



KISII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DIPLOMA IN ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION

FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024

[JULY, 2024]

ANHE 0373: ANIMAL WELFARE, ETHICS AND LAW

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 23/07/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE in section A (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions from section B.***

SECTION A- 50 marks.

- 1 a) Animal needs are just Basic human needs. Use the Principle of Critical anthropomorphism to explain this statement. (5 marks)
- b) What do you understand of animal welfare ? (3 marks)
- c) Some animal husbandry practices become or pose controversial debates when done. Give the justifications of the following animal husbandry practices.
 - i) Stunning animals before slaughter. (3 marks)
 - ii) Castration of male piglets when young. (3 marks)
 - iii) Caesarian operation instead of normal delivery. (3 marks)
 - iv) Tooth clipping piglets (3 marks)
2. Animal abuse cases are rampant in Kenya .Highlight the several forms of common abuses, and in each state the fundamental freedom violated or affected . (10 marks)
3. Explain the meaning of Humane education on animals , citing the several forms of providing it and the typical information or content to the audience. (10 marks)
4. Explain the meaning of the following concepts.

- a) Animal Cruelty
- b) Quarantine
- c) Veterinary para-professional
- d) Veterinary ethics
- e) Topical welfare issue (10 marks)

SECTION B- Answer Any TWO QUESTIONS ONLY- 20 MARKS

5. Discuss any Four Controversial animal welfare issues in different livestock husbandry systems, stating the nature of their controversy as concerns animal welfare. (10 marks)
6. As a Veterinary para-professional, the law stipulates several services and procedures you can undertake. Highlight Five such services and procedures. (10 marks)
7. Highlight the important stakeholders in the animal industry , stating how each contribute to the good welfare of animals. (10 marks)
8. Briefly discuss the Government's involvement in enhancing animal welfare , ethics and law for example in Kenya. (10 marks)