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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ANIMAL SCIENCE
YEAR 4**

COURSE CODE: AS 405

TITLE OF PAPER: GOAT AND SHEEP PRODUCTION

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

A farmer would like to start a commercial goat production enterprise on a 300 hectare piece of land in the middle veld of Swaziland and has come to you for advice. Relate the advice you would give him. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Describe the management of lambs from birth to the breeding age under an extensive system of management in the high veld of Swaziland. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss the measures that are taken for controlling the common diseases of goats and sheep on a commercial farm in Swaziland. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss the marketing of goats and sheep in Swaziland. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 5

You have just been employed by the department of Veterinary and Livestock Services in Swaziland and your first assignment is to suggest on how the communal extensive system of goat management as practised among the small holders in the rural areas of Swaziland could be improved. What suggestions would you give? (25 Marks)