



(Knowledge for Development)

# KIBABII UNIVERSITY

# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SUPPLEMENTAY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (RENEWABLE ENERGY AND BIO-FUELS TECHNOLOGY)

COURSE CODE: SAB 121

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL

HUSBANRY

DATE:

18<sup>TH</sup> SEPT. 2017

TIME: 3 PM - 5 PM

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One in Section A and Any other TWO (2) Questions in Section B

TIME: 2 Hours

This Paper Consists of 2 Printed Pages Please Turn Over.

## SECTION A (30 MKS) - Compulsory

1. Write short answers to the following

| a.) What is the composition of Royal jelly (4 M | a.) | (4 Marks) | Royal i | position o | What is the com | a.) |
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- b.) List any five poultry production systems (5Marks)
- c.) Identify five nutritional limitations of tropical pastures (5 Marks)
- d.) Name four major pests or diseases of bees and their control (8Marks)
- e.) Describe five phenotypic characteristics of beef cattle (5 Marks)
- f.) Define the terms docking, steaming up and moulting (3 Marks)

### SECTION B (40 MARKS) - Attempt any two Questions in this section

- 3. Describe rotational grazing and explain its advantages and disadvantages in Kenya (20 Marks)
- 4. a) Define zero grazing as applied in livestock management. (2 Marks)
  - b) State the advantages of zero grazing as relates to herbage management and utilization

(9 Marks)

- c) Outline the disadvantages of zero grazing as relates to herbage management and utilization (9 Marks)
- 5. Discuss the causes and preventive measures for
- a) Mastitis
- b) Milk fever diseases in dairy cows.

(20 Marks)