## EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

## FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE 2007/2008 ASC 4105 ADVANCED ANIMAL BREEDING

## END SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Time allowed: One hour

## Answer all questions

- 1. Briefly discuss the following;
  - a) The economic traits considering in breeding program of dairy cattle. (60 Marks)
  - b) Importance of QTL mapping in marker assisted selection. (40 Marks)
- 2. a) Define the term animal genetic resources. (05 Marks)
  - b) Categorized the animal genetic resources in Sri Lanka and define each category.
  - c) Briefly describe the selection aids used in swine breeding. (40 Marks) (55 Marks)