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TITLE OF PAPER : **THE NEONATE**

COURSE CODE : **MID 105**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

TOTAL MARKS : **75**

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

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QUESTION 1

1.1 Describe the characteristics of a baby born with Down's syndrome with regard to the following:

- (i) Head (2)
- (ii) Face (5)
- (iii) Hands (3)

(Marks 10)

1.2 Describe the baby's susceptibility to the effects of cold. Write a rationale for this finding

(Marks 5)

1.3 Describe the midwife's responsibilities to prevent neonatal hypothermia.

(Marks 5)

1.4 Describe the diagnoses and management of thrush in the neonate

(Marks 5)

TOTAL MARKS 25

QUESTION 2

2.1 Describe the prevention of infection in the neonatal care unit by the midwife

(Marks 15)

2.2 You are examining a one week old baby who was delivered at home, the baby is diagnosed with 'Failure to thrive'

2.2.1 Identify the causes of failure to thrive

(Marks 10)

QUESTION 3

3.1 Describe the physical characteristics of a diabetic baby (Give a rationale for each characteristic)

Marks 10

3.2 When examining the newborn baby, the midwife concludes that the baby is normal and is full term. Compare and contrast the characteristics of a full term and a pre-term baby. Tabulate your answer.

Marks 15