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TITLE OF PAPER : **NORMAL LABOUR AND INTRAPARTUM CARE**
COURSE CODE : **MWF409**
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)**