



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE & FISHERIES
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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. Animal agriculture constitutes an important aspect of agriculture in the developing countries. Discuss any three (3) monogastric animals' position in the Nigerian animal sector.
2. Many groups of swine roam the countryside of Nigeria. Describe in details, any 3 common breeds.
3. In many Nigerian local markets poultry, spent layers and broilers are dressed indiscriminately. Discuss the proper ways for processing these table birds.
4. In poultry, the turkey takes the position of cattle in domestic livestock. Discuss the common and indigenous breeds of turkey in Nigeria.
5. Discuss in detail the followings:
 - a. Broiler starter
 - b. Broiler finisher
 - c. Chick mash
 - d. Grower's match
 - e. Layers match