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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER: JULY, 2015

TITLE OF PAPER : NORMAL LABOUR AND INTRAPARTUM CARE
COURSE CODE : MWF409
DURATION : TWO (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**

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Question 1

Discuss the 2nd, 3rd and 4th stages of labour highlighting the major nursing care points for each stage.

Total marks = 20

Question 2

Discuss three theories on the causes of initiation of labour.

Total marks = 20

Question 3

Discuss six factors influencing progress in labour and childbirth

Total marks = 18

Question 4

Several physiologic changes occur in a woman's body during labour. Describe the maternal systemic/physiologic response to labour.

Total marks = 17