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FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION

AAP 3101: VETERINARY EMBRYOLOGY AND HISTOLOGY

DATE: NOVEMBER 2015 TIME: 2 HOURS

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

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Distinguish between growth and differentiation as is used in embryology	(5 Marks)
b) What is the significance of fertilisation?	(5 Marks)
c) List down 5 organs that originate from mesoderm	(5 Marks)
d) State the functions of epithelia tissue	(5 Marks)
e) Describe the histological structure of the liver in relation to its function	(5 Marks)
f) List the components that form the fluid connective tissue	(5 Marks)
QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)	
a) Describe the epithelium, connective tissue and the cells forming the testes of a bull	(10 Marks)
b) Explain the embryological development of the nervous system	(10 Marks)
QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)	
a) Distinguish between histology of the cardiac muscle and skeletal muscle	(7 Marks)
b) Describe the histology of the kidneys	
e,	(6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

c) What is freemartinism

a) Differentiate between histological structure of the rumen of bovine and the simple stomach of the	
pig	(10 Marks)
b) Describe gastrulation	(5 Marks)

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