

TITLE OF PAPER : ADVANCED COMMUNITY MIDWIFERY

FINAL EXAMINATION : JUNE 2020

COURSE CODE : MWF 606

DURATION : THREE (3) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS : 100

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

Vusi is fifteen years old, he lives in a rural/hard to reach area, he did not attend formal school, but he is attending a traditional sexual initiation course, which is a ritual which accords him the status of 'the man' in the society. The course is offered by a respected senior citizen in the community. Vusi's father died five years ago after a chronic illness and Vusi is expected to 'inherit' his father's junior wife (24 years old) since she did not bear children from Vusi's dad.

- a) Discuss issues related to Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights' that are raised by the scenario stated above.

15 marks

- b) If you were designing a Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights policy for Vusi's country, state the strategic activities that you would include under male adolescent, based on Vusi's case (provide a rationale for the activities proposed).

[10 marks]

QUESTION 2

A community midwife from X country is assigned in a remote clinic, she works alone all day and is occasionally called at night to attend to women giving birth. The clinic is dilapidated, due to severe climatic conditions which have negatively affected the lives of women and children in the community. The Sexual reproductive health clinic has limited resources to support the health needs of the population; medicines are costly, diagnostic tools are minimal, the hygienic standard is poor since there is no running water due to drought; and sanitary conditions are substandard. Mothers prefer to give birth at home as health care services are in affordable, women in this community are not allowed to attend school and there are limited chances of becoming gainfully employed.

Discuss elements of the Sustainable Development Goals which are raised by the scenario stated above; justify your responses.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 3

An advanced midwife is visiting an adolescent immigrant mother who gave birth in a midwifery birthing centre, a week ago; she is residing in a single unit in an unregistered peri-urban/slum community, situated near a refuse dumping site about 10km from the city centre. The household comprises mother and baby, the husband who is living with Human Immunodeficiency Syndrome, a grand-mother who has a chronic chest infection, and one sibling diagnosed with diabetes and a thirteen year old who is pregnant.

- a) Discuss risk factors for the Novel Corona virus (COVID-19) infection that a midwife will identify from this family. Provide a scientific rationale for your response.

[15 marks]

- b) Discuss data that an advanced midwife will collect from community members to determine risk factors to the Novel Corona virus (COVID 19) based on the above scenario.

[10 Marks]

QUESTION 4

Dudu is a single mother of nine children; she is employed as a domestic worker in a rural farmhouse. She works long hours and visits her family once a month. Her children are cared for by her elderly mother, three of her children are under the age of five. Dudu is currently pregnant and has not informed her employer about the pregnancy as he threatened to terminate her employment should she become pregnant again because she has many dependants. Dudu has not been registered for antenatal care; she was apparently well but as pregnancy advanced, she bleeds vaginally during the night. On Friday evening Dudu walked to the nearby clinic for antenatal care but the midwife could not attend to her, she was advised to come back on Monday since the midwife was rushing to catch a bus home. Dudu then walked seven kilometres home, hoping to give birth during the weekend and return to work on Monday

morning. She arrived home later than usual as she was bleeding vaginally; she collapsed at the entrance of her home and died suddenly.

- a) Discuss missed opportunities for sexual reproductive health and rights based on Dudu story.

[15 marks]

- b) An advanced midwife is conducting an inquiry into maternal death; discuss possible factors related to maternal death based on Dudu's case? Justify your answer

[10 marks]