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## **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

# SECOND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AGRICULTURE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY & BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE:

**AAP 211/SAB 220** 

COURSE TITLE:

ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY

DATE:

21ST JULY 2022

TIME: 11AM - 1 PM

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) State the meaning of the following terms
  - i. Thermoregulation (3mks)
  - ii. Ganglia (2mks)
  - iii. Regurgitation (3mks)
  - iv. Exhalation (2mks)
  - v. Myoglobin (2mks)
- b) Outline the main difference between poikilothermic and homeothermic animals (4mks)
- c) Explain briefly the reason why protein digestion in ruminant animals is not efficient (6mks)
- d) State the functions of the following hormones

FSH (2mks)

LH (2mks)

Progesterone (2mks)

Prostaglandin (2mks)

- 2. Muscle growth rate is the most important economic trait in meat production, in connection with this, discuss briefly the principles of muscle development and growth in animals (20mks)
- 3. Briefly describe the physiology of egg formation (20mks)
- 4. Discuss the excitation-contraction coupling (20mks)
- 5. Describe digestion physiology in poultry (20mks)