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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER MAY, 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : **COMMUNITY MIDWIFEERY**

COURSE CODE : **MID 103**

DURATION : **TWO (3) HOURS**

TOTAL MARKS : **100**

INSTRUCTION : **1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

2. FIGURES IN BRACKETS INDICATE MARKS ALLOCATED TO EACH QUESTION

3. ANSWER EACH QUESTION ON A NEW PAGE

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QUESTION 1

- 1.1 Briefly discuss traditional practices that affect the provision of Maternity care in Swaziland:
 - 1.1.1 Negatively (8)
 - 1.1.2 Positively (8)
- 1.2 Explain how you would reinforce the traditional practices that affect provision of Maternity care positively. (4)
- 1.3 Describe the socio-cultural factors that are a part of the drivers of HIV/AIDS in Swaziland? (5)

QUESTION 2

- 2.1 Baby Siphon is 11 months old but weighs 6.5 Kilo grams, 60 cm. long, head circumference 35 cm. The mother who looks emaciated and has oral thrush states that he is a sickly baby who does not eat well and cries a lot and has difficulty in breathing.
 - 2.1.1 What do you think could be possibly wrong with this baby and how can you manage him? (6)
 - 2.1.2 How could you have protected this baby from this condition? (10)
 - 2.1.3 Explain how you are going to manage Siphon's mother now. (4)
 - 2.1.4 Explain feeding options of a baby of an HIV/AIDS positive woman from birth to 8 months. (5)

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Belief in the team approach is a basic part of health care philosophy today. It is widely believed that contemporary health problems cannot be solved by unilateral or uncoordinated efforts in community health care.
 - 3.1.2 Discuss advantages of a team approach (6)
 - 3.1.3 Discuss barriers of effective team work (7)
 - 3.1.4 Explain principles which have to be considered for building an effective team. (6)
 - 3.1.5 What are levels of team interaction? (6)

Total Marks: 25

QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Write short notes on the following:
- 4.1.1 Alcohol consumption in pregnancy (5)
 - 4.1.2 Prevention of anemia in pregnancy (5)
 - 4.1.3 Sexually Transmitted Disease prevention amongst women of child bearing age (10)
 - 4.1.4 UNICEF's Recommendations on education of girls and women (5)