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**Paper 2**

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your **name** and **index number** in the spaces provided.

2. This paper consists of three sections; **A**, **B** and **C**

3. Answers should be written in the spaces provided.

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| **SECTION** | **QUESTIONS** | **MAXIMUM SCORE** | **CANDIDATE’S SCORE** |
| **A** | 1 -15 | 30 |  |
|  | 16 – 20 | 20 |  |
| **B** | 21 - 23 | 20 |  |
| **C** |  | 2020 |  |
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| **TOTAL SCORE** | 90 |  |

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**SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

**Answer all Questions from this section in the spaces provided.**

1. Under what condition would a farmer use an ox-cart instead of a tractor drawn trailer? (l mk)

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2. State **two** practices that may require special method of handling of a mature fresian cow. (1 mk)

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3. State any **two** physiological conditions of livestock that may be assessed to determine the health status of an animal. (l mk)

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4. Give any **four** precautions taken when harvesting honey. (2 mks)

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5. Name **four** exotic pig breeds reared in Kenya. (2marks)

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(i) Identify the specific system of breeding between Zulo and Keroi. (1 mk)

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(ii) Give four disadvantages of such a system of breeding. (2 mks)

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7. List **four** ways by which an animal may get infected by a disease from another. (2 mks)

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8. Give **one** use for each of the following tools and equipment. (2 mks)

(i) Dibber

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(ii) Halter

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(iii) Bolus gun

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(iv) Shovel

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9. (a) State the purpose of dry cow therapy. ( ½ mk)

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(b) List **four** factors that affect milk let down process. (2 mks)

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10. List **four** observable features in a cow that may indicate that it’s nearing parturition. (2 mks)

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11. (a) Give the meaning of the following terms as used in livestock breeds. (1½ mks)

(i) Steer

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(ii) Capon

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(iii) Kindling

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(b) Name the exotic beef breed of cattle with the following characteristics;

\* White / cream in colour

\* Heavily built

\* Originated from France (½ mk)

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12. State **two** indicators of prolificacy in pigs. (1 mk)

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13. Give **four** reasons for providing high quality ration in the last two weeks to parturition in goats.

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14. Outline **three** reasons why calves should be fed on colostrum. (1½ mks)

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15. State **two** ways by which each of the following aspects are achieved in a calf pen.

(a) Proper drainage. (1 mk)

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(b) Freedom from draught (1 mk)

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16. (a) Define Raddling in sheep management. (1 mk)

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(b) State **two** reasons for raddling. (1 mk)

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17. Give **two** reasons why concrete floors are recommended for dairy sheds. (l mk)

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 **SECTION B (20 MARKS)**

**Answer all the questions in this question in the spaces provided.**

18. Below is a farm structure. **Study** it carefully and answer the questions below.



(i) **What** is the use of the above structure? (½ mark)

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(ii) State **one** management practice carried out on livestock before being led into the structure. ( ½ mark)

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(iii) State **two** roles played by the part labeled E. (1 mark)

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(iv) **Give** the role of the parts labeled **A** and **B.**  (1 mark)

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(v) State **four** factors to consider when siting the structure in the farm. (2 marks)

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19. (a) Study the diagram below illustrating a method of identifying a farm animal.



Using the above illustration draw and mark number 87 (2 mks)

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(b) **Outline** the procedure of castrating a piglet by use of surgical method. (4 mks)

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20. Study the diagram of chicken digestive system below and answer the question that follow.

 

(a) Identify the parts labelled Q, R and S. (1½ mks)

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R ………………………………………………………………………………………

S ………………………………………………………………………………………

(b) Briefly describe the function of parts Q and R. (2 mks)

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(c) How can a farmer improve on digestion in the structure labelled S. ( ½ mk)

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21. Below is a diagram of a farm equipment. Use it to answer the questions that follow.



(a) Identify the equipment. ( ½ mk)

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(b) State the use of the equipment (1 mk)

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(c) Name the parts labelled G,E and F. (1½mks)

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(d) Identify **two** draw backs in using this equipment compared to others that may be used for the same purpose. (2 mks)

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 **SECTION C (40 MARKS)**

**Answer any two questions from this section in the spaces provided at the end of the section**

22. (a) Discuss mastitis disease under the following subheading:

(i) Specific causal organisms (2 mks)

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(ii) Predisposing factors (5 mks)

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 (b) State **four** ways by which a farmer can identify an animal suffering from worm

infestation. (4 mks)

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23.(a) Explain the various method of livestock disease control. (10 marks

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(b) Explain the predisposing factors to animal disease. (10 marks)

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24. (a) Discuss the management of layers from one day old to the start of laying in a deep litter

system. (l4 mks)

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 (b) Explain management practices that would improve fish production. (6 mks)

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