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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER**  
**MAIN EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BSc AGRIC AND BIOTECH, BSc AGRIC ECON  
AND RESOURCE MANAGEMET**

**COURSE CODE: SAB 220**

**COURSE TITLE: ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY**

**DATE: 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**TIME: 9 – 11 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question one (1) and any other two (2) Questions. Question one is compulsory and carries 30 marks, the other Questions carry 20 marks each.

TIME: 2 Hours

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**Question 1**

- a) Define the following Animal Physiology terms
- i. Physiology (2 Marks)
  - ii. Homeostasis (2 Marks)
  - iii. Negative feedback (2 Marks)
  - iv. Positive feedback (2 Marks)
- b) Expound on the role of Nervous system in regulating body temperature (8 Marks)
- c) Identify and briefly explain the three physiological means of body temperature regulations. (6 Marks)
- d) State and briefly explain the general properties of a cell and how important they are in animal physiology (8 Marks)

**Question 2**

Describe the relationship of cell structure and function to physiology (20 Marks)

**Question 3**

Explain the mechanism of solute transport across the lipid bilayer. (20 Marks)

**Question 4**

Describe the general functions of the cardiovascular system (20 Marks)

**Question 5**

Discuss the significance of temperature and briefly describe its regulation in the testicles of farm animals (20 Marks)