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# Agriculture and Land Use

Unit 2  
Animals on the Land



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THURSDAY 7 JUNE, AFTERNOON

## TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.  
Answer **all nine** questions.

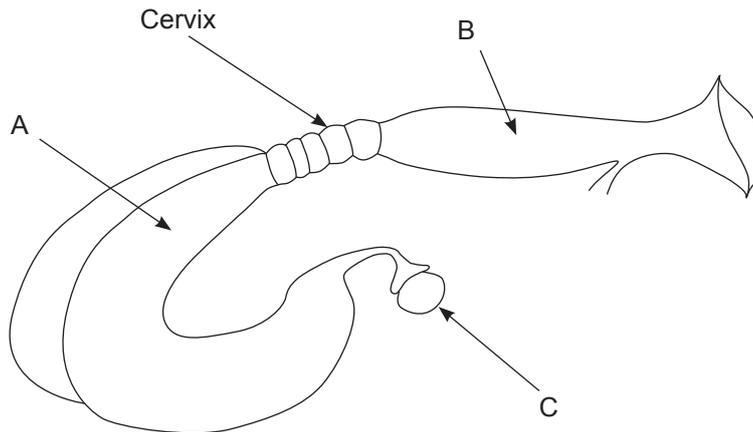
## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 75.

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1 (a) The diagram below shows the reproductive system of a sheep.



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(i) Identify the parts labelled A, B and C.

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

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(ii) Place an 'I' where insemination would occur.

[1]

(iii) Place an 'F' where fertilisation is most likely to occur.

[1]

(b) Natural fertilisation is the most common method used in agriculture.

Give **two** reasons why a farmer might choose to use natural fertilisation.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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2 The UK poultry industry produces more than 10,000 million eggs per year.



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(a) (i) Egg laying is affected by many factors such as breed.

Give **three** other factors that could affect egg laying.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ [3]

(ii) How many eggs would you expect a commercial layer to lay in **one** year?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) In a hatchery eggs have to be incubated for 21 days at a constant heat to encourage hatching.

State **two** other conditions needed for incubation.

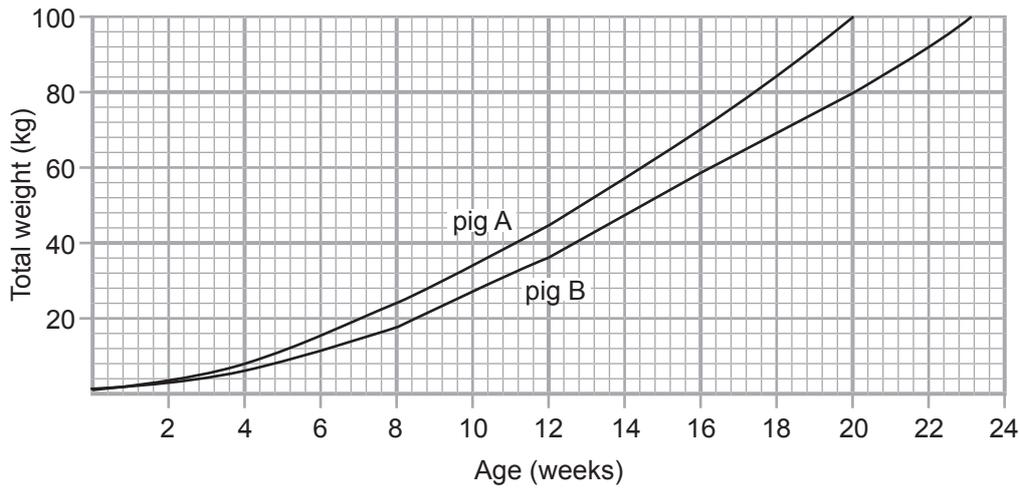
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2. \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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- 4 The graph below shows the weight of two pigs over a 24 week period.



- (i) Describe the trends shown in the graph by pig A and pig B.

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[2]

- (ii) Calculate the difference in total weight of pig A and pig B at 20 weeks.

**Show your working.**

\_\_\_\_\_ kg [2]

- (iii) Suggest **two** reasons why there is a difference at 20 weeks between the total weight gained by pig A and pig B.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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5 European Union Directives ensure the correct disposal of farm waste.

Slurry is one type of farm waste.

(a) (i) Name **two** other types of farm waste.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(ii) Name **two** methods of slurry application.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(iii) The application of slurry close to waterways can cause eutrophication and loss of aquatic life.

Explain how eutrophication occurs and its consequences after the slurry is applied on the land.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [3]

(b) Reed beds can be used to clean dirty water from farmyards.

(i) Give **one** advantage of using reed beds to clean dirty water.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) Give **one** disadvantage of using reed beds to clean dirty water.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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- 8 (a) (i) Animals are fed a range of feed types depending on their nutritional needs.

Place a tick (✓) in the box that best describes each feed type.

Feed type	Forage	Roughage	Concentrate
Straw			
Oats			
Silage			

[3]

- (ii) Feeds have different energy values.

Place the following feeds in order of their energy value, starting with the highest value.

	Straw	Meal	Haylage
Highest	1	_____	
	2	_____	
Lowest	3	_____	

[2]

- (b) A ewe requires 5 kg of dry matter (DM) per day. How much silage would the ewe need to eat each day if the silage has a DM of 25%?

Show your working.

\_\_\_\_\_ kg [2]

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(c) Concentrate fed cattle are becoming more common in the beef industry.

Give **two** disadvantages of feeding higher levels of concentrate.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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