

# **AGRICULTURE PAPER 2**

## **EXPECTED QUESTIONS IN KCSE**

**Comprises 6 KCSE prediction set exams  
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# PREDICTION 1

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**AGRICULTURE**

**Paper 2(Theory)**

**FORM 4 2021**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

- a) Write your name and index number in spaces provided above
- b) This paper consists of **THREE** sections: A, B and C
- c) All answers should be written in the spaces provided on this question paper.
- d) Candidates should answer the questions in English.

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Section	Questions	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
<b>A</b>	<b>1 – 18</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>B</b>	<b>19 - 23</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>C</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	
	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	
	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		<b>90</b>	

**SECTION A [30 MARKS]**

*Answer All The Questions in The Spaces Provided.*

1. Name **four** exotic beef cattle breeds most reared in Kenya. [2 marks]

(i) .....

- (ii) .....  
(iii) .....  
(iv). .....
2. If a sow was successfully served on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019, state the date she is likely to have furrowed. [1mark]  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....
3. Give **two** importance of docking in rams. [1 mark]  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....
4. Mention **four** causes of stress in a flock of Birds (2 marks)  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....  
(iii) .....  
(iv). .....
5. Name **two** nutritional disease of cattle. [1 marks]  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....
6. State **four** methods of preserving fish. [2 marks]  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....  
(iii) .....  
(iv). .....
7. State **four** disadvantages of free range system of poultry rearing. (2 marks)  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....  
(iii) .....  
(iv). .....
8. State **four** advantages of a Kenya top bar hive. [2 marks]  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....  
(iii) .....

- (iv). .....
9. Name **two** diseases that affect female animals only. [1 mark]  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....
10. Name **four** tick borne diseases [2 marks]  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....  
(iii) .....  
(iv). .....
11. State **four** ways of vaccinating livestock. [2 marks]  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....  
(iii) .....  
(iv). .....
12. Name **three** notifiable livestock diseases in Kenya. [1 ½ marks]  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....  
(iii) .....
13. State **four** ways of identifying livestock. [2 marks]  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....  
(iii) .....  
(iv). .....
14. List **four** safety precautions taken into consideration when using with farm tools.[2 marks]  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....  
(iii) .....  
(iv). .....
15. State **three** causes of piglet mortality. [1 ½ mark]  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....  
(iii) .....

16. Give **four** characteristics of roughages feeds. (2 marks)
- (i) .....
- (ii) .....
- (iii) .....
- (iv). ....
17. Give **four** reasons why camels are suited to living in arid areas. (2 marks)
- (i) .....
- (ii) .....
- (iii) .....
- (iv). ....
18. Name the parental breeds of the dorper. (1 mark)
- (i) .....

**SECTION B [20 MARKS]**

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

19. A poultry farmer has maize containing 8% DCP and Soya beans containing 43% DCP. If the farmer wants to make 100kg of a feed, using the person's method calculate the proportions in which the two ingredients would have to be mixed to make a feedstuff containing 15% DCP. (Show your working). (5 marks)

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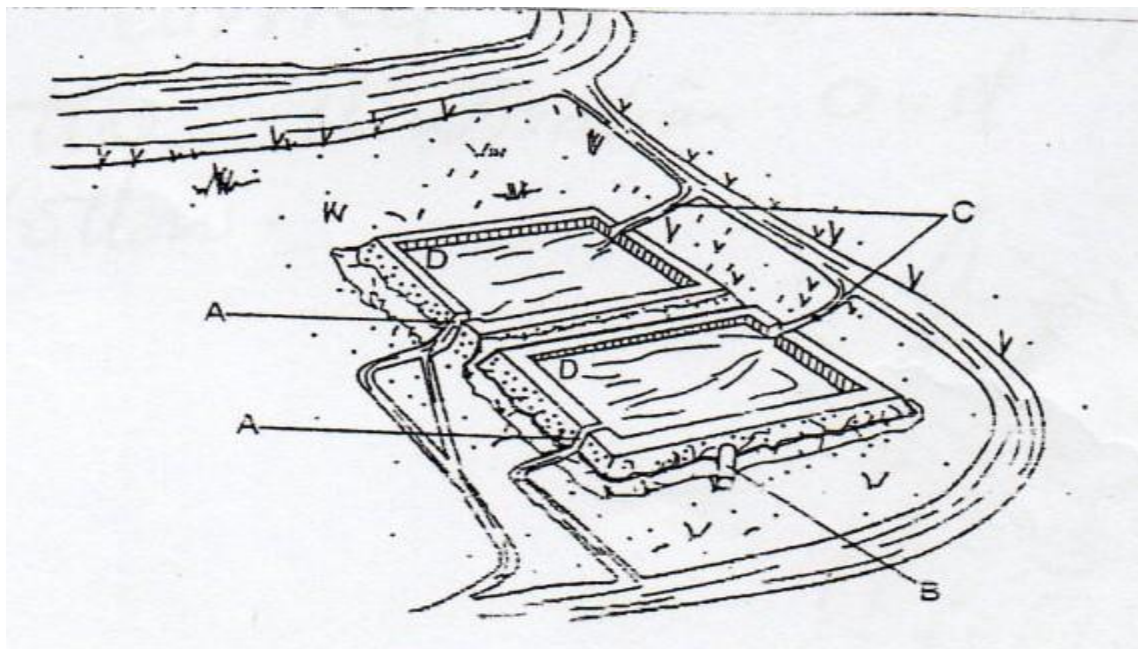
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20. Below is an illustration of a fish pond. Study it carefully and then answer the following questions.



21. a). Give the reason why part D is usually deeper than the rest of the pond. (1 mark)

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(b). Name the part labelled A, B and C. (1 ½ mark)

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(c). State **three** maintenance practices that should be carried out on the fish pond. (1 ½ mark)

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(ii) .....

