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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY, 2005

TITLE OF PAPER : **ABNORMAL MIDWIFERY**
COURSE CODE : **MID 102**
TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**
TOTAL MARKS : **100**
INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

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QUESTION 1

1.1 Mrs Dlodlu, a gravida 3, para 2 has spontaneously delivered a boy that weighed 3,850 Kg. Both the first and second stages of her labour were prolonged. Give an account of how the nurse midwife will manage Mrs Dlodlu's:

1.1.1 First stage of labour (12 Marks)

1.1.2 Second stage of labour (5 Marks)

1.2 Having admitted a gravida 4, para 3 who is in active labour, you determine that the cervical os is 5cm dilated, the membranes have ruptured and a breech is presenting. The position is Left Sacral Anterior.

1.2.1 Write down the rest of your findings on vaginal examination that would support your diagnosis

(Marks 8)

TOTAL MARKS 25

QUESTION 2

2.1 When taking an obstetric history you need to determine factors that might be unfavourable for the outcome of a healthy pregnancy.

2.1.1 Identify ten (10) factors and describe their effects on the pregnancy..

(Marks 10)

2.2 Your client who is 29/40 pregnant has been diagnosed with pyelonephritis. Describe the midwifery management of this client.

(Marks 15)

QUESTION 3

3.1 Describe the effects on the fetus if the following substances pass through the placental barrier during pregnancy. Tabulate your answer.

- 3.1.1 The virus of Rubella
- 3.1.2. Morphine
- 3.1.3. Rhesus antibodies
- 3.1.4. Teratogenic drugs
- 3.1.5. Treponema Pallidum

(Marks 5)

3.2 Describe how the midwife would diagnose and manage an abnormal vaginal discharge during pregnancy.

3.3 Identify twelve (12) effects of syphilis on the neonate

(Marks 12)

TOTAL MARKS 25

QUESTION 4

4.1 Describe measures taken by midwives during the intrapartum period in order to prevent the occurrence of post-partum infection

(Marks 10)

Describe the specific care that will be given to an HIV positive client and her baby. She was admitted in the latent phase of labour.

(Marks 15)