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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER**

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

**COURSE CODE: AS 404/APH 405**

**TITLE OF PAPER: FISH FARMING**

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

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

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**QUESTION 1**

- A) Briefly discuss subsistence fish farming in Swaziland. (10.0 points)
- B) Explain the concept, of **protogynous hermaphrodite** (7.5 points)
- C) Explain the function of the **swim bladder** in the fish. (7.5 points)

**QUESTION 2**

- A) Discuss sex reverse of one of the breeders. (20.0 points)
- B) Briefly discuss pond liming. (3.0 points)
- C) List the fish **feeding methods** you know. (2.0 point)

**QUESTION 3**

- A) Explain the concept "...tilapia species are **thermophylic**..." (12.5 points)
- B) Explain the meaning of **Secchi disc visibility in the pond less than 20 cm.** (12.5 points)

**QUESTION 4**

- A) Describe **nutritional diseases** common in fish. (12.5 points)
- B) Explain the procedure for **flush treatment** for fish. (12.5 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)