the role of spice in trade | [An] [5] |
| 8 | Explain Tea culture | [U] [5] |

(5 × 2 = 10)

Part B

Short Essay Type Questions
Answer 4 questions.
each question carries 5 marks

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| 9 | Bring out the environmental impacts on human omnivory | [E] [1] |
| 10 | How did caste influence dietary habits in pre-colonial India | [E] [3, 4] |
| 11 | Explain how famines change consumption patterns | [E] [2, 5] |
| 12 | What were the primary food sources for early humans, and how did their diet evolve over time? | [U] [1] |
| 13 | How do depictions of food in ancient Indian literature illustrate cultural and social hierarchies? | [An] [1] |
| 14 | How did the culinary practices of the Sultanate and Mughal periods influence Indian cuisine, and what key dishes emerged from these eras? | [U] [1] |
| 15 | What cultural adaptations occurred in Indian cuisine as a result of European influence on spices and flavoring techniques? | [An] [1] |

(4 × 5 = 20)

Part C

Essay Type Questions
Answer 2 questions.
each question carries 10 marks

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| 16 | Discuss the role of fire in the development of human diets. How did cooking change the types of foods humans could consume? | [U] [1] |
| 17 | Explore the significance of community kitchens and shared meals in Kerala's food history. | [An] [3] |
| 18 | How did beverages like tea and coffee shape Indian diets and social customs during the colonial period | [An] [2, 5] |
| 19 | How does the politics of vegetarianism in India intersect with issues of gender and class | [E] [1, 3, 4] |

(2 × 10 = 20)

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
