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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION

AAP 1217: COMPANION AND DRAUGHT ANIMALS MANAGEMENT

DATE: JANUARY 2025

TIME: 1½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Name two diseases in rabbits (2 marks)
- b) List five socio economic importants of companions and draught animals (5 marks)
- c) Name three permanent identifications in animals (3 marks)
- d) List four general signs of illness in cat (4 marks)
- e) Name two ways in which rabies can be transmitted (2 marks)
- f) Give five advantages of indoor: hutches in ill rabbits. (5 marks)
- g) List four ways maintaining rabbit equipment clean and free from micro-organisms. (4 marks)
- h) Give five ways of improving draught animal Welfare (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- a) Discuss four breeds of camel in Kenya (8 marks)
- b) Discuss briefly the nutrient requirements in rabbits (7 marks)

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

- a) Discuss health benefits associated with animal companionship (10 marks)
- b) Describe symptoms and signs associated with upper respiratory diseases in cats (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five internal parasites that affect dogs (10 marks)
- b) Describe any five diseases of donkey (5 marks)