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Q1. Write a short note on FSSAI.

Ans.

- → Fssai (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India) was established in 2008 under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- → It was made to set down science based standards for articles of foods and to regulate their manufacturing , storage , sale and import.
- → To ensure that availability of safe and wholesome(good) food and food supplements for consumers.
- → This act aims to establish a single reference point for all matters relating to food safety and standards.

Q2. Write role and function of FSSAI.

Ans.

Role and Functions of FSSAI

- ✓ It provides standards and guidelines of food safety.
- ✓ Fssai and State Food Safety Suthorities grant licence and certificate and guidelines for manufacturing , storage ,sale and labelling of food articles.
- ✓ It collect data regarding contamination in foods from all parts of the country.
- ✓ It conducts training programs for persons involves in food businesses.
- ✓ It promote general awareness about food safety.
- ✓ It specify limits for additives, contamination , pesticides , heavy metals etc. in foods.

Q3. How was Pre Packaged Product should be labelled.

Ans.

- ⇨ Every pre packaged product shall be labelled with the following information
  - The food name
  - Ingredients list
  - Information of nutrients present in it
  - Declaration of Veg. or Non-Veg.
  - Declaration of food additives used
  - Manufacturers name and complete address
  - Total quantity
  - Identification of the Lot or batch number
  - Manufacturing or packaging date
  - Expiry date best before
  - Imported food's country of origin