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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
(MIDWIFERY)**

NUMW 843:LABOUR AND DELIVERY

STREAMS: Y2S2

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 07/08/2025

TIME:3 HOURS

8.30 A.M. –11.30 A.M

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) All questions are compulsory**

1) Onset of labour is a normal physiological activity that occurs at term

- a) Describe three(3) theories that explain the triggers of labour (15Marks)
- b) Explain five(5) indications for induction of labour (10Marks)

2) Labour and delivery are normal physiological changes where several factors interact to culminate in delivery of a live fetus and products of conception.

- a) State four similarities and six differences between true and false labour (10Marks)
- b) Describe five(5) factors that can influence abnormal outcomes of labour (15Marks)

3) Skilled birth attendance requires labour to be monitored by use of a partograph to improve outcomes

- a) Describe the three(3) major components of the partograph and their significance in labour (15Marks)
- b) Describe the active management of third stage stage of labour(AMSTL) (10Marks)

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4) 33 year old madam G,para 2+0 comes to the labour suite at term complaining of lower abdominal pains and mild per vaginal bleeding. On abdominal examination, the abdomen is soft, to touch, fetal parts are easy to palpate but the FHR are within normal ranges

a) Justify the most appropriate diagnosis (6Marks)

b) Describe the management to be offered as per the diagnosis (15Marks)

c)State four(4) complications that can occur to the fetus (4Marks)
