UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2014

TITLE OF PAPER   :   COMMUNITY MIDWIFERY

COURSE CODE   :   MID130

DURATION   :   2 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS   :   75

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

2. FIGURES IN BRACKETS INDICATE MARKS ALLOCATED TO EACH OR PART OF A QUESTION

3. ANSWER EACH QUESTION ON A NEW PAGE

QUESTION 1

Describe briefly the link between Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) three and five (10 marks)

QUESTION 2

While availability of service providers, quality of care and technologies are key to managing Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health (MNCH), social and cultural factors also play an important role in this process. **Explain in three clear points why we need to include socio-cultural aspects in (MNCH). (6 marks)**

QUESTION 3

The policy development process includes political action. **Discuss ten (10) steps in community organisation for political action that you (as a community midwife) would go through as part of the exercise.**

(20 marks)

QUESTION 4

Ms. Sibeko comes to your clinic at 26 weeks gestation. She complains that her live-in lover has beaten her and she wants to check if the baby has not been affected.

4.1 Outline four reasons of battering during pregnancy (8 marks)

4.2 You then ask Ms. Sibeko to bring with her the partner during the next visit, which she did. You provided a health talk to the partner on the importance of protecting from the possible complications of battering on the baby. **List the complications of battering on the baby. (5 marks)**

QUESTION 5

Mazoco is a third year student studying in the University. She sometimes stays with the boyfriend when her allowance runs out. She comes to your clinic with vaginal bleeding and says that she fell on the steps on her way out. You notice that the story is not true. Upon probing further you discover she has been raped by the boyfriend.

5.1 Discuss seven (7)reasons why it was difficult for Mazoco to report the rape (14 marks)

5.2 Discuss the phases of the rape-trauma syndrome (12 marks)