

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2012**

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COURSE CODE: NUR 300

COURSE NAME: INTRODUCTION TO MIDWIFERY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
- TOTAL MARKS: 75 MARKS

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### **Question 1**

- 1.1 Discuss the pre-pregnancy uterine structure. **(15 marks)**
- 1.2 Briefly describe the temporary structures found in foetal circulation **(10 marks)**

### **Question 2**

- 2.1 Discuss the history a midwife would take in an initial antenatal visit on a pregnant woman. **(20marks)**
- 2.2 Describe the basic medical investigations on a normal pregnant woman. **(5 marks)**

### **Question 3**

Sue, a midwife in the postnatal ward is looking after Lihle, a woman that has just had a baby.

- 3.1 Discuss the critical observations that Sue should be mindful of in Lihle during this time. **(20 marks)**
- 3.2 Briefly discuss the changes that took place in Lihle's endometrium in response to the pregnancy **(5 marks)**