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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION

AAP 3202: ANIMAL METABOLISM AND ENZYMOLOGY

DATE: NOVEMBER 2015

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **one** and any other **two** questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a)	Outline the basic steps in the citric acid cycle?	(4 Marks)	
b)	e glycolysis pathway consist of 10 reactions. List the enzymes involved in the first 4		
	reactions of glycolysis	(4 Marks)	
c)	Define the term enzyme kinetics	(2 Marks)	
d)	Differentiate between anabolic and catabolic pathways and indicate their importance		
		(4 Marks)	
e)	State six products generated in TCA cycle	(3 Marks)	
f)	Regulation of glucose metabolism takes place in two organs. Name the organs and list the		
	enzymes involves in each of the organs	(5 Marks)	
g)	List the characteristic features of enzymes	(4 Marks)	
h)	List the four processes of protein biosynthesis	(4 Marks)	



TIME: 2 HOURS

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Name the regulatory enzymes in glycolysis. What are the characteristic features of		
enzymes	(5 Marks)	
b) How is the regulation of glycolysis achieved	(15 Marks)	

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a)	Differentiate between glycolysis and gluconeogenesis	(5Marks)
b)	Discuss the important factors involved in the control of glycogenesis	(15 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Describe the process of oxidative phosphorylation and indicate overall function and				
	where it occurs	(10 Marks)		
b)	Discuss two ways by which enzyme reactions can be accelerated	(10 Marks)		