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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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FOR THE DEGREE

OF

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MEDICINE, SURGERY AND COMMUNITY
HEALTH**

COURSE CODE: HCM 364

COURSE TITLE: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH II

DATE: Wednesday 6th December 2023

TIME: 8:00am – 10:00am

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATE

Answer all questions,

Section A : Multiple choice questions (MCQ) (20 Marks)

Section B : Short answer questions (SAQ) (40Marks)

Section C : Long answer questions (LAQ) (40Marks)

TIME: 3 HOURS

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MCQS (20 MARKS)

1. True about puerperium EXCEPT;
 - a. Lochia serosa is a brownish yellow discharge that occurs upto 3 to 4 days post delivery
 - b. Vaginal rugosity is lost at delivery and returns by three weeks.
 - c. Carunculae mytriiformes are remnants of the hymen
 - d. Patients with rheumatoid arthritis will worsen after delivery
2. In family planning in puerperium, the following statement is FALSE;
 - a. Lactational amenorrhea (LAM) is the recommended first line method
 - b. Combine oral contraceptives can be used after 2 weeks.
 - c. Depo provera injection can be given after 6 weeks.
 - d. LAM is not recommended after 6 months post-delivery.
3. The following is not a type of incision made on the abdomen during caesarean section.
 - a. Classical incision
 - b. Pfannestiel incision
 - c. Joel-Cohen incision
 - d. Paramedian incision
4. The following is correct about descent.
 - a. At 2/5- sinciput is felt, occiput just felt.
 - b. At 4/4-sinciput felt, occiput easily felt.
 - c. At 1/5- sinciput felt, occiput felt.
 - d. At 3/5-sinciput high, occiput easily felt
5. Cord prolapse is when:
 - a. The cord lies in front of the presenting part before membranes rupture.
 - b. The cord lies in front of the fetus.
 - c. The cord lies in front of the presenting part after the membranes have ruptured.
 - d. The cord lies beside the fetus.
6. What is the immediate action after diagnosing cord prolapse?
 - a. Confirm presenting part and if cord is pulsating and fetus is alive.
 - b. Call theatre and alert them.
 - c. Take fetal heart rate.
 - d. Reassure the mother.
7. The following drugs are recommended for management of PPH except.
 - a. Ergometrine
 - b. Heat stable carbocin
 - c. Carboprost tromethamine
 - d. Tranexamic acid
8. Refractory PPH refers to;

- a. Bleeding that is controlled after institution of 1st line treatment for PPH.
 - b. Bleeding that does not require invasive surgical procedures
 - c. Bleeding that occurs 24 hours following birth of baby.
 - d. Bleeding that cannot be controlled even after institution of 1st PPH treatment.
9. Which of the following maneuver is used to deliver the head in vaginal breech delivery?
- a. Zavanelli maneuver
 - b. Mariceau-Smellie-Veit maneuver
 - c. Woods cock screw maneuver
 - d. Mariceau Veit maneuver
10. The following are salvage maneuvers in shoulder dystocia except
- a. Fracturing of clavicle
 - b. Rubins maneuver
 - c. Zavanelli maneuver
 - d. Traction with a sling in the axilla of the posterior shoulder.
11. The following is the order of mechanism of labour
- a. Engagement, internal rotation, descent, extension, external rotation
 - b. Engagement, descent, internal rotation, extension, external rotation
 - c. Engagement, internal rotation, extension, descent, external rotation
 - d. Engagement, internal rotation, descent, extension, external rotation,
12. The functions of corticosteroids given in preterm labour include the following EXCEPT?
- a. Hasten lung maturity
 - b. Prevention of development of Necrotising enterocolitis in preterm neonates
 - c. Enhances the development of the notochord
 - d. Prevention of intracerebral hemorrhage during delivery
13. In multiple pregnancy, the following statement is FALSE
- a. Monozygotic twins have the same genotype and phenotype
 - b. Conjoined or Siamese twins occur due to fusion after 8 days
 - c. Craniopagus are Siamese twins fused at the skull
 - d. Division in two occurring before 72 hours will have dichorionic and diamniotic twins
14. The following are ways of providing warmth to an infant at birth EXCEPT?
- a. Pre heating the room with electric heater
 - b. Kangaroo mother care
 - c. Covering with pre warmed linen
 - d. Bathing the infant with warm water
15. True about placenta previa except;

