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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME

B. SC. IN ANIMAL SCIENCE YEAR IV

COURSE CODE

APH 409

TITTLE OF PAPER

PRINCIPLES OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

TIME ALLOWED

TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

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QUESTION ONE

- a. What is Demography in wildlife? (2 Marks)
- b. Give an account of the factors that limit the distribution of wildlife species. (8 Marks)
- c. Describe how wildlife species interact with one another.

 (15 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a. Explain the concepts of communities and ecosystems in wildlife. (10 Marks)
- b. Briefly explain what is involved in ecological succession of wildlife populations. (15 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Using the examples of the water cycle, carbon cycle and nitrogen cycle give an account of the cycling of nutrients and flow of energy in Ecosystems.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

List and describe each of the diseases spread from wildlife to livestock and suggest how this could be minimised. (25 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the positive and negative implications of managing game and domestic animals on the same farm. (25 Marks)

QUESTION SIX

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of wildlife conservation in Southern Africa. (25 Marks)