UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES:
MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2018

TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO MIDWIFERY
COURSE CODE : MWF306
DURATION : TWO (2) HOURS
TOTAL MARKS : 75 MARKS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
2. FIGURES IN BRACKETS REFLECT MARKS ALLOCATED TO EACH QUESTION OR PART OF A QUESTION
3. ANSWER EACH QUESTION IN A NEW PAGE
4. DO NOT OPEN THIS PAPER UNTIL PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR
1.1 Mention the four (4) phases of the menstrual cycle

1.2 Explain four (4) functions of the cervix.

1.3 Explain clinical importance or relevance of the perineum to the midwife?

1.4 Explain seven (7) abdominal and pelvic changes that a midwife would notice or a pregnant woman which would inform him/her that the woman is probably pregnant.

1.5 Explain what "Pseudocyesis" is and what its major causes are?

1.6 Explain why pregnant women experience the following signs and symptoms:
   1.6.1 Nausea and vomiting
   1.6.2 Bladder irritability
   1.6.3 Elevated body temperature
   1.6.4 Fullness or heaviness of breasts

Question 2
2.1 Discuss any 4 functions of the placenta at term.
2.2 List 5 objectives of early ANC booking

Question 3
Describe the current immunization schedule that a new-born has to follow throughout childhood in Swaziland. Include the dosages and route of administration.

[Total: 75 marks]