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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

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

STREAMS: MSC (NURS)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 05/08/2019

2.30 PM – 5.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on the question paper**
- 2. Mobile phones and any other reference materials are NOT allowed in the examination room**
- 3. The paper has six questions. ALL the questions are compulsory**
- 4. 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 woman with cardiac disease. [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]
