



UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: B.Sc. ANIMAL SCIENCE YEAR 4 AND B.Sc. AGRIC.
EDUCATION YEAR 4

COURSE CODE: AS 408

TITLE OF PAPER: POULTRY PRODUCTION

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

Discuss indigenous chickens, including their uses and prospects for economic development in Swaziland. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Discuss, including illustrations, brooding and brooding facilities and their importance for chicks. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss mineral and vitamin nutrition of layer chickens and its influence on egg quality. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Tabulate the various infectious poultry diseases, their pathogenic agents, symptoms, and their routes of transmission among production sites. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss poultry slaughtering and marketing. (25 Marks)