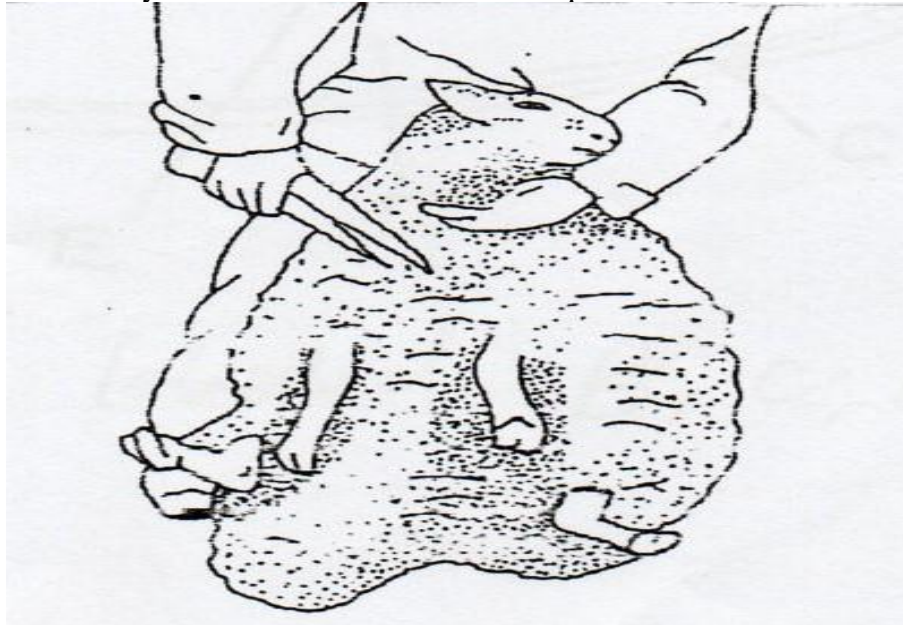
(iii) .....

(d). Give **two** reason why a fence should be constructed around the fish pond. (1 marks)

(i) .....

(ii) .....

22. The following illustration represent a certain practice carried out in sheep management.  
Study the illustration and answer the questions that follow.



(a). Identify the practice. (1 mark)

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(b). Name the tool being used in carrying out the practice. (1 mark)

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(c). State two precautions that should be take when carrying out this practice. (2 marks)

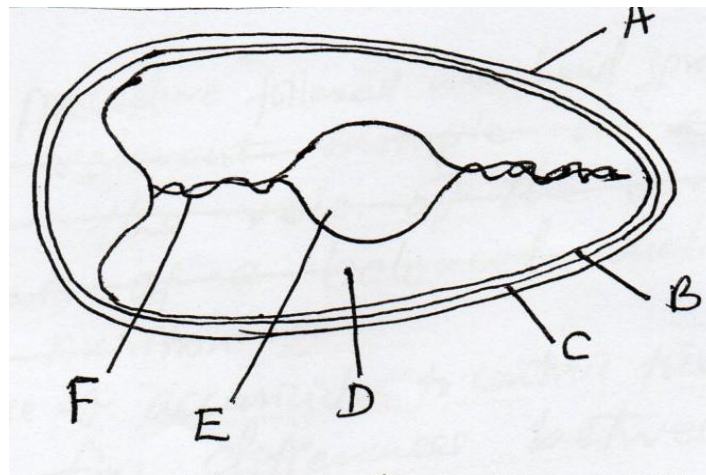
(i) .....

(ii) .....

(d). Name a breed of sheep reared for wool production. (1 mark)

(i) .....

22. The following is diagram of an egg. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.



(a). Name the part labelled B,C,D and F. (2 marks)

B

C

D

F

(b). State **two** qualities of the part labelled A that should be considered when selecting egg for incubation. (2 marks)

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(c). What is the function of the part labelled E in a fertilized egg? (1 mark)

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### **SECTION C. (40 MARKS)**

*Answer any two questions in this section in space provided at the back..*

24. (a). Describe the feeding of bees under bee keeping. (5 marks)

(b). Describe the management practices that a farmer should carry out to improve milk production in a low yielding herd of dairy cattle. (15 marks)

25. (a). Outline the procedure followed when hand spraying cattle to ensure effective use of acaricide to control ticks. (10 marks)

(b). Outline five differences between exotic cattle breeds and indigenous cattle breed. (5 marks)

(c). Outline five qualities of a good grain store. (5 mark)

26. (a). Describe the role of the various components of a balanced diet in livestock nutrition. (10 marks)

(b). Give five reasons of keeping livestock healthy. (5 marks)

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(c). Outline five predisposing factors of mastitis in lactating cows.

(5 marks)

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## PREDICTION 2

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**AGRICULTURE**

**PAPER 2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- (a) Write your name and Index number in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) This paper consists of *THREE* sections A, B and C.
- (d) Answer *ALL* questions in Section A and B.
- (e) Answer any *TWO* questions in section C.
- (f) Answers should be written in the spaces provided.
- (g) This paper consists of 10 printed pages.
- (h) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.
- (i) Candidates should answer the questions in English.

### **FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY**

SECTION	QUESTIONS	MAX. SCORE	CANDIDATE SCORE
A	1 – 19	30	
B	20 – 24	20	
C		20	
		20	
<b>Total Score</b>		<b>90</b>	

**SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

**Answer ALL Questions in the Spaces Provided**

1. Why is Irish potatoes not recommended for feeding non-ruminant animals? (½mk)  
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2. Give **four** characteristics of succulent roughages. (2mks)  
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3. List **two** camel species reared in arid and semi-arid areas. (1mk)  
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4. Give **four** practices other than application of preservatives that can be carried out on wooden fencing posts to make them last long. (2mks)  
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5. Give **four** physical characteristics of a dairy cow. (2mks)  
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6. State **four** reasons for steaming up a dairy cow 2 months before calving down. (2mks)  
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7. State the causes of infertility in dairy cattle. (2mks)  
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8. State **two** circumstances which would lead a farmer to cull a high producing dairy cow.(1mk)  
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9. State the difference between crutching and raddling. (2mks)  
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10. Give **four** importance of keeping livestock healthy. (2mks)  
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11. How does isolation help in livestock disease control? (1mk)  
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12. What are the effects of parasites on livestock? (2mks)  
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13. State **four** methods of controlling liverflukes. (2mks)  
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14. Give **two** feeding rearing practices in livestock. (1mk)  
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15. State **three** properties of a good vaccine. (1½mk)  
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16. Give **two** symptoms of brucellosis in cows. (1mk)  
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17. State **three** ways of increasing ploughing depth when using a disc plough. (1½mks)  
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18. (a) Explain the term Epistasis as used in breeding. (½mks)  
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- (b) State **three** methods used in selection of livestock for breeding. (1½mks)

