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TITLE OF PAPER : NORMAL LABOUR AND INTRAPARTUM CARE
COURSE CODE : MID409
DURATION : TWO (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

Explain the third stage of labour (including the physiology of separation of the placenta and membranes) and highlight the major care points of the delivery of the placenta and membranes. (25 marks)

Question 2

Pain relief and promotion of comfort are among the basic principles of management of the first stage of labour. Successful sedation of a woman in labour depends on certain factors. *Describe four of them.* (25 Marks)

Question 3

Describe five essential factors that influence normal labour. (25 marks)