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THIRD YEAR 1ST SEMESTER SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AGRICULTURE AND **BIOTECHNOLOGY**

COURSE CODE:

SAB 320

COURSE TITLE:

ANIMAL NUTRITION

DATE: 09/02/2021. TIME: 11-1 PM.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

There are a total of five (5) Questions. Answer Question 1 and any other two (2) Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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Q1.

a) Identify four types of foods based on their moisture content. (4 marks)

b) Define the term "feed intake" giving the all conditions associated with the process.

(4 marks)

c) Identify four products from microbial digestion of carbohydrates. (2 marks)

d) Distinguish between digestive systems of ruminants and non-ruminants. (10 marks)

e) Using Pearson square method, estimate the amounts of wheat bran and sunflower seed cake required to produce 70 kg of a compound feed containing 16% crude protein(CP) given that wheat bran contains 10%(CP) while sunflower seed cake contains 28% (CP).

(10 marks)

Q2. Discuss utilization of non protein nitrogen in ruminants.

(20 marks)

Q3. Discuss the Proximate method of feed analysis.

(20 marks)

Q4. Explain the possible pathways of urea molecules incorporated in the diet of a ruminant animal. (20 marks)

Q5. Discuss factors affecting forage digestibility.

(20 marks)

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