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注 意: 1.不可使用計算機

2.請於答案卷(卡)作答,於 試題上作答,不予計分。

Multiple Choice Questions

Each question carries 4 marks. Select the most appropriate answer.

1. What does water activity measure?

- A. The pH of a food product
- B. The availability of free water for microbial growth
- C. The total water content in food
- D. The rate of water evaporation in food

2. What is the Maillard reaction primarily responsible for?

- A. Preserving the nutritional content of food
- B. The development of browning and flavor in cooked food
- C. Preventing enzymatic browning in fruits
- D. Reducing acrylamide formation in baked goods

3. Why are polyunsaturated fats more prone to oxidation than saturated fats?

- A. They have a higher melting point.
- B. They contain multiple double bonds that react with oxygen.
- C. They lack double bonds, making them less stable.
- D. They contain fewer hydrogen atoms.

4. What causes enzymatic browning in fruits?

- A. Reaction between reducing sugars and amino acids
- B. Reaction between polyphenol oxidase and oxygen
- C. Degradation of pigments due to heat
- D. Oxidation of fats and oils

5. How can heavy metals like lead or mercury enter the food chain?

- A. Through airborne particles only
- B. Through contaminated soil and water
- C. From the use of antioxidants in food processing
- D. During enzymatic browning reactions

6. What is the primary role of antioxidants in food?

- A. To add flavor to processed foods
- B. To enhance enzymatic activity
- C. To prevent oxidation and spoilage
- D. To increase water activity in food

7. What is acrylamide, and how is it formed?

- A. A preservative used in canned foods
- B. A potential carcinogen formed during high-temperature cooking of starchy foods
- C. A compound that enhances the Maillard reaction
- D. A nutrient lost during enzymatic browning

- 8. What happens to proteins during denaturation?
 - A. Proteins become more stable and retain their structure.
 - B. Proteins unfold and aggregate, altering food texture.
 - C. Proteins convert to fats and oils during cooking.
 - D. Proteins undergo oxidation and form free radicals.
- 9. What are anthocyanins, and how do they respond to pH changes?
 - A. Proteins that change texture in acidic conditions
 - B. Pigments that turn red in acidic, purple in neutral, and blue in alkaline conditions
 - C. Antioxidants that prevent browning in fruits
 - D. Enzymes that break down starch into sugars
- 10. What is the primary function of emulsifiers in food systems?
 - A. To stabilize emulsions by reducing surface tension between oil and water
 - B. To enhance the Maillard reaction during cooking
 - C. To act as a preservative by lowering water activity
 - D. To prevent oxidation and rancidity in fats

Short-Answer Questions

Each question carries 6 marks.

Provide precise answers as per the key below.

- 11. What is the significance of gluten in bread-making?
- 12. What is the role of pectin in jelly formation?
- 13. Why are vegetables blanched before freezing?
- 14. How does excessive heat affect vitamin C in food?
- 15. What is the function of nitrites in processed meats, and what is a potential concern?
- 16. How do prebiotics differ from probiotics?
- 17. What is the role of amylase in food processing?
- 18. What is the purpose of adding citric acid to canned vegetables?
- 19. What are trans fats, and why are they considered harmful?
- 20. How does protein denaturation affect food texture?