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TITLE OF PAPER : LABOUR WITH COMPLICATIONS
COURSE CODE : MID402
DURATION : 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
You are a midwife working in the Mbabane Government labour ward and admit a patient in labour referred from Sithobela Health Centre. She is a primigravida at term, and has progressed from 7 cm to 10 cm cervical dilatation in 5 hours. She has been pushing for an hour and a half without success.

1.1 Explain your management of the case above. (20 marks)

1.2 Describe five points in the diagnosis of a Breech presentation. (5 marks)

Total marks = 25

QUESTION 2
Ms. Malinga P2 G3, 30 weeks gestation, is admitted in the labour ward with a history of leaking membranes for the past 42 hrs.

2.1 Explain the principles of care under management of her condition. (10 marks).

2.2 Describe how you would diagnose premature prelabour rupture of membranes (PPROM) (6 marks)

2.3 Describe the maternal, foetal and neonatal implications of the condition in 2.2 above. (9 marks)

Total marks = 25

QUESTION 3
3.1 Explain the aetiology of chorioamnionitis. (20 marks)

3.2 Describe the signs and symptoms that will be manifested in a woman with chorioamnionitis. (5 marks)

Total marks = 25