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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)	NU715
Module(s)	The Healthy Neonate
Paper No.	
Repeat Paper	
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Instructions:

You are expected to answer **four (4)** 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	3 hours
No. of Answer books	4

Requirements:

Handout	
MCQ	
Statistical Tables	
Graph Paper	
Log Graph Paper	
Other Material	

No. of Pages	1
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Department(s)	Centre for Nursing Studies
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1. Baby Ruby is a full-term healthy baby who has been diagnosed as having physiological jaundice at 48 hours of age.
- a) Discuss the clinical manifestations of physiological jaundice. (50 marks).
- b) Critically discuss the midwifery care that Baby Ruby and her parents will receive until her discharge from hospital. (50 marks).
2. Critically discuss the care of the newborn baby and the significance of the Apgar Scoring system in the initial care of the baby and its relevance to the baby's future health status (A detailed description of the examination of the newborn is not required). (100 marks)
3. Every facility providing maternity services and care for newborn infants should follow the 10 Steps to Successful Breastfeeding (WHO 1989).

Critically discuss the 10 Steps to Successful Breastfeeding with reference to the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative. (100 marks)

4. Critically discuss two (2) of the following aspects of care of the neonate.
- a) Metabolic screening (50 marks)
- b) Assessment of hips (50 Marks)
- c) Immunisation (50 Marks)
5. A routine newborn examination should be performed within 2 hours of the baby's birth. Following birth there should be a precursory examination of the baby to preclude major abnormality and to ensure safe cardio-respiratory status (Varney 1997).

Critically discuss the role of the midwife in examination of the newborn baby. (100 marks).