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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER: JULY, 2017**

**TITLE OF PAPER : NORMAL LABOUR AND INTRAPARTUM CARE**  
**COURSE CODE : MID409**  
**DURATION : TWO (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**

Explain the third stage of labour (including the physiology of separation of the placenta and membranes) and highlight the major care points of the delivery of the placenta and membranes. **(25 marks)**

### **Question 2**

Pain relief and promotion of comfort are among the basic principles of management of the first stage of labour. Successful sedation of a woman in labour depends on certain factors. *Describe four of them.* **(25 Marks)**

### **Question 3**

Describe five essential factors that influence normal labour. **(25 marks)**