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# UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

# SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

**PROGRAMME:** 

**DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE** 

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE HOME ECONOMIC DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE HEE YEAR III

COURSE CODE: APH 302

TITLE OF PAPER: NON-RUMINANT PRODUCTION

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS WITH

**AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION** 

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# **EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

#### PIG SECTION

1. a) Discuss the economic traits in pig industry.

(15 marks)

b) List and describe ten exotic breeds of pigs in the tropics.

(10 marks)

2. How do you manage and select boars in piggry farm?

(25 marks)

#### RABBIT SECTION

3. a) Discuss the feed sources in rabbit feeding.

(15 marks)

b) What are the benefits and problems of rabbit farming?

(10 marks)

- 4. Clearly explain the following in rabbit production
  - a) Mating
  - b) Pregnancy
  - c) Kindling
  - d) Caging
  - e) Ventilation

(25 marks)

### **POULTRY SECTION**

- 5. What is incubation and how do you manage fertile eggs for successful hatching in an incubator? (25 marks)
- 6. a. What are the procedures for rearing pullets?

(10 marks)

b. How do you brood day old chicks.

(15 marks)

**GOOD LUCK**