## EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE 2004/2005 ASC 2101 RUMINANT, NON-RUMINANT NUTRITION AND FEED FORMULATION (3:30/30)

Answer All questions Time: Two hours

- 1. Write notes on the following;
  - a. Classification of feed additives according to their mode of action .
  - b. Feeding of White Leghorn layers (hybrid layer) during laying stage:
- 2. Discuss the feeding of sows during gestation and lactation
- a. List the factors that influence the ammonia concentration in the rumen fluid and describe the fate of ammonia in the rumen
  - b. Briefly discuss the evaluation of protein and feed quality
- 4.a) Briefly discuss the steps involved in *invivo* method to determine the digestibility of ruminant feed
  - b) Calculate the permissible cost (Least cost feed) of feed ingredients to formulate a ration for broiler. (Give your all assumptions)