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INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. THE PAPER CONSISTS OF FIVE(5) QUESTIONS**
- 2. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS ONLY**
- 3. READ THE QUESTIONS CAREFULLY**
- 4. FIGURES IN BRACKETS INDICATE MARKS
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- 5. START EACH QUESTION ON A FRESH PAGE.**
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QUESTION 1

Discuss the bioethical issues related to in-vitro fertilisation. In your discussion include problems related to initiation of life and the rights of the foetus.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 2

What are the ethical and medical complications / considerations for assisted reproductive technology related to advanced maternal age? Include in your answer the definition of advanced maternal age (AMA) and the challenges related to pregnancy in advanced maternal age.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Informed consent is highly valued in the health sector. All able individuals who receive health care, including midwifery care should be able to provide an informed consent to all procedures and activities that are performed on them. With the advent of assisted reproductive technology, it is imperative that the midwife as part of the health care team be conversant with what constitutes informed consent. Explain the elements of informed consent.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 4

Modern medicine has brought some changes in provision of reproductive health services. Some of these changes include reproductive technology. **Discuss** the bioethical issues that may arise from reproductive technology. **Consider four (4) points.**

[25 marks]

QUESTION 5

Describe the seven (7) steps of the ethical decision making model. Include in the description the application of the ethical principles in implementing the ethical decision making model.

[25 marks].