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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2007**

**TITLE OF PAPER:** ABNORMAL MIDWIFERY

**COURSE CODE:** MID 102

**TIME ALLOWED:** THREE (3) HOURS

**TOTAL MARKS:** 100

**INSTRUCTIONS:** ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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### QUESTION 1

Mrs Dladla who delivered a stillbirth 24 hours ago is showing signs of immunosuppression. She has just been confirmed as being HIV positive.

- (a) Discuss the specific management of Mrs Dladla as she is at the critical phase of grief 20 Marks
- (b) Describe signs that will be identified during the antenatal period confirming foetal death

5 Marks

### QUESTION 2

Mrs Ndlela a para 4 gravida 5 comes to the ante natal clinic for the first time at 30 weeks gestation. Significant data reveals a history of twins on the maternal side, difficulty in breathing, a feeling of tiredness most of the time and excessive foetal movements. The midwife suspects multiple pregnancy.

- (a) Describe the possible objective data that the midwife is likely to obtain? (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the management of second stage of labour after the delivery of the first twin

(10 Marks)

### QUESTION 3

Miss NomaSwazi Lukhele, a 17 year old primigravida has been referred from Sigangeni clinic, diagnosed with pre-eclampsia. The blood pressure at the clinic was 150/110. Soon after admission, she starts to have an eclamptic seizure.

- (a) Discuss the emergency interventions that must be instituted in order to save the life of the Ms Lukhele during the next 4 hours.

( 20 marks)

- (b) Describe the impending signs of eclampsia

( 5 marks)

QUESTION 4 A

Mrs Middleton, a 22 year old para 0 gravida 1, is admitted in the active first stage of labour. On examination you suspect cephalo-pelvic disproportion. Describe the examination that will be conducted in order to confirm the diagnoses.

(15 Marks)

QUESTION 4 B

A three day post partum client who is HIV sero positive is inquiring about safe infant feeding method. Describe the advice that a midwife will give to this client

(10 Marks )