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**TITLE OF PAPER** : **NEONATE WITH COMPLICATIONS**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2017**  
**COURSE CODE** : **MID 508**  
**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**

### QUESTION 1

Respiratory distress syndrome is a common disease among premature neonates.

- a) Define the term respiratory distress syndrome (5 marks)
- b) Describe the signs and symptoms that will be displayed by a neonate diagnosed with respiratory distress syndrome (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the management of a neonate diagnosed with respiratory distress syndrome (10 marks)

**TOTAL MARKS: 25**

### QUESTION 2

- a) Pre-term neonates are vulnerable to infection. Discuss in detail why premature babies are at risk of acquiring neonatal infection. (15 marks)
- b) Discuss in detail how a midwife will prevent infection in a neonatal ward. (10 marks)

**TOTAL MARKS: 25**

### QUESTION 3

A midwife is admitting a neonate who was delivered in a health centre. The neonate has sustained head trauma.

- a) Discuss in detail the difference between cephalohaematoma and epicranial sub-aponeurotic haematoma under the following sub-headings
  - i) Definition (5 marks)
  - ii) Characteristic of the trauma (10 marks)
  - iii) Management (10marks)

**TOTAL MARKS: 25**