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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

Fish physiology

- A) List the 3 ways that fish get oxygen from the environment. (3X 3=9.0 points)
- B) Explain why the freshwater fish does not drink water? (6.0 points)
- C) Describe the function of swim bladder in the fish. (10.0 points)

QUESTION 2

Fish reproduction

- A) Explain in detail the reproduction of tilapias of genus *Oreochromis*. (20.0 points)
- B) Explain the meaning of successive polygyny and polyandry. (2X2.5 points)

QUESTION 3

Fish environment.

- A) With reference to water turbidity, explain the meaning of Secchi disc visibility less than 20 cm. (10.0 points)
- B) *Euryhaline* species such as some tilapias can live in fresh, brackish or saltwater environment. Does it mean that those tilapias are conformable in all the environment? Explain your answer. (15.0 points)

QUESTION 4

Fish diseases

Ectoparasitic diseases in the Tilapia fish are mainly due to *Ichthyophthirius*, *Trichodina*, *Chilodonella*, etc.

1-Write a short note on bath treatment using:

- A) Formaline 25 ppm (4 points)
- B) Malachite green (7 points)
- C) Salt (NaCl) (4 points)

2-Write a short note on fish treatment using antibiotics:

- A) Main antibiotic used. (3 points)
- B) Disadvantages. (4 points)
- C) Injection application on fish (3 points)

QUESTION 5

Fish processing

Fish preservation can be done by smoking methods. Explain in detail the smoking process of fish. (25.0 points)