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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER: JULY, 2018

TITLE OF PAPER : NORMAL LABOUR AND INTRAPARTUM CARE
COURSE CODE : MWF/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

You admit Mrs. Z. to the labour and delivery room after an abdominal and vaginal examination with the following findings:

- uterine contractions each lasting for 60 seconds at two minutes intervals.
- FHR of 144 beats per minute and
- cervix is 10 cm dilated and 100% effaced
- station of the vertex is at +2

Discuss the key points of her management during this particular stage. **(30marks)**

Question 2

2.1 Explain how you would prevent perineal lacerations during the second stage of labour. **(10 marks)**

2.2 Describe the mechanism of placental separation **(10 marks)**

Total marks: 20

Question 3

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