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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

ECDE 00244: MATERNAL HEALTH CARE AND THE CHILD

STREAMS: ECDE

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 3/12/2020

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question one and any other two questions.
- Do not write on the question paper.

1. a) Define the following terms as used in maternal health care:

- i. Episiotomy
- ii. Conception
- iii. Growth and monitoring (6marks)

b) Outline four warning signs during pregnancy. (4 marks)

c) Discuss five services offered to the mother during antenatal clinics. (5marks)

d) Discuss the second trimester of pregnancy. (5marks)

e) Discuss the challenges facing expectant mothers during COVID-19 pandemic. (10 marks)

2. a) Discuss the concept of weaning and considerations to make during weaning. (6 marks)

b) Explain the three stages of child birth. (9 marks)

c) An expectant mother experiences several discomforts. Discuss. (5 marks)

3. a) Discuss five perinatal complications that could interfere with safe delivery (10 marks)
- b) Briefly explain the challenges facing school feeding programmes and propose strategies to overcome each challenge. (10 marks)
4. a) Outline three types of breastfeeding. (3 marks)
- b) Explain four ways of handling labor complications. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss three health hazards during pregnancy. (9 marks)
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