EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

## THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE – 2009/2010 AS 3101 LIVESTOCK BREEDING

## END SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Jan/Feb 2014

Answer all questions.

Time Allowed: One Hours

[1] OCT 2014



- 1. Discuss the objectives and process of livestock breeding under the following principles
  - a. Dominant effects in gene expression (20 Marks)
  - b. Selection (45 Marks)
  - c. Mating Systems (35 Marks)
- 2. Briefly discuss the following
  - a. Analyzing and processing of semen of bull for artificial insemination (60 Marks)
  - b. Application of estrus synchronization techniques in cattle (40 Marks)
- 3. Write an account on the following
  - a. Heritability (45 Marks)
  - b. Use of breeding value and accuracy of selection in livestock breeding (55 Marks)
- 4. Write short notes on the following
  - a. Heterosis (30 Marks)
  - b. Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium (35 Marks)
  - c. Tandem Selection (35 Marks)