



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE & FISHERIES
2025_1 EXAMINATION...**

COURSE CODE: AEM 723 (2CU)
COURSE TITLE: NON -Ruminant Animals Production
INSTRUCTION: Answer Question One (20 Marks) and any other 3 (16.6 Marks each).
Total marks obtainable 70
TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

1. Many people are interested in raising chickens but they don't know how to go about the business. Describe in detail the six (6) prerequisites for an appropriate chicken house.
2. Ducks are not as susceptible to diseases as chickens, yet they are sometimes infected. Discuss some three (3) diseases of ducks and their control measures in Nigeria.
3. Some efforts are being made to domesticate guinea fowls. Discuss any two (2) varieties and how we can describe the males from the females.
4. As relates to monogastric animal production, describe any six (6) characteristics of an under-developed market economy.
5. List and describe in detail any eight (8) signs of a healthy rabbit.