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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FINAL 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

Pond construction.

- A) Explain in detail how to construct a 200m² pond. (15.0 points)
- B) Without using sophisticated equipment describe the soil tests that are performed before pond construction. (10.0 points)

QUESTION 2

Farming of monosex fish.

- A) Explain the preparation of sex-reversed food. (10.0 points)
- B) Explain in detail the sex-reverse of one of the breeders in tilapia species (production of supermale) (15.0 points)

QUESTION 3

Fish nutrition. Write short notes on:

- A) Advantages of organic fertilizers (5 X 2.0 points)
- B) Plant protein sources for fish feed (10.0 points)
- C) Vitamin requirements for fish (5.0 points)

QUESTION 4

Pond management

- A) Describe the common aquatic plants that can be found in the fish pond. (3X 5.0 points)
- B) Describe the methods to minimize the leakage of water in the fish pond. (3.0 points)
- C) The maximum dissolved oxygen at 25°C at sea level is 8.3 ppm. Explain why researchers never get that amount in the fish ponds? (7.0 points)

QUESTION 5

Fish harvesting and processing

- A) Describe the harvesting procedure of fish in the fish pond. (4X 4.0 points)
- B) Explain why global trade of tilapia is increasing in non-traditional and non-producing countries? (9.0 points)