19. Give **three** factors that may inhibit milk let down in dairy cattle. (1½mks)

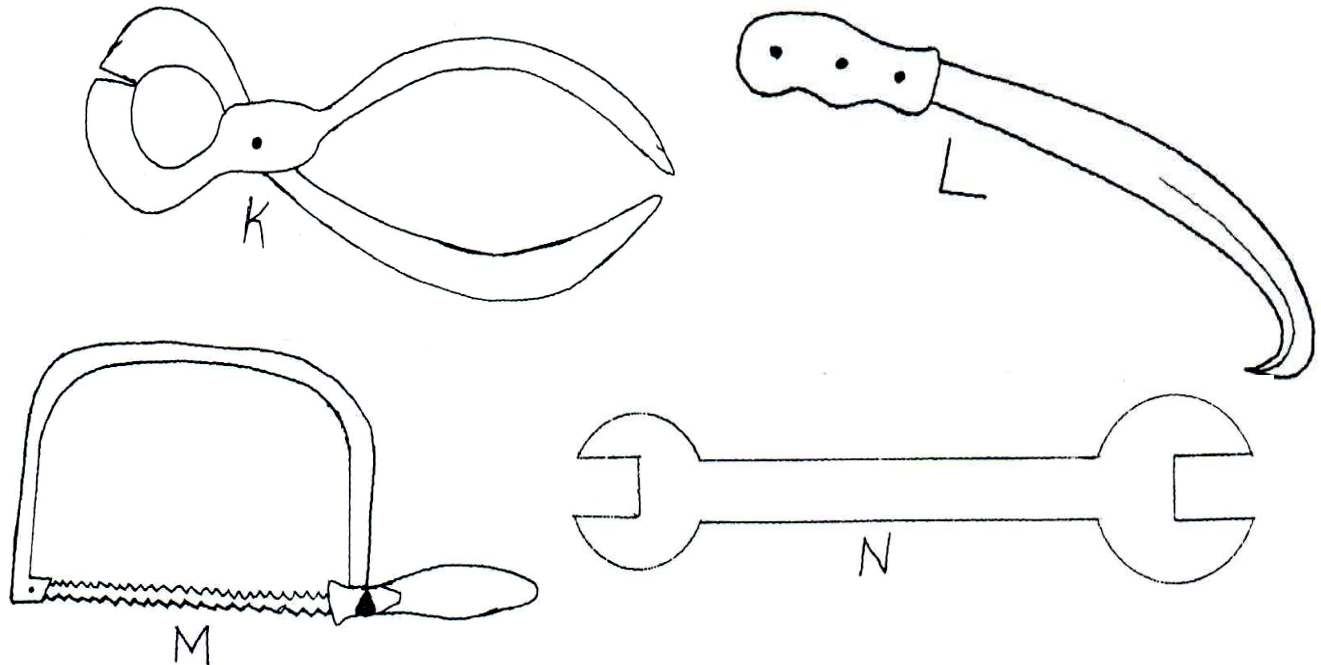
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**SECTION B (20 MARKS)**  
**Answer all questions in the spaces provided in this section**

20. Study the following tools carefully and answer the questions that follow.



(a) Identify the structures labeled K, L, M and N.

K..... (½mk)

L..... (½mk)

M..... (½mk)

N..... (½mk)

(b) State the use of tools labeled K and N. (2mks)

K.....

N.....

(c) Give **two** maintenance practices of the tool labeled M. (2mks)

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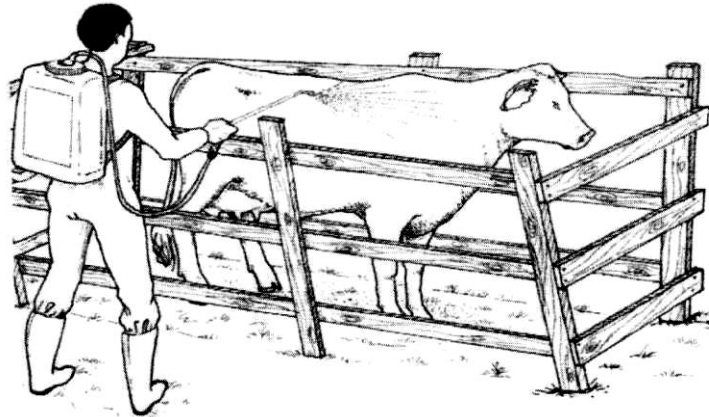
21. (a) Define the term feed conversion ratio as used in livestock production. (1mk)

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(b) A bull gained 100kg of live weight after eating 400kg of beef concentrates over a period

22. Below is an illustration of a livestock routine management practice. Study it and answer questions that follow.



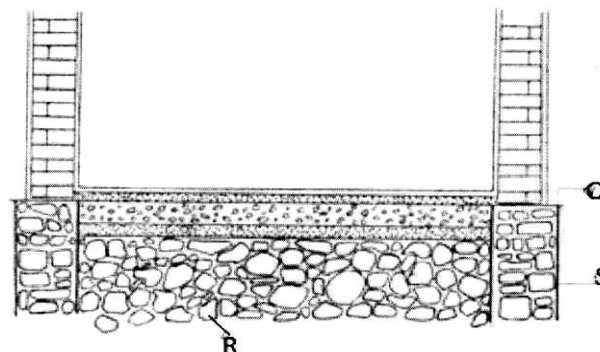
- (i) State the reason for carrying out the routine practice shown above. (1mk)

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- (ii) Give **three** factors that affect the effectiveness of the chemical used above. (1½mks)

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23. Study the illustration below and answer questions that follow.



