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**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES**  
**2021\_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS ...**

**PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE (BNSc)**

**COURSE CODE: NSC 505**

**COURSE TITLE – MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH III**

**CREDIT UNITS: 5**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**TOTAL MARKS: 70%**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

1. Mrs. Fatima, a primigravida was admitted into your ward with the history of labour pains, which started four (4) hours ago. On palpation a hard mass was felt at the fundus. The foetal heartbeat was heard above the umbilicus on auscultation.
  - a. What is the presentation of the baby? (1 mark)
  - b. Describe the types of this presentation. (4 marks)
  - c. Enumerate 6 (six) causes of this condition. (3 marks)
  - d. Utilizing the nursing care plan, identify and solve 3 (three) nursing diagnoses of Mrs. Fatima (9 marks)
  - e. List 6 (six) complications of this condition. (3 marks)
  
2. Miss Ete, a 16-year-old senior secondary school girl was rushed to the clinic by her mother after she has attempted to abort an 11-week-old pregnancy. Miss Ete was bleeding from her vagina and complaining of lower abdominal pain and requires post abortion care (PAC).
  - a. What is abortion (2 marks)
  - b. Outline the five (5) elements of post abortion care (5 marks)
  - c. What are the principles that support patients' rights in PAC Setting (3 marks)
  - d. Describe the roles of the nurse/midwife in the conduct of Manual Vacuum Aspiration for Miss Ete. (10 marks)
  
3. Baby Gogo was delivered at exactly 12 midnight on New Year day. On assessing the baby, colour was pale and extremities blue, heart rate less than 100 beats per minute, response to stimuli by mere facial grimace, respiratory effort was slow and irregular, and muscle tone limp.
  - a. What is the Apgar score of Baby Gogo (1 mark)
  - b. Define Asphyxia Neonatorum and its various degrees (3 marks)
  - c. Enumerate eight (8) causes of Asphyxia Neonatorum (4 marks)
  - d. Describe your management of baby Gogo within the first 24 hours of birth. (9 marks)
  - e. Mention six (6) complications of Asphyxia Neonatorum (3 marks)

4. Baby Gaji was delivered at term at 12 midnight on Christmas day. On the third day postpartum, the midwife on assessment of the baby observed yellowish discoloration of the conjunctiva, sclera and skin.
- a. Explain the likely diagnosis of Baby Gaji (2 marks)
  - b. What are the causes of Baby Gaji's condition? (8 marks)