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TITLE OF PAPER: PROFESSIONALISM AND MIDWIFERY MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: MWF445

DURATION: TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**
- 2. READ THE QUESTIONS CAREFULLY**
- 3. FIGURES IN BRACKETS INDICATE MARKS
ALLOCATED FOR EACH QUESTION**
- 4. START EACH QUESTION ON A FRESH PAGE.**
- 5. TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES THREE (3)**

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QUESTION 1

1.1 Outline the scope of practice of the midwife as outlined by the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) [2005, revised 2017]. **(12marks)**.

1.2 Informed choice is a fundamental right of every pregnant woman. Indicate how a midwife can assist a woman to exercise this fundamental right. **(7 marks)**.

1.3 Briefly describe the following ethical principles.

1.3.1 Principle of autonomy. **(2 marks)**.

1.3.2 Principle of Non-maleficence **(2 marks)**.

1.3.3 Principle of Justice **(2marks)**.

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QUESTION 2

2.1. Describe the views about the Midwifery care model **(10 marks)**.

2.2 Describe the benefits of the midwifery model of care to the client (woman) **(10marks)**.

2.3 Read through the following philosophical statement about midwifery care.

The relationship between the mother and midwife is fundamental to good midwifery care.

Describe what the philosophical statement means to the midwife including how the midwife will apply the philosophy or element to midwifery practice. **(5 marks)**.

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QUESTION 3

The effective midwifery practice of a person or family from another culture is determined by that person or family as regards midwifery care being culture sensitive.

3.1 Discuss this statement and indicate what cultural safety is. **(15 marks)**.

3.2 During the communication process between the midwife and the clients misunderstandings may occur as a result of poor communication. Discuss some of the barriers to effective communication. Consider three points **(10marks)**.

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