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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**APRIL 2019 EXAMINATION**

**Programme: B.Sc. Public Health**  
**Course Title: Child Health**  
**Couse Code: PHS311**  
**Course Credit Units: 2 Units**  
**Total Marks: 70 Marks**  
**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**  
**Instruction: Answer All the Questions**

1. It is the responsibility of the midwife as soon as she takes delivery of the newborn to dry the skin with special attention to the head.
  - (a) As a midwife describe assessment of the condition of a newborn **(10 marks)**
  - (b) Identify five (5) and describe any one (1) physiological changes taking place at birth **(10 marks)**
  - (c) List five (5) areas of APGAR score assessment of a new born baby **(5 marks)**
2. In caring for the normal baby, it is the midwife's duty to ensure that the baby is made comfortable. Briefly describe the following care of the new born baby **(25 marks)**
  - i. Prevention of Airway Obstruction
  - ii. Prevention of Hypothermia
  - iii. Prevention of Infection
  - iv. Skin Care
  - v. Circumcision
3. Abnormality of the baby's body systems, inadequate nutrition or emotional deprivation will compromise the baby's ability to grow and develop to full potential
  - (a) Describe briefly the growth rate and physical appearance **(5 marks)**
  - (b) Identify five (5) each of gross and fine motor skills **(10 marks)**
  - (c) Describe affective development skills. **(5 marks)**