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TITLE OF PAPER: EMBRYOLOGY AND NEONATAL SCIENCE

COURSE CODE:

MWF 603

DURATION:

THREE (3) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS:

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

3. START EACH QUESTION ON A FRESH PAGE

4. READ THE QUESTIONS CAREFULLY

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MAIN EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY, 2021

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QUESTION 1

- 1.1 Describe the optimal environment needed to environment to promote thermoregulation in preterm neonates. Consider 5 points. One mark for each correct point. (5marks)
- 1.2 Outline the WHO, 2015, recommendations on improving interventions for care of low birth weight babies. Consider 9 points. One mark for each correct point. (9 marks)
- 1.3 Explain how low birth weight babies can be kept warm to minimize incidence of hypothermia in the following environments.

1.3.1 Hospital.

(3 marks)

1.3.2 Home

(3 marks)

1.3.3 Community

(3 marks)

[25 marks]

QUESTION 2

2.1 Define the Ballard scoring tool.

(1 mark)

2.2 Explain the features of the new extended Ballard scoring tool. Consider any 7 points for physical maturity and any 5 points for neurological maturity. Give one (1) example on each feature. (24 marks)

[25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Describe the management of high risk preterm neonates and their parents based on <u>any four</u> <u>midwifery diagnoses</u> including the planned care (midwifery interventions) and expected outcomes (25 marks).

[25 marks]

QUESTION 4

4.1 Describe the management of a neonate suspected to be presenting with neonatal sepsis.

(13 marks)

4.2 Discuss circulatory support in the neonate.

(12 marks)

[25 marks]