- (i) Name the parts labeled Q, R and S. (1½mks)

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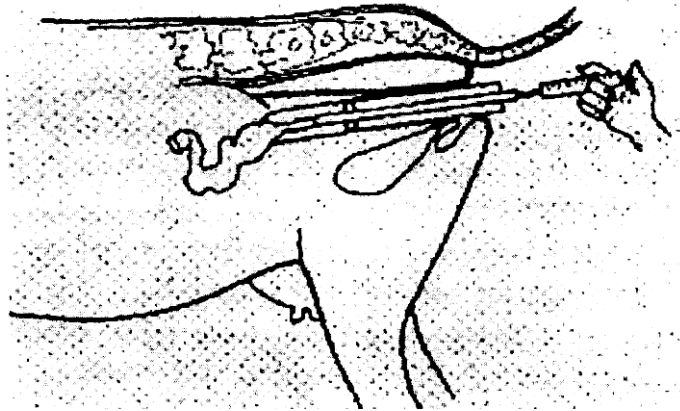
R:.....

S:.....

- (ii) Give the function of the part labeled Q. (½mk)

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- (iii) State **four** factors that determine the type of materials to use in construction of the wall. (2mks)
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24. Below is an illustration of a practice carried out in livestock production. Study it carefully and answer the following questions:



- (i) Identify the practice illustrated above. (1mk)
- .....
- (ii) Study **four** advantages of the above practice. (2mks)
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- (iii) State **three** limitations associated with the above practice. (1½mks)
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### SECTION C (40 MARKS)

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

25. (a) Describe milk fever disease under the following sub-headings:

- (i) Animals affected. (1mk)
- (ii) Causal agent (1mk)
- (iii) Symptoms of attack (4mks)
- (iv) Control measures (4mks)
- (b) Explain the factors to consider when selecting livestock for breeding. (10mks)



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AGRICULTURE

PAPER 2

TIME: 2 HOURS

### KCSE PREDICTION 3

Kenya certificate of secondary education (k.c.s.e)

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, school and index number, in the spaces provided above.
- Sign and write the date of the examination in the spaces provided above.
- This paper consists of three sections: A, B and C.
- Answer **all** the questions in section **A** and **B** and **any two** questions from section **C**.
- All answers must be written in the spaces provided in this booklet

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SECTION	QUESTIONS	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATES SCORE
A	1-18	30	
B	18-22	20	
C		20	
		20	
	Total score	90	



## SECTION A

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**

1. Name **two** dairy goat breeds found in Kenya. (1 Mk)  
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2. Outline **four** reasons for maintaining farm tools and equipment in good condition. (2 Mks)  
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3. Outline **two** predisposing factors of foot rot. (1 Mk)  
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4. Name **two** rules that should be observed when milking. (1 Mks)  
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5. Outline **two** duties of a worker bee in a colony of bees. (1 Mks)  
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6. Study the table below fill in the blanks to show the term used to refer to parturition and young ones of the following animals. (2 Mks)

Type of animal	Act of parturition	Term to refer to the young one
Cattle	Calving	Calf
Goats	.....	.....
pig	.....	.....

7. State **four** harmful effects of ticks. (2 Mks)

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8. State **four** desirable factors to consider when siting a fish pond. (2 Mks)

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9. Name the most appropriate tools used in the following operations

a) Removing metal chippings in file (1mrk )

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b) Cutting wood along grains (1mrk)

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c) Branding (1mrks)

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10. State **four** characteristic of Boran cattle (2mrks)

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11. Name **three** methods of out breeding in livestock production ((1 ½ marks)

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12 .What do you understand by the following terms as used I animal production .

a) Caponisation (1mrk)

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b) Bullock (1mrk)

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c. Epistasis(1mrk)

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13State **four** control measures of a liver fluke in livestock.  
(2 marks)

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14What is “dry cow therapy” in dairy cattle management?  
(1/2 mark)

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15State **four** causes of stress in poultry.  
(2 marks)

16.Distinguish between mothering ability and prolificacy as used in livestock breeding.( 1mks)

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17 Name **two** sources of protein for livestock nutrition.

(2 marks)

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18 State **four** signs of parturition shown by a in calf cow. (2 marks)

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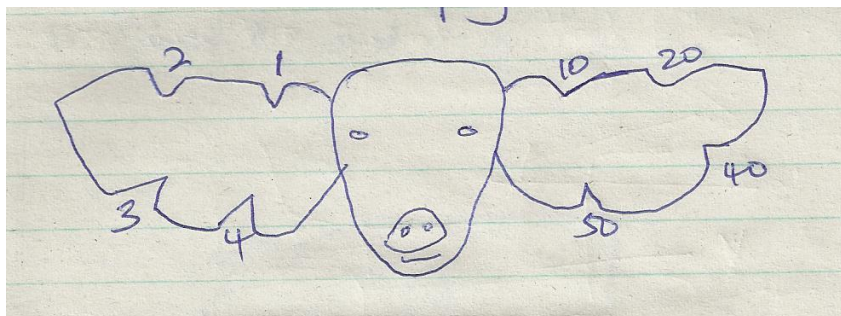
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### SECTION B ( 20 mks)

#### ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

19 The diagram below shows a certain practice carried out on pig



a) Identify the practice illustrated above (1mrk)

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b) Draw another illustration depicting pig number 37 (1mrk)

c) Name the tool used to carry out the practice illustrated above (1mrk)

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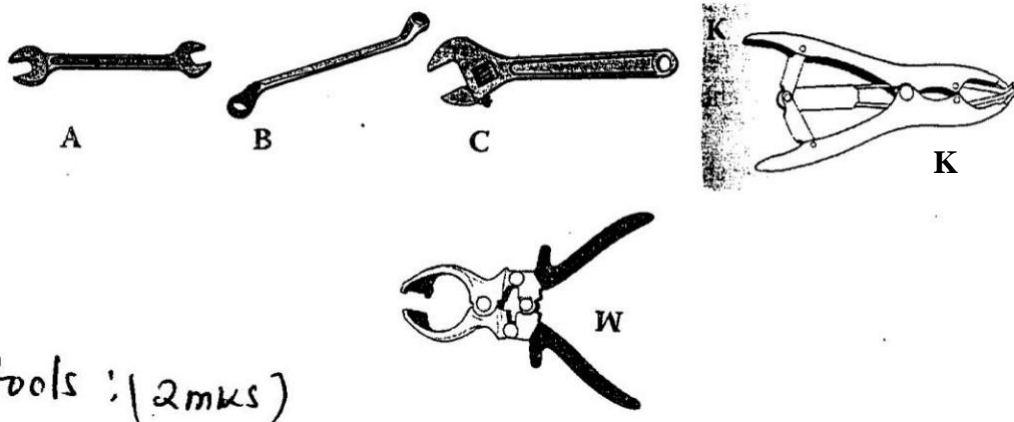
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d) State two other method of identifying piglet (2mrks)

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20. The diagrams below show some farm tools. study them and answer the question that follow.



a) Name the tools.

