

**Semester II Examinations, 2004/2005**

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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	<u>2 hours</u>
No. of Answer books	<u>3</u>

**Requirements:**

Handout	<u>                    </u>
MCQ	<u>                    </u>
Statistical Tables	<u>                    </u>
Graph Paper	<u>                    </u>
Log Graph Paper	<u>                    </u>
Other Material	<u>                    </u>

No. of Pages	<u>1</u>
Department(s)	<u>Centre for Nursing Studies</u>

1. There are 14 Maternal deaths from pre-eclampsia and eclampsia reported in the Confidential enquiry into Maternal and Child Health 2000-2002.

Critically discuss the care of Ann Kelly a primigravida whose blood pressure was 110/60 in early pregnancy, and has been admitted at 36 weeks with a diastolic blood pressure of 92mmHg and proteinuria +++, up until the commencement of labour.

(100 marks)

2. The current epidemic of obesity is of growing concern in this country as well as many other countries in the world (CEMACH 2000-2002). Critically discuss the effects of obesity in pregnancy and the challenges this condition presents to providing care for the woman.

(100 marks)

3. Mary O'Brien is a 20 year primigravida with a diagnosis of acute pyelonephritis at 20 weeks gestation.

Critically discuss the presentation of pyelonephritis and the predisposing factors and their prevention.

(100 marks)

4. Discuss the possible causes of vaginal bleeding during the first trimester of pregnancy.

(40 marks)

Mrs Smith, a primigravida is admitted to hospital with a history of vaginal bleeding at ten weeks gestation. She states that she has soaked two pads.

Discuss the immediate and subsequent management of this woman until her discharge home.

(60 marks)