# CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (CSSC)

NORTHERN ZONE JOINT EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE (NZJES)



# FORM SIX PRE-NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS 2023. 034/3 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE PRACTICAL

### MARKING SCHEME

- A. i). The specimen E2 (fresh engine oil) because it seems to be more soapy and slippery than the E1 (used engine oil) which has lost its property as it has contaminated. (3 marks)
  - ii) -metallic particles
    - -soil particles
    - soot
    - liquor or water

1 mark @ = 04 marks

- iii) -it reduces friction
  - it helps to reduce engine temperature
  - it cleans the engine parts
  - it seals the piston ring
  - it reduces the engine noises.
  - It prevents wear and tear of the engine parts
    Any four (04) points= (04marks)
- **B.** i) the aim of adding barium sulphate is to flocculate the soil particles (02 marks)
  - ii) The soil settled in different layers after some time. Heavy and large particles were seen to settle at the bottom, followed by medium-sized particles, and the fine particles settled at the top. Organic matter floated on the water together with suspended clay particles. (03 marks)

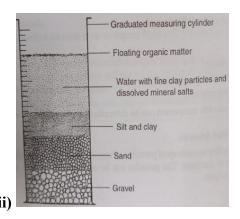


diagram with its labels= 04 marks

## 2. ANSWERS

A.

- i) L<sub>1</sub> is endoparasite (01 mark)
- ii) contain suckers for sucking blood.
  - It contains spines which prevents them from being washed in bile duct.
  - It is hermaphrodite hence high rate of reproduction.
  - It can survive in low oxygen condition.

1/2 @ =02 marks

iii)-loss of blood (anaemia)

- Loss of weight (emaciation)
- Swollen and painful abdomen
- Destruction of liver tissues.
- Blockage of blood vessels.

Any four points  $\frac{1}{2}$  @ =02 marks

iv) -sheep

-cattle

 $1 \operatorname{mark} @= 02 \operatorname{marks}$ 

- v) -prevent animals from grazing on swampy areas/ water logged areas
  - drainage of swampy area
  - treating snail infested water bodies with copper sulphate solution.
  - provide animals with ant-worm

½ @=02 marks

- B. i) -restrain animal by tying with rope
  - locate the spermatic cord and place the jaws of specimen L2 on the spermatic cord of testis
  - press the handles of the L2 to a locking position to crush the spermatic cord.
  - Release animal by untieing animal
- ii) make animal docile
  - Control breeding in farm animals
  - Make animal to grow quickly.
  - Improve meat quality by making meat odorless and tender.
    - $\frac{1}{2}$  @ = 02 marks
- iii) put the specimen on fire
  - -restrain the animal in a crush.
  - -when the specimen L3 is red hot take it and press on the skin of the animal.

#### 1½ mark

- iv) This practice lowers the quality of skin or hides (½ mark)
- 2. i)- specimen A damaged by grain weevils (Sitophilus spp)
  - specimen C is damaged by bean bruchid (Acanthoscelides obtectus)

 $1 \text{mark} \ (\widehat{a}) = (4 \text{marks})$ 

- ii) -early harvesting of matured crop
  - fumigating store before introducing new crops
  - use air tight container to store the crop
  - fumigate the stored produce.
  - Dusting insecticides on the stored crops.

Any four (04) points 1mark @= 04 marks

- iii) witch weed
  - Striga spp

 $1 \text{mark} \ (\widehat{a}) = 02 \text{marks}$ 

- iv) crop rotation
  - Trap cropping
  - Spraying highly selective herbicide

1 mark @ = 03 marks

- v) maize streak disease
  - -maize streak viruses (½ @= 01 marks)
- vi) -leaf hopper
  - Cicandulina mbila

 $(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark } @= 01 \text{ marks})$