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HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY
(NU 806) MIDWIFERY STUDIES III - CARE OF THE NORMAL NEONATE

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You are expected to answer a total of THREE (3) questions. Use a separate answer book for each question. All questions carry an equal mark.

Please note you are expected to support your answers by referring to relevant literature and examples from your nursing experience where appropriate.

TIME ALLOWED - 2 HOURS.

Question 1 - compulsory.

1(a) Outline the principles of immediate care of the newborn. (10)

Describe the normal observations and care of a full term neonate on the third postnatal day. (30)

OR

1(b) Outline the general characteristics of a newborn baby. (10)

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Answer two of the following questions

2. Describe the physiology of lactation.

Discuss how a midwife can support and promote successful breastfeeding in the early postnatal period. (20)

3. A woman has had a normal delivery of her first baby girl weighing 3kg.

Discuss the advice the midwife would give to this woman in order for her to bottle feed her baby successfully. (30)

4. Write on two of the following:

Metabolic Screening. (15)

Caput Succedaneaem. (15)

Physiological Jaundice. (15)

Care of the Umbilical Cord. (15)