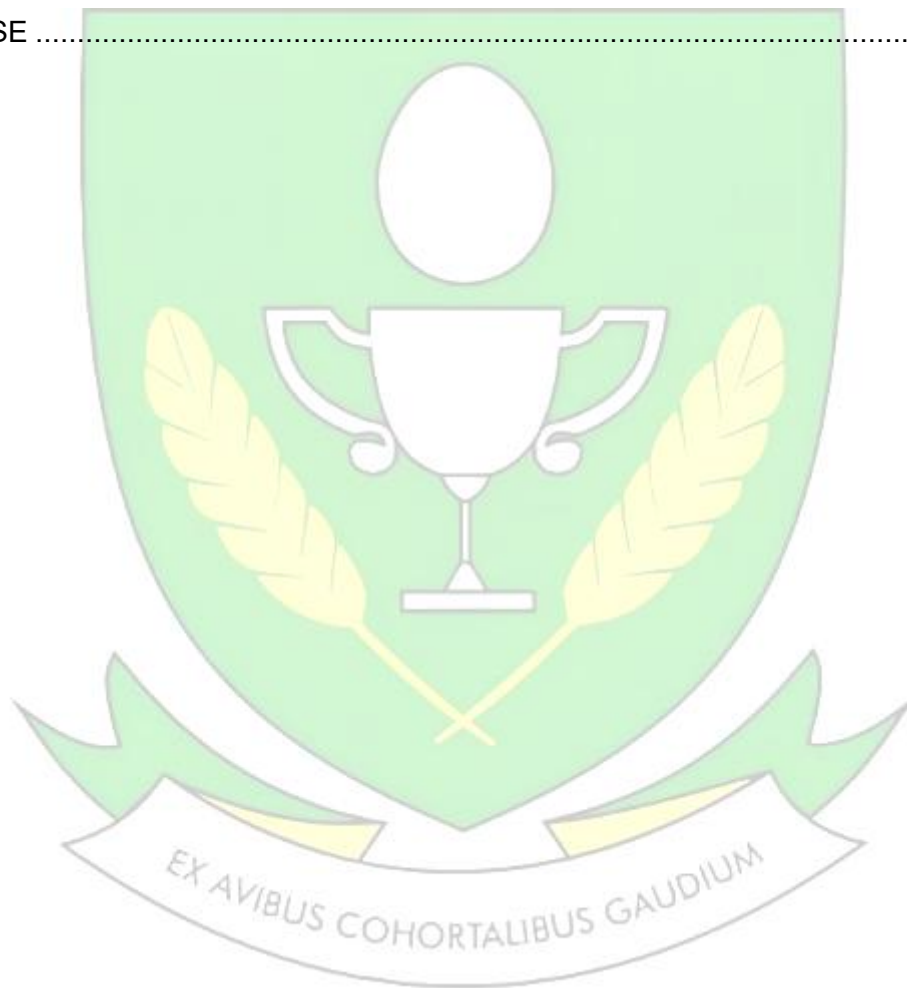

PILGRIM

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ORIGIN: England
CLASSIFICATION: Light
MASSES:
Gander: 6.3 – 8.2kg
Goose: 5.4 – 7.3kg

The Pilgrim goose was bred in the West of England and developed from one or more of the auto-sexing European breeds such as the West of England goose or the French Normandy goose and is unique for its sex-linked plumage colour.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

GANDER AND GOOSE

Carriage: Above the horizontal but not upright.

Type: Body: moderately long, plump and stout. Adult abdomen: deep square and well-balanced, free from bagginess. Back: moderately broad uniform in width, flat and straight. Breast: round, deep and full. Wings: strong, well developed, neatly carried close to body. Tail: medium length, closely folded, carried nearly level.

Head: Medium in size, trim, oval. Bill: medium length, straight, stout, smoothly attached. Eyes: moderately large.

Neck: Medium in length, moderately stout, slightly arched.

Legs and Feet: Lower thighs: medium in length, well fleshed. Shanks: moderately short and stout. Toes: strong, straight and well webbed.

Plumage: Hard, tight and glossy.

COLOUR

WHITE AND GREY

In both sexes:

Bill: Orange.

Eyes: Bluish grey in gander, hazel brown in goose.

Legs and webs: Orange.

GANDER

Plumage: Pure white. Some hidden grey allowed in back plumage, and in wings, back and tail of young ganders.

GOOSE

Plumage:	Head: light grey and white, white predominating in adult geese. Neck: light grey, upper mixed with white in mature birds. Back: light ashy grey, laced with lighter grey. Breast: very light ashy grey, gradually getting lighter as it approaches fluff, which is so light as to approach white. Sides of body: soft ashy grey, each feather edged with lighter shade. Wingbow and coverts: light ashy grey edged with lighter grey. Primaries: medium grey, coverts light grey. Secondaries: medium grey with lighter shade approaching white. Tail: ashy grey, heavily edged with a lighter grey, approaching white.
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SCALE OF POINTS	
Carriage	10
Head and throat	10
Neck	5
Body	15
Legs and Feet	5
Condition	10
Colour	35
Size	10
TOTAL	100