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Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka

B.ASc. Degree Programme
Year II Semester I

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ANS 216-1 Hatchery & Brooder Management- Essay Questions (Section II)

Instructions

Answer all questions in Section II in booklets provided.

No. of questions : One (01)

No. of pages : One (01)

Time : Thirty minutes (30 min)

Total marks allocated : 60%

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01. (I) Assume that you are appointed as a farm manager in a NLDB poultry farm. A group of farmers who wish to start a layer farm have requested your assistance to start a successful brooding programme for "day-old chicks" that they have purchased from Karandagolla farm. Describe how you would advice these farmers on the environmental conditions and management practices that should be practiced for a successful brooding programme.

(50 marks)

(II) Briefly discuss on two (02) of the following topics.

- i) Collection and cleaning of eggs for incubation
- ii) Merits and Demerits of the natural and artificial incubation methods
- iii) Management of growers
- iv) Factors that affect the hatchability percentage of poultry

(25 marks each)

[End of Section II]