

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE AND FISHERIES

2020 2 EXAMINATION ...

COURSE CODE: ANP 512

COURSE TITLE: PASTURE AND RANGE MANAGEMENT

CREDIT UNIT: 2 CU

TOTAL SCORE: 70 MARKS **TIME ALLOWED:** 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (25 MARKS) AND ANY OTHER THREE (15

MARKS EACH)

Q1 a Distinguish between Rangeland and Range management. **5marks**

- b Explain the following grain legumes:
- i Cowpea 10marks
- ii Soybean 10marks

Q2 Discuss the following vegetative zones in Nigeria:

- i Rainforest 7½ marks
- Ii Guinea savannah 7½ marks

Q3 Explain the following under the procedure of plant introduction:

- i Ouarantine
- ii Germplasm evaluation
- iii Multiplication and distribution

15 marks

Q4 How does conventional tillage, No-till seedbed and specie selection aids in

successful pasture establishment or renovation? 15 marks

Q5 Explain the concept of pasture utilization **15 marks**

Q6 Briefly explain "cut and carry" and the "falling plate" methods of forage yield

determination. 15 marks