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National University of Ireland, Galway

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Semester II Examinations, 2004/2005

Exam Code(s)	1MU1
Exam(s)	Higher Diploma in Midwifery
Module Code(s)	NU714
Module(s)	Normal Midwifery Care
Paper No.	
Repeat Paper	
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Instructions:

You are expected to answer **three (3)** questions.
Use a separate answer book for each question.
All questions carry an equal mark.
You are expected to support your answers by referring to relevant literature.

Duration	2 hours
No. of Answer books	3

Requirements:

Handout	
MCQ	
Statistical Tables	
Graph Paper	
Log Graph Paper	
Other Material	

No. of Pages	1
Department(s)	Centre for Nursing Studies

1. Joan Sweeney a 28 yr old woman (gravida 2, para 1) is attending the midwife's clinic at 37/40 gestation.

Discuss the methods used to assess fetal wellbeing at this time, commenting on the expected findings.

2. Mary Kelly a primigravida has been in labour for the last 6 hrs. Mary requests not to have Epidural Anaesthesia for pain relief.

Discuss what other pain management options are available to Mary.

3. Sarah Smith has had a normal delivery of a healthy baby girl, 12 hrs ago. She is recovering well, apart from a painful perineum.

Discuss the midwifery care that Sara could receive to reduce perineal pain.

4. Ella McGuire is breastfeeding her full term, healthy 2 day old baby.

Discuss how the midwife is reassured by observing a breastfeed, that breastfeeding is going well.