

THIRD YEAR CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST

TERM 3

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

Match the correct part of the hen's reproductive system with the description.

Ovary

Funnel shaped end of the oviduct that catches the yolk, released by the ovary, where fertilization occurs.

Infundibulum

Magnum

Tiny sacs of yolk grow here and are released in order of their age

Isthmus

Shell gland

The membranes of the egg are deposited to contain the yolk and albumen

The egg white /albumen is deposited around the egg in this area of the reproductive tract.

Deposits a calcium carbonate shell around the egg

In which part of the hen's reproductive tract does fertilization of the egg occur?

Why does fertilization only occur here and in no other part of the reproductive tract?

Apart from fertilization, what other important event can take place at this stage of egg production?

What is the rate of egg production and laying in a normal hen?

Hens that are raised for their eggs are called