

※ 請依序作答，並標明作答之部份及其題號。

**Part A (50%)**

1. Define the following terms and tell their differences. (15%)
  - (a)  $\alpha$ -Lactose vs.  $\beta$ -Lactose (*Answered by drawing their chemical structures*)
  - (b) Locus bean gum vs. Guar gum (*Answered by drawing their chemical structures*)
  - (c) Caramelization vs. Maillard reaction
  - (d) Single vs. Double acting baking powder
  - (e) Pale, Soft, Exudative (PSE) vs. Dark, Firm, and Dry (DFD) meat
  
2. Briefly define/explain the meaning of the following terms and give an food example. (8%)
  - (a) Retrograded starch
  - (b) Tempering of wheat
  - (c) Colloid
  - (d) Foam
  
3. What is glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ )? How does water or solutes (e.g. sugars, polyols) affecting  $T_g$ ? Please give two examples of the importance of glass transitions in food products? (8%)
  
4. Starch is one of the important food ingredients and the cooked starches are usually used. What are the two components of starch (please draw their chemical structures)? Please draw a typical Rapid Viscoamylograph (with the appropriate axis labels) for a starch and describe what is happening at each stage. (10%)
  
5. What type of packaging (e.g. MAP, CAP, active or intelligent---) and packaging materials will you choice? Please point out the type of spoilage/deterioration, critical storage variables and the reasons why you choice the specific type of packaging and packaging materials. (9%)
  - (a) Mangoes from farmer to supermarket
  - (b) Potato chips
  - (c) Processed cheese

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Part B (50%)

1. What is the hurdle technology in food processing? And specify the situations (a), (b) and (c) in the following figure (10 %).

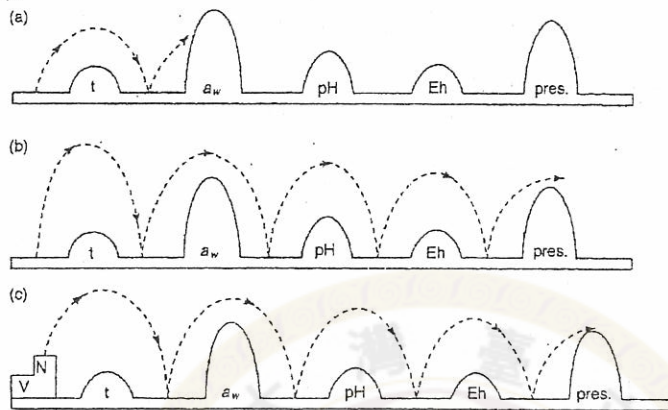
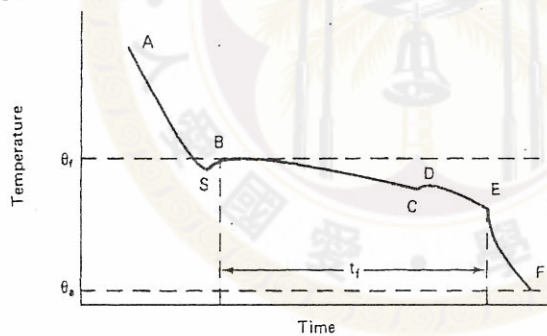


Fig. 1.19 Examples of hurdles in food processing. (t = chilling, a<sub>w</sub> = low water activity, pH = acidification, Eh = low redox potential, pres. = preservatives, V = vitamins, N = nutrients.) (Adapted from Leistner and Gorris (1995).)

2. The following figure is regarding temperature histories in freezing operation of a food. Specify what occur during the stages of A-S, S-B, B-C, C-D, D-E, and E-F (10 %).



- Anthocyanins are easily altered in color by changes of pH. Describe the characteristic of anthocyanins with regard to their structure and color during pH changes (6 %).
- How to judge protein quality of a food? List the terms and give the principles regarding the evaluation of protein nutritive value (10 %).
- The initiation of lipid oxidation starts with the removal of a hydrogen atom from unsaturated triacylglycerols or free fatty acids to form a free radical. List and explain in words the potentially initial mechanisms of lipid oxidation (8 %).
- Give the chemical formula in the follows: (6% total; 2 % each)
  - methionine
  - oleic acid
  - pyruvate