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RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER: JULY 2019

TITLE OF PAPER : **LABOUR WITH COMPLICATIONS**
COURSE CODE : **MWF/MID402**
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

Mrs. Q. presents to labour ward with premature contractions at 23 weeks gestation. A vaginal examination reveals her cervix to be 5 cm dilated with intact membranes.

1.1 Critically appraise the steps you will take to manage her situation. (15)

1.2 Outline the maternal, foetal and neonatal complications of preterm labour. (10)

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QUESTION 2

You are a midwife working in one of the referral hospitals' labour ward and admit a patient in labour referred from Sithobela Health Centre. She is primigravida at term, and has progressed from 7 cm to 10 cm cervical dilatation in 5 hours. She has been pushing for an hour and a half without success.

2.1 Outline your management of this case. (20)

2.2 Highlight five points in the diagnosis of a Breech presentation. (5)

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QUESTION 3

Mrs B. P1 G2, 35 weeks gestation is admitted in the labour ward with three uterine contractions in 10 minutes, each lasting for 20 seconds, cervical dilatation of 3 cm and a history of having ruptured membranes a day before. Upon further examination you find that she has tachypnoea, a pulse rate of 110, a foetal heart rate of 180 beats per minute, Blood Pressure of 120/80 mmHg and a temperature of 38.7 degrees Celcius.

3.1 What other laboratory investigations would you carry out to assist in your management of the above condition? (8)

3.2 How will you, as a midwife, manage the condition? (17)

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