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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER JULY, 2006

TITLE OF PAPER	:	ABNORMAL MIDWIFERY
COURSE CODE	:	MID 102
DURATION	:	TWO (3) HOURS
TOTAL MARKS	:	100
INSTRUCTIONS	:	ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

You are a midwife in charge of clients in the antenatal department; Mrs Fakudze who is a primigravida, with swollen hands and feet, complains of dizziness and faintness. The blood pressure is 150/100. You advise the client to rest in hospital. Describe in detail the management of this client before onset of labour.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 2

A midwife is admitting a client in the second stage of labour. The baby is delivered soon after admission before a full examination is conducted. The height of fundus remains high after the baby is delivered and the midwife suspects a multiple pregnancy. Discuss how a midwife will manage the delivery of the second twin.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 3

(a) Mrs Gule is 34 weeks pregnant and intra-uterine death has occurred. The obstetrician ordered an induction of labour. Describe the intrapartum management for this client.

(15 marks)

(b) Describe the phases of normal grieving process that this client will undergo

(10 marks)

QUESTION 4

Describe the most common breast problems in the early puerperium and how a midwife can manage them

(25 marks)