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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
(NURSING)**

**NUMW 843: ADVANCED MIDWIFERY II: LABOUR & BIRTH CARE AND
PRACTICUM**

STREAMS: MScN (Y2T2)

TIME:3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 15/07/2021

8.30 A.M – 11.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Do not write anything on the question paper.**
- **Mobile phones and any other reference materials are NOT allowed in the examination room.**
- **The paper has six questions. ALL the Questions are compulsory.**
- **Number ALL your answers and indicate the order of appearance in the space provided in the cover page of the examination answer booklet.**

QUESTION ONE

Birth plans are often very important to laboring mothers. Explain how you would deal with a difficult patient who does not want to let go of her ideal birthing experience, even though it is not what is medically best for her and her baby. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Teamwork is essential to the functioning of any labor and delivery unit. Discuss what you should do to maintain a teamwork mentality? [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

While conducting a delivery, you realize that the baby constantly maintains a turtle sign for over 20 minutes.

- i. State this complication [1 mark]
- ii. Describe how you would deliver this baby [14 marks]
- iii. State four complications that can arise to this baby [5 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the nursing care given to a cardiac woman in labour [20 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Describe the process of performing first examination of the baby [20 marks]

QUESTION SIX

Explain how you would prevent infection in a maternity unit. [20 marks]