(2 marks)

A

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B

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C

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W

b) State the functional differences between tools K and W.

(1 mark)

c) What advantage does C have over A and B? (1 mark)

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d) State **one** common maintenance practice carried out in tool C and W.

(1 mark)

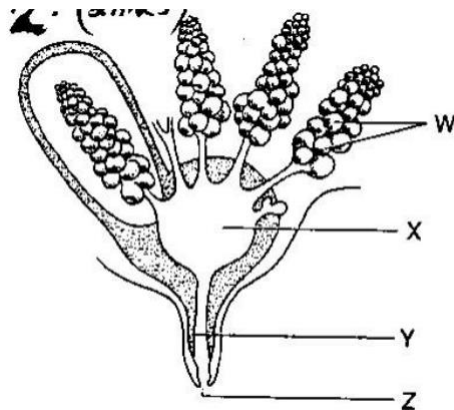
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21a) The diagram below shows a structure of the udder of a cow. Name the part labeled W, X, Y and Z.(2 marks)



W

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X

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Y

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b) What is milk let down (1 mrk)

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c) Name **two** hormones that control milk let down in dairy cow. (2 mrk)

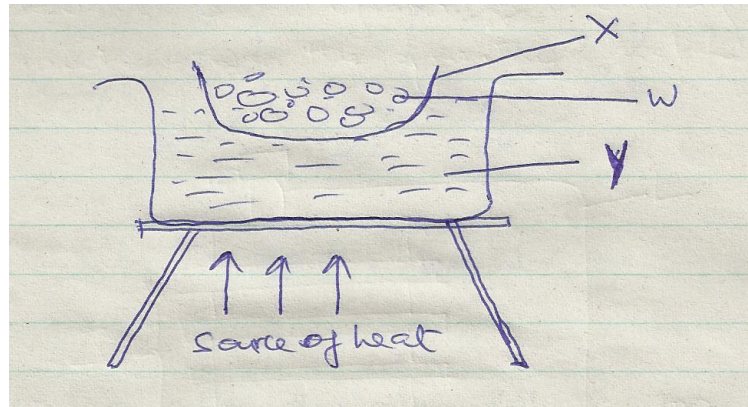
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22. Below is an illustration of a method of extracting honey from combs .Study the diagram and answer the question that follow .



a) Identify the above method of extracting honey (1mrk)

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b) Give a reason why container x should not be heated directly (1mrk)

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c) Name the parts labeled w and y(2mrks)

W.....

Y.....

d) Besides the above method ,State one other method of extracting honey (1mrk)

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**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

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iv) **Three** control measures

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b) Control **five** control measures for cannibalism

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(c) Explain **five** parts of a piggery unit (10mrks)

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## PREDICTION 4

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**AGRICULTURE**

**PAPER 2 (443/2)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

### KCSE PREDICTION 4

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)*

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- Sign and write the date in the spaces provided above.
- Answer *all* the questions in section A and B
- Answer any *two* questions in section C.
- Answers should be written in the spaces provided in this booklet.

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B	21-24	20	
C		20	
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	

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#### **SECTION A (30MARKS)**



1. Give **four** livestock rearing practices that can be carried out in a crush. (2mks)  
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2. Name the part of the digestive system of poultry where insoluble grit is found. ( $\frac{1}{2}$ mk)  
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3. Give **two** distinguishing external characteristics of Californian breed of rabbit. (1mk)  
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4. State **four** pre-disposing factors of livestock diseases. (2mks)  
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5. Outline **four** functions of proteins in the body of an animal. (2mks)  
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6. State **four** observable features of indigenous cattle (*Bos indicus*) (2mks)  
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7. State **four** importance of creep feeding. (2mks)  
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8. Name **four** materials that are collected by bees. (2mks)  
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9. Give the function of each of the following parts of a fish pond.

a) Spillway ( $\frac{1}{2}$ mk)

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b) Outlet ( $\frac{1}{2}$ mk)

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10. State **four** advantages of cross-breeding. (2mks)

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11. Name the part of the digestive system of a non-ruminant animal where cellulose is broken down ( $\frac{1}{2}$ mk)

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12. State **three** field conditions under which a disc plough should be used instead of a mouldboard plough. ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ mks)

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13. State **four** advantages of artificial incubation in comparison to natural incubation as a method of hatching chicks. ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ mks)

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14. Give **four** maintenance practices carried out on the water cooling system of a tractor. (2mks)

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15. State **four** advantages of a four-stroke cycle engine. (2mks)

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16. Give **three** reasons why drenching alone is not an effective method of controlling intestinal parasites in livestock. (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  mks)

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17. Name **three** poultry diseases that are controlled by vaccination. (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  mks)

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18. Give the mineral whose deficiency causes the following disorders in livestock.

a) Anaemia ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mk)

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b) Parakeratosis ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mk)

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19. Give **three** reasons why liming is done in fish ponds. (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  mks)

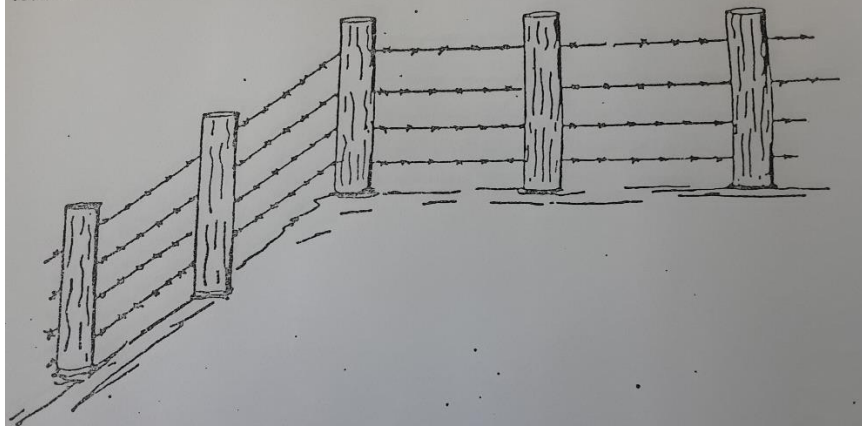
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20. If records show that a rabbit was served on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Which date did it give birth. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mk)

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## SECTION B (20 MARKS)

21. Below is an illustration of part of a wooden post wire fence. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



- Identify the type of wire in the illustration. (1mk)  
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- On the illustration show by drawing how the corner post should be supported. (1mk)
- On the illustration draw, label and give the function of a dropper. (2mks)  
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- Name the correct tool for tightening the wire during construction of the fence. (1mk)  
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22. Observe the tools A, B and C illustrated below then answer the questions that follow.



