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HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY
(NU811)- PAPER 1 MIDWIFERY

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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 that you are expected to support your answers by referring to relevant literature and examples from your midwifery experience where appropriate.

TIME ALLOWED - 2 HOURS

Question 1. Compulsory

1. Jane, a primigravid is admitted in early labour.

- (a) Discuss the care Jane should receive during the first stage of labour(60)**
- (b) What would lead you to suspect that labour is not progressing as normal (40)**

2. Susan, a multiparous woman, is admitted with bleeding from the genital tract at thirty -six week's gestation .

- (a) Define antepartum haemorrhage. (10)**
- (b) Discuss the possible causes of bleeding with reference to Susan's case(20)**
- (c)Discuss the midwife's role in caring for Susan following her admission(70)**

3. Write on two of the following:-

(a) Glycosuria in pregnancy(50)

(b) Eclampsia (50)

(c) Antenatal Cardiotocography (50)

4. (a)

Discuss the care and management of a woman in the postnatal period following a lower segment caesarean section. (100)

OR

4. (b) A woman is admitted in the second stage of labour with a breech presentation.

Discuss the role and actions of the midwife during the second and third stages of labour when medical help is not immediately available.(100)