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PRACTICAL PAPER

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*Attempt **ALL** questions in the spaces provided.*

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QUESTION	MARKS	EXAMINERS' SIGN \$ NO
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1. Specimens **R₁**, **R₂**, **R₃**, **R₄**, **R₅** and **R₆** are machine devices used to do farm jobs.

(a) Identify a particular farm job where each of the following can be used. (1½ marks)

R₂

R₄

R₅

(b) Give the adaptation feature(s) on these specimens that make it suitable for use on the job mentioned above. (01 mark)

R₃

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R₅

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(c) From your knowledge about machines, identify three classes / types of machines they belong and indicate where each specimen belongs. Use the table below. (1 ½ marks)

Type/ class	Specimen

(d) What maintenance practice would you recommend on **R₁** and **R₅** to ensure their efficiency? (01mark)

R₁

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R₅

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(e) Take the weight of specimen **R** and record it in Newtons (N)

R (01 mark)

(f) If **R₆** has a mechanical advantage (M.A) of 0.25, and is used to transfer **R** to a foundation hole located 6metres away by moving through a distance of 3 metres.

- (i) Calculate the effort that would be required. (01 mark)

- (ii) Calculate the velocity ratio of R_6 (01 mark)

- (iii) Find the efficiency of R_6 . (01 mark)

- (iv) Suggest **one** reason why its efficiency is not 100%

2. Specimens **J, K, L, M** and **N** were obtained from a farm animal.

- (a) Give the possible identity of the farm animal from which they could have been obtained. (½ mark)

- (b) State at least **one** function of each of the specimens in the body of the farm animal. (04 marks)
J
K₁
L₁
M
- (c) To what system do specimens **J, L₁** and **M** belong in the body of the farm animal? (1 ½ marks)
J
L₁
M

(d) Observe **K₂**

(i) Describe its condition. (01 mark)

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(ii) What factor is responsible for its condition? (½ mark)

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(iii) Suggest what a farmer can do to avoid such a condition.

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(iv) How does that condition affect the normal physiological functioning of the animal? (½ mark)

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(e) Carry out close observation on **L₁** and **L₂**.

(i) State their differences. (01 mark)

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(ii) Give the importance of the state of specimen **L₂** is in the life of the farm animal. (½ mark)

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3. Specimens **F₁**, **F₂**, **F₃** and **F₄** are chicken feed ingredients.

(a) Categorise specimens **F₁**, **F₂** and **F₃** as animal or plant origin. (½ mark)

F₁

F₂

F₃

(b) (i) A farmer wishes to mix 120kgs of a feed ration using the above ingredients, Take the weight of each specimen and calculate their ratios in the ration. (1 ½ marks)

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- (ii) Calculate the quantities of each specimen that would be required to make the above feed ration. (02 marks)

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- (c) Solution **H** was prepared from two of the above ingredients; carry out the following tests to identify the nutrients contained in the solution. (04 marks)

Test	Observation	Deduction
(i) To 1cm ³ of extract G in a test tube, add 3 drops of iodine solution.		
(ii) To 1cm ³ of extract G in a test tube, add 1cm ³ of Benedict's solution & boil.		
(iii) To 1cm ³ of extract G in a test tube, add 3 drops of dilute HCl, boil & cool. Then add 5 drops of dilute NaOH solution followed by 1cm ³ of Benedict's solution & boil.		
(iv) To 1cm ³ of extract G in a test tube, add 1cm ³ of dilute NaOH solution followed by 3 drops of CuSO ₄ solution.		

- (d) Give **one** importance of the nutrients identified above in the diet of layer birds. (01 mark)

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4. (a) You are provided with specimens **A**, **B** and **C**. Examine them and describe the condition of each of them. (1½ marks)

A

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B

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C

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- (b) Explain the factor in each case that could have led to the condition observed above. (1½ marks)

A

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C

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- (c) How could these conditions affect the normal yield and growth of the maize crop? (03 marks)

A

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B

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C

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- (d) Categorise the conditions in **A** and **B** soil as physiological or pathogenical cause in each of the specimen. (01 mark)

A

B

C

- (e) One of the specimens **D** or **E** could be used to correct the condition seen in specimen **B** above, giving a reason, select the specimen that would be ideal to correct that condition and suggest when this could be applied. *(03 marks)*

Specimen

Reason
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Time of application

5. (a) Specimen **Z** is a soil amendment. Carry out the following tests on the specimen using the following procedure.

- (i) Obtain a small sample from **W**, wet it to make a paste, and call this sample **P₁**. Feel sample **P₁** between your fingers and record your observation. *(02 marks)*

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- (ii) Add an equal quantity of **Z** on **P₁** and mix to make a paste, call this **P₂**, feel it between your fingers as above and record your observation. *(02 marks)*

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- (iii) Explain the difference in the behaviour of the **two** samples above. *(02 marks)*

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- (b) Carry out the following tests on **P₁** and **P₂** to determine their pH.
(06 marks)

Test	Observation	Deduction
(i) Put one spatulaful of P₁ in a test tube, add 2cm ³ of water shake and leave to settle for 2 minutes and then add 3 drops of universal indicator solution. Using a pH chart, give the pH of the solution.		
(ii) Repeat the above test using specimen P₂		