

2024 WASSCE SUPER MOCK ANIMAL HUSBANDRY 2

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

PAPER 2

2 hours

[80 marks]

*Answer **four** questions **only** from this section.*

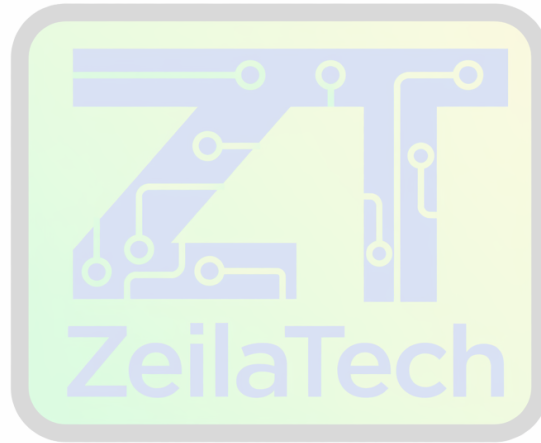
Credit will be given for clarity of expression and orderly presentation of material.

All questions carry equal marks

1. a. Explain each of the following terms
ii. Rumination (3 marks)
iii. Eructation (3 marks)
b. Explain **five** (5) factors that affect the voluntary intake of feed by farm animals. (10 marks)
c. State **four** (4) functions of saliva. (4 marks)
2. a. i. State **five** (5) desirable features of an animal house. (5 marks)
ii. Explain briefly how each of the features you have stated contributes to increase in animal productivity. (10 marks)
b. Give **three** (3) reasons for keeping records on animal feed. (3 marks)
c. Name **two** (2) pests of stored feed. (2 marks)
3. a. Discuss **five** (5) reasons why a farmer may prefer rearing sheep rather than cattle. (10 marks)
b. i. State **five** (5) factors that affect the birth weight of piglets. (5 marks)
ii. State **three** (3) conditions that could lead to an increase in population in animal production. (3marks)
c. State **two** (2) importance of snail production. (2 marks)
4. a. Explain the term candling. (5 marks)
b. i. State **five** (5) physical characteristics of a poor laying hen. (5 marks)
ii. State **four** (4) advantages of natural incubation of eggs. (4 marks)
c. Describe how digestion takes place in ruminants. (6 marks)
5. a. Mention **five** (5) breeds of rabbits. (5 marks)
b. Identify any **five** (5) management practices carried out on calves at the pre-weaning stage. (5 marks)
c. Discuss **five** (5) husbandry practices that can be carried out in sheep production. (10 marks)
6. a. i. Explain the term vocation as used in agriculture. (3 marks)
ii. List **five** (5) vocational opportunities that could be available in animal

- husbandry. (5 marks)
- iii. State **five** (5) vocational training programs available in animal husbandry. (5 marks)
- b. i. Mention **three** (3) ectoparasites of farm animals. (3 marks)
- ii. State **four** (4) importance of nutrition in farm animals. (4 marks)

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