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MASTER OF SCIENCE (NURSING)

NUMW 843: ADVANCED MIDWIFERY II: LABUOR & BIRTH CARE AND PRACTICUM

STREAMS: MScN (Y2T2)

TIME:3 HOURS

DAY/DATE:.....

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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