BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

AG122

Department of Animal Science BSc Agricultural Science Part I Examination Introduction to Biochemistry

3 HOURS (100 Marks)

INSTRUCTION: Answer any FOUR questions. Each question carries 25 marks

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a. Explain the concept of cell compartmentation in cell biology.

[10 marks]

b. Describe the various forms of isomerism found in bio-molecules.

[15 marks]

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a. Describe the Calvin cycle.

[10 marks]

b. Compare and contrast DNA and RNA.

[15 marks]

3. Discuss the functions of lipids in living organisms.

[25 marks]

4. Discuss the functions of proteins in the support of life.

[25 marks]

5. Discuss the nomenclature of Fatty Acids.

[25 marks]

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a. Explain the process of Gluconeogenesis.

[15 marks]

b. Compare and contrast Gluconeogenesis and Glycolysis.

[10 marks]

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