- Name tools A, B and C and state the correct use of each tool. (3mks)

Tool	Identity	Function
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B		
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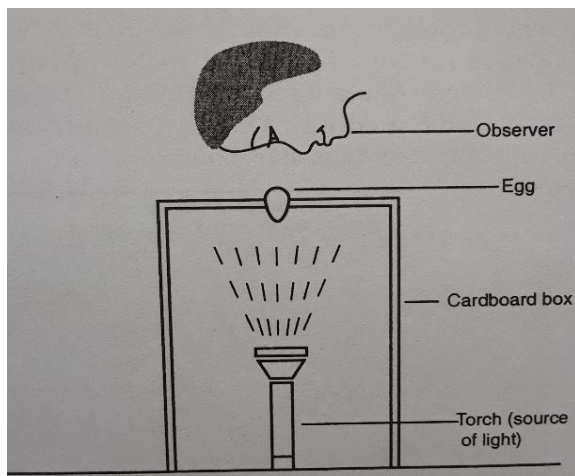
- b) State **two** maintenance practices that should be carried out to ensure that tool C is in a good working condition. (2mks)

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23. Below is an illustration of an activity carried out by a poultry farmer keeping layers



- a) Identify the activity carried out using the set-up. (1mk)

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- b) State **four** abnormalities in eggs that can be detected using the set-up above. (2mks)

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- c) How can a farmer improve the following?

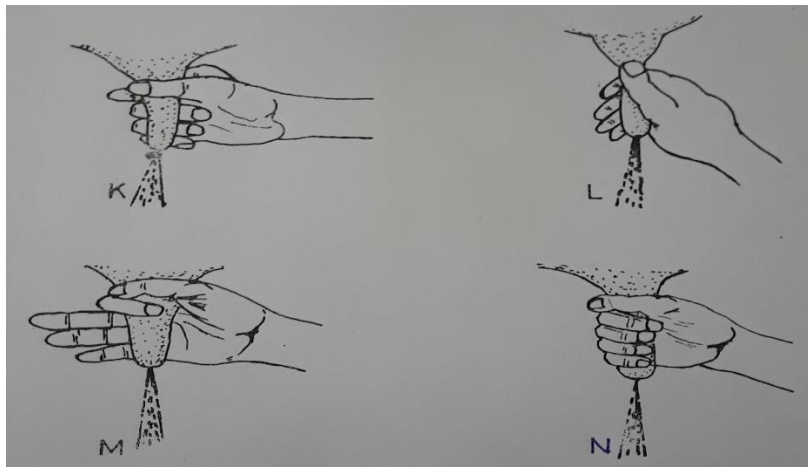
- i. Hardness of egg shells. (1mk)

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- ii. Yellowness of the egg yolk. (1mk)

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24. The diagrams K, L, M and N below show four possible ways of drawing milk from the teat of a cow during milking.



- a) Which diagram shows the proper way of drawing milk. (1mk)  
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 b) How long should it take to milk a cow from the start to the end of milking. (1mk)  
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 c) How would a milkman ensure that no milk remains in the udder at the end of milking? (1mk)  
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 d) Give **two** practices carried out on milk immediately after milking. (2mks)  
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### SECTION C (40MARKS)

25. a) Describe the advantages of battery cage system of rearing layers. (10mks)  
 b) State and explain **five** factors affecting milk production. (10mks)
26. a) State the functions of any **six** parts of a plunge dip. (6mks)  
 b) State and explain **four** ways through which power transmitted from the engine is made available for use. (4mks)  
 c) Explain **five** mechanical methods of controlling ticks. (10mks)
27. a) State **five** advantages of embryo transplant. (5mks)  
 b) Describe coccidiosis disease under the following sub- headings.  
     i. Animals attacked (2mks)  
     ii. Causal organism (1mk)  
     iii. Symptoms (4mks)  
     iv. Control measures (3mks)
- c) A ration containing 20% DCP for growing chicks is to be obtained by mixing ground maize containing 10% DCP and fishmeal containing 50% DCP. Calculate the amount of each feedstuff in kilograms required to prepare 200kg of the feed. (5mks)

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### Instruction to Candidates

- Write your name and index number in the space provided at the top of this page.
- Sign and write the date of the examination in the space provided above.
- C) This paper consist of three section A, B. and c .
- Answer all questions in section A and B.
- Answer any two questions in section c.
- Answers should be written in the space provided.
- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
- Candidates should answer the question in English.

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SECTION	QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATES SCORE
A	1-16	30	30
B	17-20	20	20
C		20	20
		20	20
	TOTAL SCORE	90	

**SECTION A 30MRKS**

Answer all the questions in this sections in the spaces provided

1. Name the most appropriate tools used in the following operations

a) Removing metal chippings in file (1mrk )

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b) Cutting wood along grains (1mrk)

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c) Branding (1mrks)

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2. State four characteristic of Boran cattle (2mrks)

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3. State two functions of a useful bacteria in livestock production (1mrk)

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4. Name four function of lipid in an animal body (2mrks)

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5. State two ways of reducing friction in moving part of farm tool (1mrk)

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6. Outline four types of fence that can be used in mixed farm (2mrks)

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7. Name three methods of out breeding in livestock production ((1 ½ marks)

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8. Give two reasons for tailing in sheep production (1mrk)

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9. Name any five internal parts of cow's udder (2 ½ marks)

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10. Give five ways of transmitting livestock diseases (2 ½ marks)

