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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ANIMAL SCIENCE**

RE-SIT/ SPECIAL EXAMINATION

ANSC 463: RABBIT PRODUCTION

STREAMS: BSC (ANSC)

TIME: 2 HOURS

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 19/11/2020
P.M.**

2.30 P.M. – 4.30

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer all questions in section A and any other two in section B**
- 2. Use a pencil where necessary**

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1. Explain the importance of record assessment when selecting a breeding stock of rabbits
(5marks)
2. State the distinctive characteristics between Flemish giant and Californian rabbits
(5 marks)
3. Indicate the appropriate age and procedure for sex determination in rabbits (5 marks)
4. Describe snuffles
(5 marks)
5. Give four markets of rabbits other than meat
(4 marks)
6. Enumerate Six (6) characteristics that influence feed intake by rabbits (6 marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

7. Discuss the major considerations when setting up rabbit housing
(20 marks)

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8. a) Discuss pregnancy diagnosis in rabbits citing challenges in every procedure (10 marks)
- b) With aid of diagrams demonstrate the best practices used in rabbit handling (10 marks)
9. Giving examples, discuss the best practices and procedures employed in tanning rabbit skins (20 marks)
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