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AGRICULTURE

PAPER 2

FORM 4

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BARINGO NORTH TRIAL EXAMINATIONS - 2013

The Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, School and Index Number in the spaces provided above.
2. This paper consists of three Sections A,B and C.
3. Answer ALL the questions in Section A and B and Two Questions from Section C.

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Section	Question	Max. Score	Cand. Score
A	1 - 15	30	
B	16 - 18	20	
C	19	20	
	20	20	
	21	20	
TOTAL SCORE		90	

This paper consists of 8 printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

SECTION A: (30MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. State the **three** main types of chicken (1½ marks)

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2. State **three** breeds of goats that are kept for milk production. (1½ marks)

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3. List down **four** parasites/pests that attack bees. (2marks)

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4. Explain the terms starch equivalent (SE) and crude fibre (CF) as used in Agriculture. (2marks)

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5. Identity **two** animals attacked by coccidiosis. (1 mark)

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6. a) State **two** reasons for washing a cows' udder with warm water. (1mark)

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- b) How long is the gestation period in:-

- i) Sows (½ marks)

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- ii) Rabbits (½ marks)

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- iii) Cattle (½ marks)

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- c) Give **three** reasons for docking in young lambs.

(1½ marks)

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7. Differentiate between the Pen mating and flock mating as used in poultry management. (2marks)

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8. Give **four** functions of protein in a lactating cow (2marks)

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9. Mention **four** methods of improving an animal's productivity. (2marks)

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10. a) State **four** reasons why farmers must maintain farm structures. (2marks)

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- b) State **two** advantages of using wood in construction of farm building. (1mark)

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11. Describe symptoms of anthrax in cattle. (2marks)

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12. State **four** ways a farmer may identify laying birds in a flock of layers. (2marks)

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13. Give **four** non chemical methods of controlling ticks. (2marks)

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14. Mention **four** precautions to be observed when using workshop tools. (2marks)

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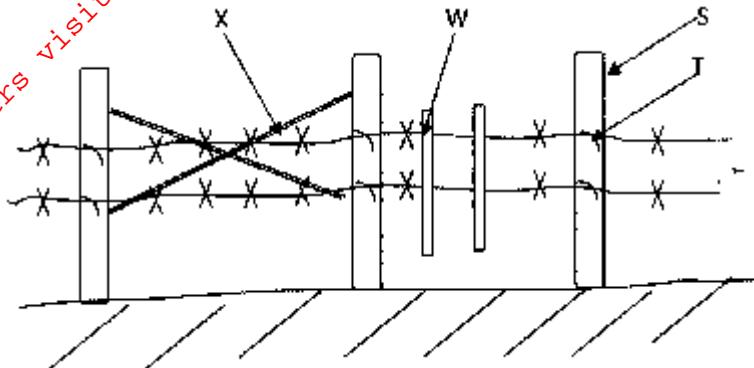
15. State **two** reasons that make drenching alone ineffective in controlling internal parasites. (1mark)

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SECTION B:

Answer ALL questions in this section.

16. a) Below is a diagram of a farm structure.



- i) Identify it (1mark)

- ii) Name the parts marked W, X, S, T (2marks)

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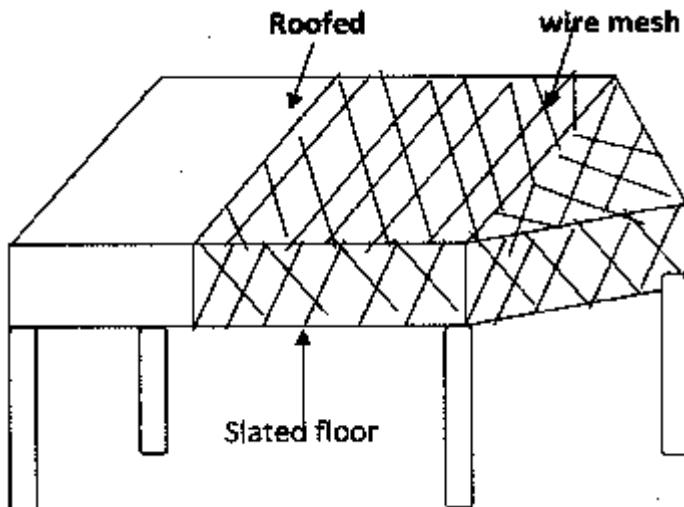
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- iii) State **one** function of the part labelled W and X. (2marks)

Part	Functions
W	
X	

- b) Use the diagram of rabbit hatch to answer questions that follow.



i) State **two** uses of the part that is roofed.

(2marks)

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ii) Give **two** importance of slated floor.

(1mark)

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iii) State **two** functions of the part covered with wire mesh.

(2marks)

17. Below are diagrams showing the structure of two white breeds of pigs.



i) Identify the breed labeled:- (2marks)

A:

B:

ii) State observable differences between the structure of pig breed A and B. (2marks)

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iii) Identify the type of pig you have identified in:

A:

B:

18. a) Below is an illustration of an adult, livestock parasite. Identify it (1mark)



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b) In which organ in livestock is the parasite above found? (1mark)

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c) State **one** main harmful effect of the parasite in livestock. (1mark)

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- d) i) Write down **four** factors considered when computing a ration for livestock on the farm
(2marks)

ii) Name any ~~two~~ hormones associated with milk let-down in cattle (1mark)

SECTION C: (40MARKS)

Answer ANY TWO questions from this section.

- ~~ICSE~~ a) State and explain six predisposing factors of mastitis disease. (12marks)

b) Describe the effects of parasite in livestock.

(8marks)

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a) Explain **six** factors considered when siting farm structures. (12marks)

b) Describe **four** factors to consider when selecting materials for constructing a calf pen. (8marks)

21. a) Describe management of dairy calf between birth to weaning age. (14marks)

- b) State and explain **seven** essential of clean milk production. (7marks)