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**SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

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

1. Mention **two** examples of meat goats in Kenya (1mk)

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1. Give the functions of the following parts in the male reproductive system of a goat
2. Testes (1mk)

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1. Urethra (1mk)

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1. State **three** factors that affect digestibility of a feed in dairy animals (1 ½ mks)

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1. State **three** factors to consider when selecting eggs for sale (1 ½ mks)

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1. Give **two** uses of a gear box in a tractor (2mks)

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1. Differentiate between out crossing and cross breeding as used in livestock production (2mks)

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1. State **three** reasons for weighing livestock at weaning stage (1 ½ mks)

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1. State **four** functions of vitamins (2mks)

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1. State **two** advantages of using wood as a construction material (2mks)

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1. Mention **four** safety precautionary measures when using electric power in the farm (2mks)

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1. Name **two** tractor drawn implements that are attached to the draw bar (1mk)

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1. Give **two** uses of footbath in a plunge dip (2mks)

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1. State **two** possible channels through which Kenya farmers can market their livestock (2mks)

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1. State **two** disadvantages of using hurricane lamps and lanterns as providers of heat in a brooder (2mks)

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1. Give **four** ways of stimulating milk let down in a dairy cow (2mks)

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1. State **two** functions of addictives in silage making (2mks)

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1. State the uses of the following tools and equipments (1 ½ mks)
2. Chipping harmer

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1. Tinship

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1. Router

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**SECTION B (20 MARKS)**

***Answer all the questions in this section in the spaces provided***

1. The diagram below shows the male reproductive organ in cattle. Study it and answer the questions that follow

Diagram

1. Name the parts labeled Z and W (2mks)

**Z** ………………………………………………………………………………

**W** ………………………………………………………………………………

(b) State **two** functions of the part labeled Y (2mks)

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1. Below is a diagram of a farm implement

Diagram

1. Identify the implement ( ½ mk)

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1. Label the parts marked A,B,C,D and E (2 ½ mks)

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**B**……………………………………………………

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1. State the functions of the parts labeled C and E (2mks)

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1. A farmer wants to prepare a ration for layers containing 18% DCP using maize germ 20% DCP and wheat bran 10% DCP.
2. Calculate using pearson’s square method the amount of each feed-stuff needed in order to prepare 100kg of feed (5mks)
3. Name **one** other method the farmer can use to compute the ratio (1mk)

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1. The diagrams below illustrate a **four** stroke cycle engine system. Study it and answer the questions that follow

Diagram

1. State the **four** stages of the **four** stroke cycle engine **G,H,I** and **J** (2mks)

**G**……………………………………………………………………………………..

**H**……………………………………………………………………………………..

**I**………………………………………………………………………………………

**J**………………………………………………………………………………………

1. Mention **two** disadvantages of a four stroke engine (2mks)

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1. What is the function of part K (1mk)

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**SECTION C**

***Answer any two questions from this section in the spaces provided.***

1. (a) Discuss the importance of keeping livestock healthy (8mks)

(b) State the daily maintenance and servicing of a tractor (10mks)

(c) Explain **two** maintenance practices carried out in a fish pond (2mks)

1. (a) Describe the structural requirements to be considered when constructing a calf pen (10mks)
2. Describe mastitis disease in dairy cattle under the following subheadings;
3. Two causal organisms (2mks)
4. Predisposing factors (8mks)
5. (a) Explain the factors to consider while siting farm structures (10mks)
6. Describe the process of training a calf to drink milk from a bucket (5mks)
7. Discuss the reasons that would make a farmer prefer a disc plough over a mouldboard

plough (5mks)

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