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VII SEMESTER B.TECH. (PRINT & MEDIA TECHNOLOGY) END SEMESTER MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2019

SUBJECT: SMART PACKAGING [PMT 4004]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM (31/12/2019)

Time: 3 Hours MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- **1A.** Differentiate between the working of an Active and Passive RFID Tags.
- **1B.** Explain in detail about the Active Polymer Packages utilized for Non-Meat Food Products.
- **1C.** Write the procedure for application, evaluation and authorization of active and intelligent components in smart packaging.

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- 2A. List the merits and demerits of Direct Thermal and Thermal Transfer for printing Barcodes.
- **2B.** Briefly explain any six motivations to adopt Smart Packaging.
- **2C.** Explain the working of any two type of oxygen absorbers utilized in smart packaging.

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- **3A.** What is the importance of Humidity Absorbers utilized in food packaging? Explain.
- **3B.** Explain in detail the general safety considerations to be made for smart packaged materials.
- **3C.** Explain how the extrinsic factor "Temperature" effect the shelf life of a product.

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- **4A.** Explain the working of any two types of Barcode Scanners.
- **4B.** Explain in detail the CO2 Controllers utilized in smart packaging.
- **4C.** Write the principle, merits, demerits and applications of Package integrity test methods:
 - a. Acoustic Imaging
- b. Gas Tracer detection

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- **5A.** Name any four food products and the causes for their spoilage, also mention the appropriate smart packaging system suitable to increase the shelf life of it.
- **5B.** Explain the three important features involved in the smart cards to provide security.
- **5C.** Explain in detail about the non-invasive quality indicators:
 - a. Time-temperature integrators (TTIs)
- b. Food Quality Indicators.

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