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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: MAY, 2016

TITLE OF PAPER

THE NEONATE WITH COMPLICATIONS

COURSE CODE

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DURATION

TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS

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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

- 1.1 Mrs. Maziya has delivered a baby boy today. Describe what would make you suspect that her baby has Down's syndrome. (10 marks)
- 1.2 Mr. and Mrs. Kunene have come to the Hospital with 3 weeks old baby whose head has been growing bigger from birth. Describe Hydrocephalus (10 marks)
- 1.3 Explain environmental factors that cause congenital abnormalities (5 marks)(25 Marks)

Question 2.

Describe Disseminated Intravascular Coagulopathy along the following sub-headings:

- 2.1 Definition (2 marks)
- 2.2 Prenatal and postnatal Causes (8 marks)
- 2.3 Clinical presentation (4 marks)
- 2.4 Diagnosis (6 marks)
- 2.5 Treatment (4 marks)
- 2.6 Prognosis (1 mark) (25 Marks)

Question 3

Baby Thembisile is four (4) days old and her mother has brought her to the clinic where you are working. Thembisile has some yellowish discoloration of the skin.

- 3.1 What do you think is wrong with baby Thembisile? And what signs and symptoms will you look out for (3 marks)
- 3.2 Describe how you are going to manage this baby at this Clinic and later at the hospital? (10 marks)
- 3.3 Explain different types of this condition (12 marks)