**Term 1 – 2023 OPENER EXAM**

**AGRICULTURE (443/2)**

 **PAPER 2**

**FORM FOUR (4)**

 **TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**School: ……………………………………………………….. Class: …………………..**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

1. Write your name, admission number and class in the spaces provided
2. Answer all questions in the spaces provided
3. Answer all questions in section A and B and two questions in section C
4. The exam carries 90 marks

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| **SECTION** | **QUESTION** | **MAXIMUM SCORE** | **CANDIDATES SCORE** |
| A | 1 – 16 | 30 MARKS |  |
| B | 17– 20 | 20 MARKS |  |
| C | 21 | 20 MARKS  |  |
| 22 | 20 MARKS |  |
| 23 | 20 MARKS |  |
| **TOTAL**  |  | **90 MARKS** |  |

 **SECTION A (30 MARKS )**

1. Give two benefits of providing enough nutrients to livestock for proper health. (1 mark)

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1. Give two harmful effects of ticks in sheep. (2 marks)

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1. State four roles of worker bees in a colony. (2 marks)

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1. State the role of the crop in digestive system of a hen. (2 marks)

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1. State four reasons for castration in pig production. (2 marks)

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6. State two benefits of guard rails to piglets in a farrowing pen? (1 mark)

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1. State the role of a foot bath in a cattle Dip. (1 mark)

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1. Distinguish between the following practices as used in livestock production.

(a). Crutching and ringing in sheep production. (2 marks)

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(b). Cropping and harvesting in fish farming. (2 marks) ……………………………………………………………………………………………..

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1. Give **four** disadvantages of inbreeding. (2mks)

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1. Give **four** factors that a farmer may consider while carrying out culling in livestock production.(2mks)

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1. State **four** predisposing factors of pneumonia in lambs (2mks)

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1. Name **four** tools used in dehorning. (2mks)

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13 . Give **two** ways in which infectious diseases can spread from one livestock to another within a farm. (1 marks) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….………………………………………………………………………………………

14. State **four** reasons for castration in pig production. (2 marks)

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15. State **four** characteristics of roughage livestock feeds. (2 marks) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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16. State **four** roles of worker bees in a colony. (2 marks) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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 **SECTION B (20MARKS)**

17. Study the illustration below and answer the questions that follow.



1. **Identify** the parts labeled (2mks).

J ………………………………………………………………………………………………

K ………………………………………………………………………………………………

L ………………………………………………………………………………………………

M……………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. State **two** uses of the part labelled L. (2mk).

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 (c) State **one** reason why it is important to have the structure labelled M at the edge of the roofing materials. (1mk).

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18. The diagram below shows the digestive system in poultry. Use it to answer the following questions.

(a) Name the parts labelled **E** and **H.** (2mks)

E:…………………………………………

H:…………………………………………

(b) Give the function of part **F**. (1mk)

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(c) State **two** ways in which the part labelled **G** is adapted to its function. (2mks)

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19. The diagrams below represent some farm tools and equipment .Study them and answer the questions that follow .



[a]Identify the tools labeled A and B

A……………………………………………………………………………… (1mark)

B………………………………………………………………………………. (1mark)

[b]State one use of each of the tools labeled C and D

C…………………………………………………………………………………………. (1mk)

D…………………………………………………………………………………………. (1mk)

[c] Explain one maintenance practice carried out on tool D . (1mk.)

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1. Study the illustration below and use it to answer the questions below



1. Label the parts A,B,C and D (2 mks)

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1. Give the functions of parts B and C (2 mks)

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C……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. Give the name of the part in the animal affected when the animal is attached by brucellosis (1 mk)

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 **SECTION C (40 MARKS)**

 **ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

21. a) Describe brucellosis under the following subheadings:

i) Causal organism (1mark)

ii) Transmission (1mark)

iii) Symptoms (4mks)

iv) Control measures (4mks)

b) State the function of any five parts of a zero grazing unit in dairy farming. (5mks)

c) Explain **five** factors that should be considered when choosing tools and equipment to use in the farm.(5mks )

1. (a) State **five** functions of water in the body of an animal. (5marks)

 (b) Discuss **five** factors that affect digestibility of feed in livestock. (10marks)

(c)Give **five** reasons for keeping livestock healthy. (5marks)

1. (a) State **ten** general characteristics of beef cattle.

 (10marks)

(b) Discuss **five** factors that determine the amount of maintenance ration and animal should be given. (10marks)

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