

## 0171-510/010 Level 3 Agriculture – Theory exam (2) Livestock -March 2018 0171-33 Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080)

Q	Acceptable answer(s)	Guidance	Max mks
1	1 mark for each of the following, maximum of 4 marks  Temperature  Respiration rate  Food intake/appetite  Water intake  Behaviour  Body condition  Discharge  Coughing  Faeces	Accept any other suitable answer	4
2	<ul> <li>a) 1 mark for each type of pathogen, up to 2 marks</li> <li>Bacteria</li> <li>Fungi</li> <li>Virus</li> <li>Parasite</li> <li>Protozoa</li> <li>b) 1 mark for each example, up to 2 marks</li> <li>Bacteria- salmonella</li> <li>Fungi- ringworm</li> <li>Virus- Bovine Viral Diarrhoea</li> <li>Parasite- Nematodirus</li> <li>Protozoa- toxoplasmosis</li> </ul>	Accept any other suitable answer	4
3	<ul> <li>1 mark for each description, up to 4 marks</li> <li>Movement restrictions</li> <li>Slaughter of stock</li> <li>Local farms movement restrictions</li> <li>Loss of income</li> <li>Public attitude to farming/ reduced sales.</li> </ul>	Accept any other suitable answer	4

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4	Small capillary lined air sacs within the lungs (1 mark)  Site of oxygen and carbon dioxide exchange (1 mark)	Accept any other suitable answer	2
5	<ul> <li>a) 1 mark each, up to 2 marks</li> <li>Pituitary gland</li> <li>Pineal</li> <li>ovaries</li> <li>testes</li> <li>adrenal</li> <li>b) 1 mark for each function, up to 2 marks</li> <li>Pituitary gland-influences other organs in the body, produces several hormones including those for growth and reproduction</li> <li>Pineal – releases melatonin, regulates seasonal biology-reproduction/ coat growth</li> <li>ovaries –produces hormones for correct function of reproductive cycle</li> <li>testes- promotes production of sperm, growth of male sex organs, reproductive drive</li> <li>adrenal – control blood sugar, produces adrenaline – fight/ flight response</li> </ul>	Accept any other suitable answer	4
6	4 marks for any description from the following, accept any other suitable answer  Ruminant has four chambers (1) to the digestive system monogastric has one chamber(1) Ruminant uses a fermentation process (microflora /bacteria) to breakdown or convert cellulose (plants)(1), monogastric uses acids and enzymes to breakdown food (1) Ruminants are always herbivores (1) but monogastric show various types of food habits (1)	Accept any other suitable answer	4
7	Answer  A- Oviduct  B- Ovary  C- Uterus  D- Cervix  E- Vagina		6

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	F- Vulva  Uterus Cervix Vagina Vulva  Oviduct		
8	<ul> <li>a) 1 mark for each of the following, up to 2 marks</li> <li>Direct injection</li> <li>Trailing shoe</li> <li>Band spreader</li> <li>b) 1 mark for each of the following, up to 2 marks</li> <li>Produces electricity / renewable energy</li> <li>Residue can be used as fertiliser</li> </ul>	Accept any other suitable answer	4
9	The GPS system uses satellite signal (1) to locate the correct distance from water courses (1).  Nutrient maps uses soil analysis information (1) which then indicates where to apply the fertiliser (1) therefore reducing the risk of pollution (1)  Greenhouse gas emissions is reduced (1)	Accept any other suitable answer	6
10	<ul> <li>1 mark each</li> <li>Date of service</li> <li>Serial/ registration numbers</li> <li>Future service date</li> <li>Type of service</li> </ul>	Accept any other suitable answer	3
11	<ul> <li>Safe load indicator in the cab</li> <li>Falling object protection structure</li> <li>Torque converter transmission</li> <li>Windscreen guard</li> <li>Four-wheel steering</li> <li>Crab steering</li> <li>Telescopic boom extension</li> <li>Hydro static transmission</li> <li>Joystick control.</li> </ul>	Accept any other suitable answer	3

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12 By completing a risk assessment Accept any other suitable answer 4 By wearing PPE By carrying out the correct training By carrying out the correct load management By following manufacturer's guidelines/ operator instructions By adjusting to ground conditions Public access/ other staff 13 Band 1: 1 - 4 marks Indicative content 12 There is limited knowledge of nutrition and the breeding Preparation for breeding cycle from across the breadth of the qualification. There is rising plane of nutrition, a general lack of understanding of the topics. The aim to get correct body candidate has made some errors. condition, Gestation – body Band 2: 5 - 8 marks condition, vitamins and Evidence of knowledge of nutrition and the breeding cycle minerals, litter size from across the breadth of the qualification is good. Parturition - body Reasoning for the importance of nutritional management condition, deficiencies, mostly correct. A range of stages of the breeding cycle has supplementation been referred to in a structured way. Lactation – level of production, quantity of Band 3: 9 - 12 marks food, colostrum quality The candidate has shown excellent knowledge of nutrition and the breeding cycle from across the breadth For no awardable content, award of the qualification. Reasoning for the importance of 0 marks. nutritional management correct. All stages of the breeding cycle have been referred to in a logical structure.