

KCSE CLUSTER TESTS 23

Agriculture Paper 2 Question Paper

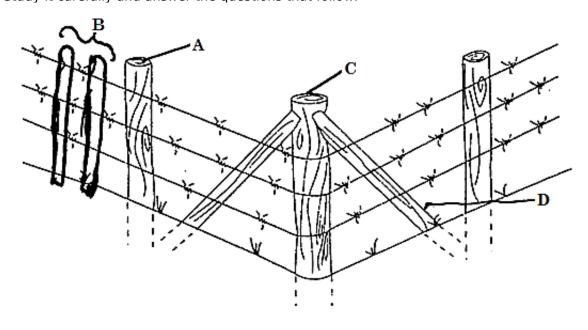
SECTION A (30 Marks)1. Give four factors that determ

- 1. Give four factors that determine the nutritional requirement in dairy cattle.
- 2. What is cropping in fish farming?
- 3. Give four structural requirements of a calf pen.
- 4. Differentiate between Apiculture and Aqua-culture in livestock farming.
- 5. Give four reasons of steaming up in sheep.
- 6. Give four reasons for feeding bees.
- 7. State four symptoms of new castle disease in poultry.
- 8. Differentiate between crutching and ringing in livestock production.
- 9. Give two characteristics of a gizzard that enable it to digest food.
- 10. State four qualities of a good creep feed.
- 11. State four advantages of spray race over a Plunge Dip.
- 12. Give four reasons why Ewes disown their lambs.
- 13. What is heterosis (hybrid vigour) as applied in livestock breeding
- Name two masonry tools used during construction to check whether the wall of a building is vertical.

SECTION B (20 Marks)

18. The diagram below represents a type of farm fence.

Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.



a) Identify the type of farm fence illustrated above. (1 mark)

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| b) | Name | the par | ts labelle | ed A, B, (| C and I | D. (2 | marks) |
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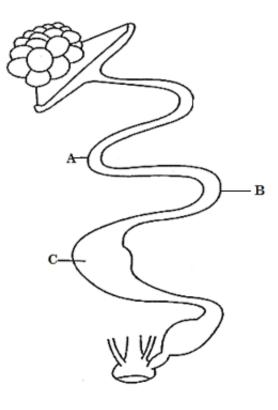
B.....

C.....

D.....

- c) State two reasons why the above fence is not recommended for sheep rearing. (2 marks)
- 19. Below is a diagram representing the reproductive system in poultry.

Study it and answer the questions that follow.



a) Name the parts labelled A, B and C. (3 marks)

A.....

B.....

C.....

- b) State two substances added to the egg at section C. (2 marks)
- 20. The following is an illustration of a chick suffering from malnutrition.

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| a) Identify the condition the chick in the diagram is suffering from. (1 mark) |
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| b) Identify the vitamin deficiency shown by the chick. (1 mark) |
| c) State three functions of vitamins in poultry. (3 marks) |
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- **SECTION C (40 Marks)**21. a) Explain six general methods of disease control in livestock production. (12 marks)
 - b) Describe the management practice during parturition in a cow. (8 marks)
- 22. a) Discuss mastitis disease in dairy cattle under the following sub-headings.
 - i. Causal organism (1 mark)
 - ii. Pre-disposing factors. (5 marks)
 - iii. Symptoms of attack. (3 marks)
 - iv. Control and treatment. (5 marks)
 - b) Outline six importance of keeping animals healthy. (6 marks)
- 23. a) Outline five safety practices observed when using workshop tools and equipment.(5 marks)
 - b) Explain five reasons why farmers should always maintain their farm tools and equipment in good conditions. (10 marks)
 - c) State five physical characteristics of a typical dairy cattle. (5 marks)