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**FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION 2023/24 SESSION**  
**ANS2502: ANIMAL WELFARE**

**JANUARY 2024**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 3hrs**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer all questions**

**Start every question on a new page**

**Number your questions correctly**

**Write neatly**

**Question 1**

Describe the term animal welfare, according to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE). [5 marks]

**Question 2**

Management practices are vital in animal welfare. Discuss the common management practices which often lead to animal suffering. [15 marks]

**Question 3**

Explain the welfare problems faced by farm animals in Lesotho. [10 marks]

**Question 4**

Explain the range of views on animal issues. [10 marks]

**Question 5**

Discuss in detail the concept of animal welfare in terms of animal freedoms. [25 marks]

**Question 6**

Based on their welfare criteria and measures, discuss the following animal welfare principles:

- a) Good feeding. [14 marks]
- b) Good housing. [14 marks]

**Question 7**

Describe what you understand by humane slaughtering. [7 marks]