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TITLE OF PAPER : LABOUR WITH COMPLICATIONS
COURSE CODE : MID402
DURATION : 2 HOURS
TOTAL MARKS : 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**
- 2. FIGURES IN BRACKETS INDICATE MARKS ALLOCATED TO EACH OR PART OF A QUESTION**
- 3. ANSWER EACH QUESTION ON A NEW PAGE**

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QUESTION 1

You are a midwife working in the Mbabane Government labour ward and admit a patient in labour referred from Sithobela Health Centre. She is a primigravida at term, and has progressed from 7 cm to 10 cm cervical dilatation in 5 hours. She has been pushing for an hour and a half without success.

1.1 Explain your management of the case above. **(20 marks)**

1.2 Describe five points in the diagnosis of a Breech presentation. **(5 marks)**

Total marks = 25

QUESTION 2

Ms. Malinga P2 G3, 30 weeks gestation, is admitted in the labour ward with a history of leaking membranes for the past 42 hrs.

2.1 Explain the principles of care under management of her condition. **(10 marks).**

2.2 Describe how you would diagnose premature prelabour rupture of membranes (PPROM) **(6 marks)**

2.3 Describe the maternal, foetal and neonatal implications of the condition in 2.2 above. **(9 marks)**

Total marks = 25

QUESTION 3

3.1 Explain the aetiology of chorioamnionitis. **(20 marks)**

3.2 Describe the signs and symptoms that will be manifested in a woman with chorioamnionitis. **(5 marks)**

Total marks = 25