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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME:** BSc. AGRICULTURAL  
ECONOMICS AND AGRIBUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT YEAR 3

**COURSE CODE:** AS 303

**TITLE OF PAPER:** NO-RUMINANT PRODUCTION

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

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

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GRANTED BY THE CHIEF INVIGILATOR**

**QUESTION 1**

Give an account of the resources required and the products obtained in poultry, pig, and rabbit production. (25 Marks)

**QUESTION 2**

Discuss the marketing of broilers in Swaziland. (25 Marks)

**QUESTION 3**

Discuss the considerations to be made when starting rabbit production (25 Marks)

**QUESTION 4**

Give an account of the processes taken in a hatchery from the time eggs have been collected from the parent stock to the time the day-old chicks are dispatched to broiler farms. (25 Marks)

**QUESTION 5**

Compare the deep litter system to the battery system of managing laying birds on a poultry farm. (25 Marks)