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TITLE OF PAPER: FOUNDATIONS OF MIDWIFERY
COURSE CODE: MWF 301
DURATION: TWO (2) HOURS
TOTAL MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
3. FIGURES IN BRACKETS INDICATE MARKS ALLOCATED TO A QUESTION OR PART OF A QUESTION
4. START EACH QUESTION ON A FRESH PAGE

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QUESTION 1

The International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) has provided particular definitions relating to reproductive health. Define the following terms:

- 1.1 Women's reproductive health (1)
- 1.2 Reproductive health (2)
- 1.3 Reproductive health care (5)
- 1.4 What does reproductive health imply? (5)

1.5 Discuss low educational attainment and poverty as each may lead to poor pregnancy outcome. Where necessary support your statements with available country data (12)

(TOTAL MARKS = 25)

QUESTION 2

2.1 In many societies, adolescent pregnancy is a form of cultural practice. Discuss this topic from the global point of view and include your country profile in relation to reproductive health outcome. (12)

2.2 Discuss the under mentioned two (2) challenges which are barriers to the provision of quality midwifery care in Swaziland.

- 2.2.1 High maternal and under-five mortality (6)
- 2.2.2 Limited resources (7)

(TOTAL MARKS = 25)

QUESTION 3

3.1 "Midwifery Partnership" is one of two theoretical frameworks recognised by the ICM (2011), as an ideal tool to guide the provision of care to pregnant women. Define this framework (6)

3.2 The above framework (midwifery partnership) has consequential results in the provision of care to women, their families and the community. Using this framework outline how the midwife will render her/his duties to pregnant women. (15)

3.3 Define philosophy (4)

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