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**Abnormal Midwifery Examination (MID 120)**

**Question 1**

Mrs Dudu Dlamini, a 30 year old gravida 4 reports to the health center for her initial antenatal visit at 27 weeks gestation. Data on her past obstetrics history is indicated in the table below.

No of pregnancies	Year of delivery	Gender of infant	Birth weight	Condition of infant at birth
1.	1996	Male	Average	Alive
2.	1999	Male	Small	Stillbirth
3.	2003	Female	Very small	Abortion

(a) Discuss additional past obstetric data that a midwife should collect from Mrs Dlamini to enable proper management of the present pregnancy.

**(25 marks)**

**Question 2**

Mrs Velaphi Vilakati, a gravida 4 para 3 reports to the health care center for her antenatal visit. Significant data reveals a history of multiple pregnancy on the maternal side. On examination difficulty in breathing, feeling of tiredness most of the time are reported. Excessive foetal movements are reported. The midwife suspects multiple pregnancy.

(a) Discuss the possible objective data that the midwife should obtain from Mrs Vilakati in order to arrive at a conclusive diagnosis about her condition.

**(15 marks)**

(b) Discuss in detail the management of Mrs Vilakati's nutritional needs from booking to term

**(10 Marks)**

### **Question 3**

Miss Nozizwe Motsa, a 16 year old primigravida has come for a subsequent antenatal visit at 33 weeks gestation; she complains of a constant head ache. On physical assessment her blood pressure is 150/100 mmHg. She has ankle oedema and proteinuria (+1). Foetal heart sounds are heard and are regular

(a) Discuss the management of Miss Motsa from the current visit until term.

**(25 marks)**