- a. The fetus is alive most of the time
 - b. Cesarean section is indicated for type 2 anterior
 - c. Painless per vaginal bleeding
 - d. The fundal height is equal to the gestational age
16. Which of the following is not a characteristic of a pelvis favorable for SVD?
- a. Sacral promontory cannot be felt
 - b. When the diagonal conjugate is 13cm
 - c. A curved and room ischial spine
 - d. When the obstetric conjugate is less than 10cm
17. Following the diagnosis of preterm labour at 32 weeks gestation
- a. Dexamethasone has no role
 - b. Sympathomimetics are given to hasten lung maturity
 - c. Delivery should be delayed in the presence of IUGR
 - d. Magnesium sulphate can be used to knock off the contractions
18. A patient delivered 1 week ago. Examination today shows a fundal height of 20 weeks. She has foul smelling lochia loss and she has used 3 pads fully soaked with blood. About this patient;
- a. Prolonged labour is a risk factor
 - b. Obstructed labour is unlikely cause
 - c. She has vesico-vaginal fistula
 - d. Gonorrhea is very likely.
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20. A patient at 42 weeks requires induction. The following is TRUE
- a. A Bishop's score of 6 is the most favorable.
 - b. Nipple stimulation works the same way as sexual intercourse in stimulation of labor.
 - c. Dilapan and lamitel will soften and dilate the cervix
 - d. Sublingual misoprostol 25mcg every 4 hours to a maximum of 4 doses.

SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

1. Briefly describe;
 - a. Indications of assisted vaginal delivery (3 marks)
 - b. Discuss at least 3 signs of failure of assisted vacuum delivery (3 marks)
 - c. Complications of Assisted Vacuum Delivery (4 marks)
2. In puerperium

- a. Briefly describe the three psychiatric/psychological complications and their management (6 marks)
 - b. State at least four anatomical changes that occur to the reproductive organs in puerperium (4 marks)
3. In premature rupture of membranes (PROM);
- a. State at least 4 differential diagnoses (2 marks)
 - b. State the three definitive ways of diagnosing of PROM (3 marks)
 - c. Briefly describe how you would manage a mother with premature rupture of membranes at 32 weeks gestation (5 marks)
4. A mother presents to your facility at 32 weeks gestation complaining of severe abdominal pain and dark red per vaginal bleeding. Reports to have fallen from a bodaboda;
- a. What is the likely diagnosis? (1 mark)
 - b. How would you manage the mother? (3marks)
 - c. Briefly describe the pathophysiology of DIC that can occur in this patient (3 marks)
 - d. State at least 3 complications that might occur due to this condition. (3 marks)

LONG ESSAY QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

1. in management of third stage of labour;
 - a. Briefly describe the components of active management of third stage of labor (AMSTL) (3 marks)
 - b. State four signs of placental separation in AMSTL (4 marks)
 - c. Briefly define placenta accreta, increta and percreta(3 marks)
 - d. Patient goes into labour and has prolonged second stage of labour. The nurse reports that there is incomplete restitution and a turtling sign. Describe how you will manage this patient. (10 marks)
2. While in labour ward, you are called to review a woman who is 8 cm dilated. The nurse on duty tells you that she suspects that the baby is in distress.
 - a. What is the normal fetal heart rate? (2 marks)
 - b. Apart from an abnormal fetal heart rate, describe briefly two other ways a non-reassuring fetal status can present (4 marks)
 - c. Manage the patient accordingly (4 marks)
 - d. While in postnatal ward, the nurse notes that the mother is having per vaginal bleeding and has changed 4 pads with an estimate of around 800ml blood loss. How will you manage this patient (10 marks)