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11. Give four features of improved grain bin (2mrks)

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12. Give three types of calving complications (1 ½ mrks)

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13. State four advantages of zero grazing as a grazing system (2mrks)

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14. State two functions of a queen bee in a colony (1mrk)

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15. Name four symptoms of anaplasmosis in livestock(2mrks)

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16 .What do you understand by the following terms as used I animal production .

a) Coponisation(1mrk)

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b) Bullock (1mrk)

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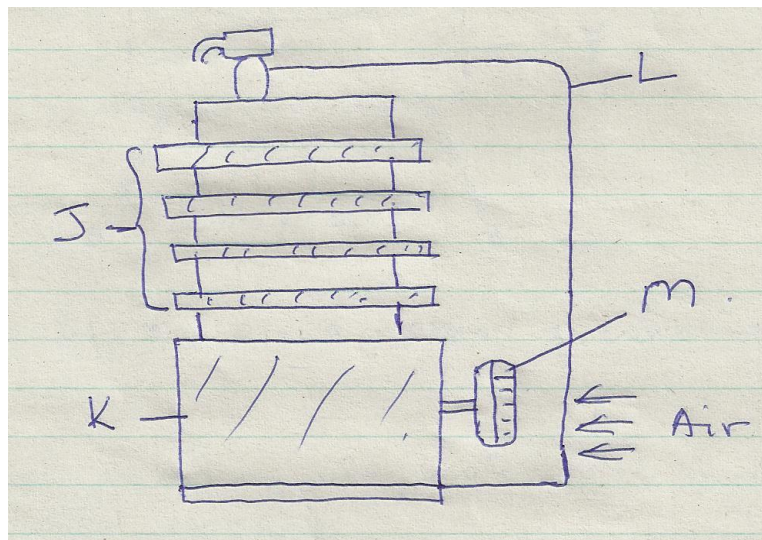
c. Epistasis(1mrk)

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### **SECTION B (20Mrks)**

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided

17. Below is a diagram of a cooling system .Study it and answer the questions that follow



a) Identify the type of cooling system illustrated (1mrk)

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b . Name parts labelled J, K, L and M (2mrks)

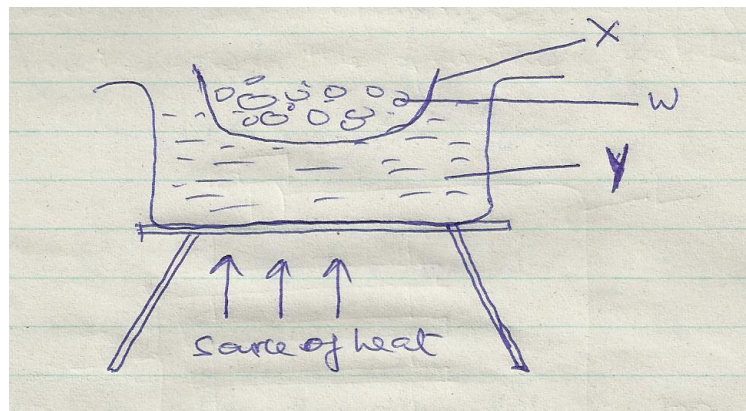
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c. Name two problems associated with the type of cooling system illustrated above(2mrks)

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18. Below is an illustration of a method of extracting honey from combs .Study the diagram and answer the question that follow .



a) Identify the above method of extracting honey (1mrk)

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b) Give a reason why container x should not be heated directly (1mrk)

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c) Name the parts labeled w and y(2mrks)

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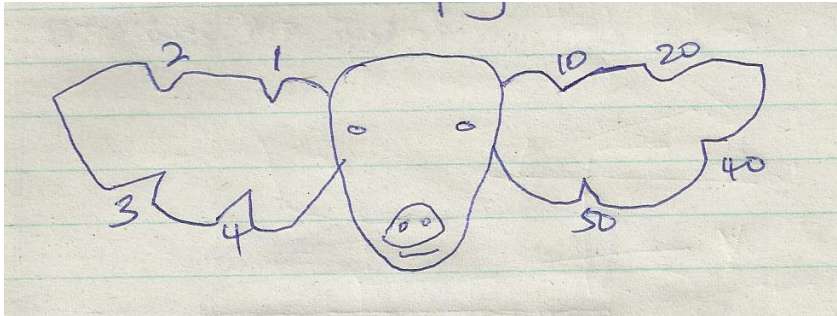
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d) Besides the above method ,State one other method of extracting honey (1mrk)

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19The diagram below shows a certain practice carried out on pig



a) Identify the practice illustrated above (1mrk)

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b) Draw another illustration depicting pig number 37(1mrk)

c) Name the tool used to carry out the practice illustrated above (1mrk)

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d) State two other method of indentifying piglet (2mrks)

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20 .Below an illustration of a farm operation .Study it carefully and answer the question that follow.



a) Identify the activity being carried out (1mrk)

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b) Give one other activity carried on the animal before the above operation is carried out (1mrk)

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c) Outline the procedure of carrying out the above operation (3mrks)

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### **SECTION C**

**Answer any two questions in the space provided**

21. Outline management practice carried out in a fish pond to ensure maximum harvest of fish (7mrk)

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b) Explain the factor that influence the work output of a draught animal(10mrks)

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23. a)Outline various method of controlling ticks(10 mrks)

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b) Describe the management of growers up to the point of lay (10mrks)

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Write your name, index number and class in the spaces provided above.
- b) This paper consists of **THREE SECTIONS, A, B and C.**
- c) Answer all questions in sections **A and B** and two questions in section **C.**
- d) All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.

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**SECTION A: (30 MARKS)**

**Answer all the questions from this section.**

1. State the use of each of the following tools . (1½mks)

(i) Strip cup:

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(ii) Sickle:

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(iii) Stock and die:

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2. Name two reasons why rabbits hutches should be raised above the ground. (1mks)

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3. Name two predisposing factors of coccidiosis,. (1mks)

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4. Define the following terms as used in livestock production.

(i) Crutching

(1mk)

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(ii) Farrowing:

(1mk)

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5. Name the infective stage of the liver fluke in livestock. (1mk)

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6. State four disadvantages of using human power instead of tractors as a source of power in a farm.

