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MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN EXAMS

FOR

BARCHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN:

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

COURSE CODE: AAP 310

COURSE TITLE: POULTRY PRODUCTION

DATE: 8.04.2024

TIME: 8-10AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer ALL questions in section A and any TWO in section B

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (40MKS)

1. Define the following terms as used in poultry production (10mks)
a) Hen b) Rooster c) Roaster e) Capon e) Broiler
2. Highlight two advantages of quail birds (2mks)
3. Calculate the quantity of chick mash and water required for 100 growers for 8 weeks (4mks)
4. Explain Four major causes of low feed intake (4mks)
5. Explain what is usually done 24 hours before chick arrival (4mks)
6. Explain two ways of controlling broodiness in layers. (2mks)
7. Highlight Four Factors to consider when siting a poultry house. (4mks)
8. Calculate the quantity of chick mash, growers mash and layers mash required to successfully raise 500 layer birds up to the point of laying.

SECTION B ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30MKS)

8. Discuss poultry production systems (15mks)
9. Discuss management of broiler chicks to the point of selling (15mks)
10. Discuss five poultry diseases and their management (15mks)