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SUBJECT: ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

CLASS: SS1

Questions

1a. Define livestock management

1b. List six problems militating against the production of rabbits

2a. List all the breeds of the following (i) Poultry bird (ii) Cattle (iii) Pigs (iv) Goat (v) sheep

2b. Write short notes on the following (i) Extensive system (ii) Intensive system (iii) Semi-intensive system

Answer

1a. Livestock management system is defined as the way or system of keeping farm animals in farm, or it includes the level at which farm animals are exposed to sunshine, pasture, pattern as well as environment.

1b. 1. Lack of adequate information

2. Lack of access to specified breeding stock

3. Disease outbreak and lack of adequate feeding

4. Lack of access to modern technology

5. Unavailability of resources

6. Temperature

2a. (i) POULTRY BIRD

- 1.Araucana
- 2.Brahma
- 3.Cochin
- 4.leghorn
- 5.New Hampshire Red
- 6.Old English Game
- 7.Oripington
- 8.Rhode Island White
- 9.Rhode Island Red
- 10.Wyandotte

(ii) CATTLE

- 1.Holstein Friesian
- 2.Hereford Cattie
- 3.Simmental Cattle
4. Aberdeen Angus
- 5.Limousin Cattie
- 6.Belgian Blue
- 7.Brown Swiss Cattle
- 8.Belted Galloway

9.Chillingham Cattle

10.Brangus

(iii) PIG

1.Kunekune

2.Duroc Pig

3.Hampshire Pig

4.Vietnamese Pot-Bellied Pig

5.Berkshire Pig

6.Mangalica

7.Black Iberian Pig

8.Poland China

9.Pietrian

10.Gottingen Minipig

(iv) GOAT

1.Boer Goat

2.American Pygmy

3. Nigerian Dwarf Goat

4.Saaren Goat

5.Anglo-Nubian Goat

6.Jamnapari

7. Angora Goat
8. Damascus Goat
9. Fainting Goat
10. Alpine Goat

(v) SHEEP

1. Dorper
2. Valias Black Nose
3. Merino
4. Suffolk Sheep
5. Cameroon Sheep
6. Texel Sheep
7. Romanov
8. Katahdin Sheep
9. Harri Scottish Black Face
10. Dorset Horn

2b. (i) **Extensive System:** Under this system, farm animals are allowed to roam about in search of food and water. There are no proper housing, care and feeding for this animals.

(ii) **Intensive System:** Under this system, the animals are confined within the building and are not allowed to move out. It prevents the animals from having pasture and sunshine. There is high stocking density which implies a closer contact among the animals.

(iii) **Semi-Intensive System:** The semi intensive is midway between the extensive system. The animals are housed in affixed building at night but are all owed to move about within a fenced area during the day. The system needs less capital but large labour requirement. Disease and parasite incidence are slightly high.