(2mks)

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7. Name two tractors drawn implements attached to the tractor at one- point hitch. (1mks)

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8. Distinguish between pen mating and flock mating in poultry. (2mks)

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9. Give two ways in which proper breeding and selection helps to control livestock diseases. (1mk)

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10. (a) Name two types of feed additives. (1mk)

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(b) Give two reasons why it is important to include additives in commercial feeds. (1mk)

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11. (a) Name four pig breeds commonly reared in Kenya. (2mks)

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(b) Name four characteristics of dairy cattle breeds. (2mks)

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12. Outline four qualities of eggs used for incubation. (2mks)

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13. (a) Name two hormones that control milk let down in dairy cow. (1mk)

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(b) State four factors that influence milk let – down. (2mks)

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14. State four reasons why bees may swarm from a hive . (2mks)

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15. Name three sources of water in the body of livestock. (1½mks)

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16. Name four cattle diseases whose outbreak calls for quarantine. (2mks)

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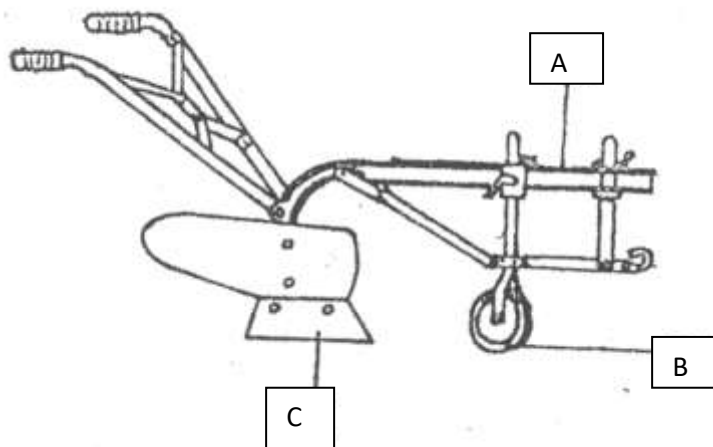
17. State two functions of ventilation in a pig house. (1mk)

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### **SECTION B: (20MARKS)**

**Answer all the questions from this section.**

18. The diagram below shows a farm implement used by small scale farmers for several operations in the farm. Study it carefully and then answer the questions that follow.



(a) Identify the implement. (1mk)

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(b) State the function of the part labeled A, B and C. (3mks)

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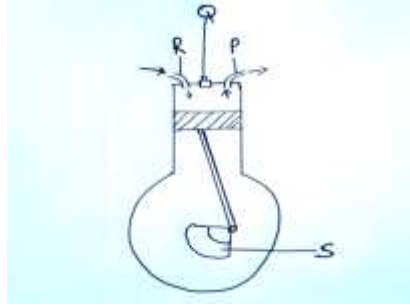
B .....

C .....

( c) Apart from land preparation, state any other one operations that can be done using the above implement. (1mk)

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19. The illustration below shows an engine cylinder.



(i) Identify the parts labeled P, Q, R and S (2mks)

P .....

Q .....

R .....

S .....

(ii) Give the function of the part labeled Q above. (1mk)

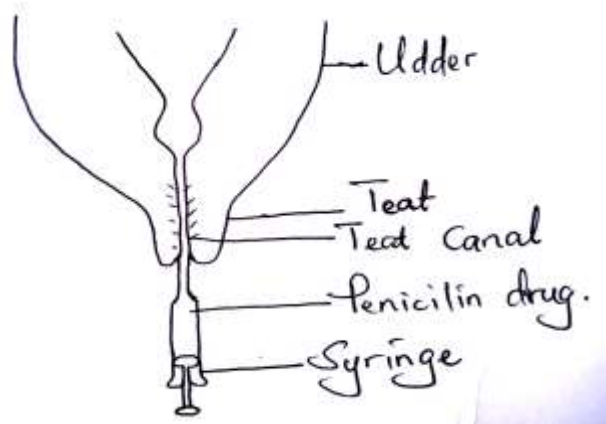
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(iii) Give two disadvantages of four-stroke engines. (2mks)

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20. The activity illustrated below indicates a task undertaken in farm animals.



(i) Name the above activity. (1mk)

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(ii) State the importance of the above activity. (1mk)

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(iii) Name the disease controlled by the above practice. (1mk)

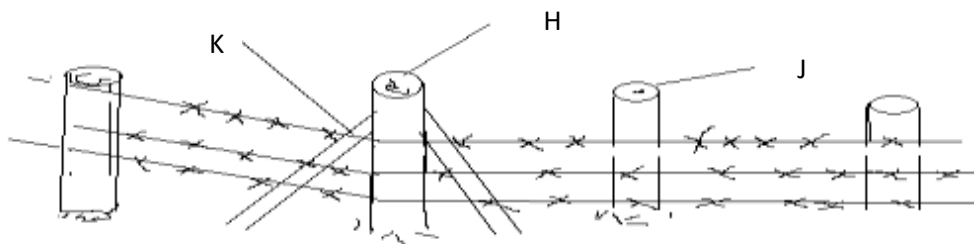
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(iv) Name two other diseases that only attack female cattle. (2mks)

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21. Below is a diagram showing parts of a fence. Use it to answer the questions that follow.



(a) Identify the type of fence above. (1mk)

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(b) Name the parts labeled H and J. (2mks)

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J .....

(c) What is the role of the part labeled K? (1mk)

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(d) On the diagram, draw a dropper in the right position. (1mk)

**SECTION C: (40MARKS)**

**Answer any two questions from this section on the spaces provided after the last question.**

22. (a) Discuss bloat under the following sub-headings. (3mks)  
    (i) Species of animals effected. (3mks)  
    (ii) Causes of the disease. (4mks)  
    (iii) Symptoms  
    (iv) Control. (2mks)  
    (b) Discuss various types of tools required to construct a barbed wire fence. (5mks)
23. (a) Describe various cultural uses of livestock. (8mks)  
    (b) Describe various livestock rearing practices. (12mks)
24. (a) State four functions of vitamins in livestock nutrition. (4mks)  
    (b) Tabulate the differences between digestion in ruminants and non-ruminants. (6mks)  
    (c ) Discuss the components of the cooling system of a tractor. (10mks)

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