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VII SEMESTER B.TECH. (PRINT AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV 2017

PE - V: SMART PACKAGING [PMT 4004]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM (25/11/2017)

Time: 3 Hours MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- **❖** Answer **ALL** the questions.
- Missing data may be suitable assumed.
- **1A.** Explain the following packaging integrity testing methods along with their merits and demerits.

a) Helium mass spectrometry

c) Gas tracer detection

b) Weight change

d) Acoustic imaging

- **1B.** Explain the effect of moisture in a meat and poultry product. What are the technique used to remove moisture in such food products?
- **1C.** Differentiate between design and working principle of Active and Passive RFID tags.

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- **2A.** Differentiate between following oxygen scavenging techniques used in packging of meat and poultry products.
 - a) Photosensitive dye oxidation and Iron powder oxidation
 - **b)** Ascorbic acid oxidation and Enzymatic oxidation
- 2B. Explain eight major advantages of intelligent packaging in detail.
- **2C.** Explain six major differences between QR code and RFID tags in detail.

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3A. Compare the merits and demerits of the following printing processes for barcode printing.

a) Inkjet Printing

b) Thermal transfer printing

3B. Explain "Antimicrobial packging used in meat and poultry food product packaging applications.

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3C. Explain the production and working principle of a Fluorescence based oxygen sensors.

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- **4A.** Explain the following types of oxygen absorbing techniques along with its merits and demerits in detail.
 - **a)** Unsaturated Fatty Acids **b)** Iron based oxygen absorbers
- **4B.** What is meant by "Laser surface authentication"? Explain the basic requirements to apply laser surface authentication technique for a product.
- **4C.** Explain eight major advantages of intelligent packaging in detail.

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- **5A.** Explain the following factors and their effect on shelf life of a packaged product.
 - a) Microbiological growth
- c) Relative humidity
- b) Gas atmosphere
- d) Light
- **5B.** Explain the active polymer technology available for dairy food products.
- **5C.** Explain the working of a barcode scanner with neat diagram.

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