

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE – 2012/2013
AS-2201 MANAGEMENT OF RUMINANTS
Aug/Sept.-2015

Answer all questions

Time allowed: 1 hour

1.
 - a) Important routine practices performed on young calves in neat cattle from birth to weaning and explain why these practices are necessary (weaning occurred at 3 months of age) (40 marks)
 - b) Briefly discuss the following:
 - i) Nutrition of lactating cows (30 marks)
 - ii) Alleviation of heat stress in buffalo (30 marks)
2. Discuss the following;
 - a) Role of goat rearing over cattle rearing. (30 marks)
 - b) Identification methods practiced in sheep management (30 marks)
 - c) Management systems adopted for goat rearing in the eastern region (40 marks)