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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME:** B.SC AG.ED YEAR IV, B.SC LWM YEAR IV & B.SC AN.SCI  
YEAR IV

**COURSE CODE:** APH 405

**TITLE OF PAPER:** FISH FARMING

**TIME ALLOWED:** TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:** ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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**QUESTION 1**

For fish farming, we should understand the fish physiology.

- A) Explain the concept, **counter-current diffusion system** (12.5 points)
- B) Explain the osmoregulation mechanisms in fresh water species (12.5 points)

**QUESTION 2**

- A) Explain in details the reproduction of tilapia species (genus *Oreochromis*). (25.0 points)

**QUESTION 3**

Fish nutrition. Write short notes on:

- A) Pond liming (8.0 points)
- B) Animal protein sources for fish feed (9.0 points)
- C) Mineral requirements for fish (8.0 points)

**QUESTION 4**

Pond management and fish environment. Write short notes on:

- A) Fish kills (8.0 points)
- B) Animal damage of the ponds (8.0 points)
- C) pH tolerance for *Oreochromis niloticus* (9.0 points)

**QUESTION 5**

Fish preservation refers specifically to the processing techniques that are used to keep food from spoiling. Explain in detail the smoking fish methods. (25.0 points).