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TITLE OF PAPER : NEONATE WITH COMPLICATIONS
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2017
COURSE CODE : MID 508
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
QUESTION 1
Respiratory distress syndrome is a common disease among premature neonates.

a) Define the term respiratory distress syndrome. (5 marks)
b) Describe the signs and symptoms that will be displayed by a neonate diagnosed with respiratory distress syndrome. (10 marks)
c) Discuss the management of a neonate diagnosed with respiratory distress syndrome. (10 marks)

TOTAL MARKS: 25

QUESTION 2

a) Pre-term neonates are vulnerable to infection. Discuss in detail why premature babies are at risk of acquiring neonatal infection. (15 marks)
b) Discuss in detail how a midwife will prevent infection in a neonatal ward. (10 marks)

TOTAL MARKS: 25

QUESTION 3

A midwife is admiring a neonate who was delivered in a health centre. The neonate has sustained head trauma.

a) Discuss in detail the difference between cephalohematoma and epicranial sub-aponeurotic haematoma under the following sub-headings:

i) Definition (5 marks)
ii) Characteristic of the trauma (10 marks)
iii) Management (10 marks)

TOTAL MARKS: 25