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TITLE OF PAPER : EMERGENCY OBSTETRICS AND NEONATAL CARE

COURSE CODE : MWF404

DURATION : TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS : 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**
- 2. FIGURES IN BRACKETS INDICATE MARKS ALLOCATED TO EACH PART OF A QUESTION**
- 3. BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A NEW PAGE**
- 4. QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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QUESTION 1

The following questions require short answers or short essays

- 1.1 Identify 5 blood tests to be done for a woman who presents with major postpartum haemorrhage (5)
- 1.2 Describe management for a woman who presents with uterine rupture during labour (12)
(17)
- 1.3 Describe the history that a midwife should collect from a woman suspected of an ectopic pregnancy. Include investigations to assist in the diagnosis (8)
(25)

Question 2

- 2.1 Compare between umbilical cord prolapse and umbilical cord presentation (4)
- 2.2 Differentiate between placental abruption and placenta praevia, with specific reference to haemorrhage (5)
- 2.3 Describe three positions that a woman can adopt on diagnosis of umbilical cord prolapse (6)
- 2.4 Outline the management of a woman who presents with hypovolemic shock after childbirth (10)
(25)

Question 3

- 3.1 Differentiate between gestational hypertension and chronic hypertension (5)
- 3.2 Baby Thuli was born with an Apgar score of 2/10 at 1 minute which improved to 6/10 at 5 minutes after resuscitation. Describe post resuscitation care of the neonate (10)
- 3.3 Outline management for a neonate who presents with neonatal sepsis three days birth (10)
(25)

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