

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE -2008/2009

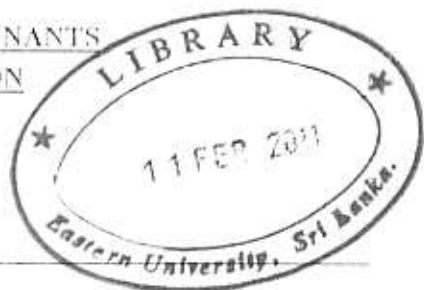
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ASC – 2201 MANAGEMENT OF RUMINANTS

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Answer all questions

Time allowed: 2 hours



1. Briefly describe the care and management of neat cattle calf from birth to weaning.
2. Write notes on the followings:
  - a. Identification methods used in small ruminants.
  - b. Housing systems for dairy cattle.
3. Briefly discuss the followings:
  - a. Management practices involved in milking cow to ensure efficient and clean milk production.
  - b. Importance of record keeping.
4. Write short notes on the followings:
  - a. Advantages of rearing buffalo over neat cattle.
  - b. Castration of goats.
  - c. Typical herd composition of neat cattle.