



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (MIDWIFERY AND OBSTETRIC NURSING)

HNS 862: COMPLICATIONS DURING LABOUR AND BIRTH

3RD TRIMESTER 2021/2022

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer all questions

1. Discuss how you would adjust your maternity unit to facilitate vaginal birth after Caesarean section (VBAC) (20 marks)
2. Mrs. G. A 35 year has just given birth and you notice heavy vaginal bleeding.
 - a. Discuss the predisposing factors for Post-partum Hemorrhage (10 marks)
 - b. Discuss the priority midwifery actions for prevention and treatment of Post-partum hemorrhage (10 marks)
3. Mrs. E a para 4+0 has been coming to your maternity care and you notice unstable lie at every visit. Discuss the strategies you will put in place to prevent unstable lie (20 marks)
4. Discuss Non-pharmacological pain relief measures that are used during labour and birth (20 marks)
5. As an MCH program manager, you notice that there is an increase in perineal traumas in your unit.
 - a. Discuss the types of perineal traumas during birth (10 marks)
 - b. Discuss the strategies that you would put in place to prevent perineal traumas (10 marks)