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AGE 415

Department of Animal Science

BSc. Animal Health and Production Extension Part IV Examination

Livestock Health and Production Policy

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3 HOURS (100 Marks)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any **FOUR** questions. Each question carries **25 marks**.

1. a) What are demand side animal health policies? [5 marks]
b) Discuss any 3 demand side animal health policy instruments [20 marks]
2. Table below shows the policy analysis matrix for meat:

	Revenue	Cost of tradable	Cost of non-tradable	Profit
Private prices	8.22	2.21	4.60	
Social prices	9.34	5.31	3.60	
Divergences				

- (a) Complete the table on Policy Analysis Matrix for meat above. (7)
- (b) Using information in the table; calculate the following:
 - i. Private cost ratio. (3)
 - ii. Domestic resource cost ratio. (3)
 - iii. Nominal protection coefficient. (3)
 - iv. Effective protection coefficient. (3)
 - v. Profitability coefficient. (3)
 - vi. Subsidy ratio to producers. (3)

3. Discuss the significance and implementation of the One Health approach in addressing emerging infectious diseases and mitigating public health risks. [25 marks]

4. What is Cost-recovery of public animal health service provision and discuss how it can be used by policy makers [25 marks]

5. Describe the main stages of the policy making process [25 marks]

6. Discuss the crucial role of government agencies and international organizations in formulating livestock policies and regulations to promote sustainable and responsible practices in animal agriculture. [25 marks]

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