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**University Examinations 2015/2016**

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
SCIENCE ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION

**AAP 3100: INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 2015**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Answer question **one** and any other **two** questions*

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**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Describe the one health concept (5 Marks)
- b) Differentiate between the following: (5 Marks)
- i) Breed and Species
  - ii) Fodder and forage
  - iii) Oestrus and Oestrus cycle
  - iv) Gross energy and net energy
  - v) Carbohydrates and fats
- c) Outline the factors that affect the health of the animals (5 Marks)
- d) Nutrition is an important aspect in animal agriculture
- i) Outline the merits of animal nutrition (5 Marks)
  - ii) Describe the deficiency symptoms of minerals (4 Marks)
  - iii) Discuss the nature and role of water in supporting life (6 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the role of livestock in the national economy (10 Marks)
- b) List the important features in the description of ranching system of livestock production (5 Marks)
- c) Discuss the effects of calcium deficiency in the diet of animals (5 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Define the term feed intake and discuss the factors that determine feed intake of ruminant animals (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the strategies that can be put in place to mitigate the effects of climate change on livestock (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Define the term production system and discuss the important features of an animal production system. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss using examples the importance of on-farm bio-security for control of the spread of disease (10 Marks)