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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2008

TITLE OF PAPER : ABNORMAL MIDWIFERY

COURSE CODE : MID 120

DURATION : TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS : 75

INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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Abnormal Midwifery (MID 120) supplementary examination

Question 1

Describe measures that a midwife working in the antenatal clinic would implement in order to prevent mother to child transmission of HIV infection during pregnancy.

25 marks

Question 2

Mrs Gwebu a 29 year old gravida 5 para 4 reports to the antenatal clinic for the initial visit at 30 weeks gestation. She is weak, complains of heart palpitations. Her haemoglobin result is 5g/dl.

Discuss the specific management of Mrs Gwebu in the next 72 hours.

25 marks

Question 3

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) are commonly diagnosed among pregnant women attending antenatal care in Swaziland.

- (a) Discuss the pre-disposing causes of Sexually Transmitted Infections among the Swazi population.

10 marks

- (b) Discuss the effects of Sexually Transmitted Infection in pregnancy

15 marks