



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND TRADE

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

KRM 203: PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms in relation to animal production.
 - i. Coprophagia (2 marks)
 - ii. Nutrient absorption (2 marks)
 - iii. Feed utilisation (2 marks)
 - iv. Growth (2 marks)
 - v. Maintenance (2 marks)
 - vi. Mycotoxins (2 marks)
 - vii. Fodder (2 marks)
- b) Define "digestion" by describing the processes involved (5 marks)
- c) Explain why under normal feeding conditions, little to no glucose is absorbed from the digestive tract of ruminants (5 marks)
- d) What are the TWO sources of amino acids absorbed in the blood from the digestive tract of ruminants (4 marks)
- e) Name TWO domestic livestock that are fore gut fermenters (2 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) What FOUR digestive adaptations do ruminants have that make them different from monogastric (non-ruminant) animals in the way that they extract and use energy from their feed (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the classification of factors to consider when formulating animal feeds. In each class, give FOUR examples (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe FOUR ways of nutrient absorption (12 marks)
- b) Explain FOUR ways how livestock utilize feeds they consume (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline FIVE internal stimuli factors of an animal that influence food intake (5 marks)
- b) Outline FIVE animal physiologic factors that influence food intake (5 marks)
- c) Discuss FIVE feed intake management considerations (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any FOUR domestic livestock feed resources (8 marks)
- b) Discuss any SIX contaminants in animal feeds (12 marks)