



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Health Sciences
Department of Nursing Sciences
2024_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science
Course Code: NSC312
Course Title: Maternal and Child Health Nursing II
Course Credit Units: 3 Units
Time Allowed: 2 Hours
Total Score: 70 Marks
Instruction: Answer All the Questions

QUESTION 1

- a) What is APGAR SCORE? (2 marks)
- b) In a tabular form describe the APGAR scoring system (10 marks)
- c) Describe the process for measuring length and chest circumference (4 marks)
- d) List two endocrine changes that may be observed in the neonate after delivery (4 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Briefly explain the term, 'thermal adaptation to extrauterine life' (5 marks)
- b) Describe the immediate care of the newborn (10 marks)
- c) Briefly explain ten (10) factors that influence infant development (10marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) The nurse plays a crucial role in the care of the neonate.
 - i. What is paediatric nursing (2 ½ marks)
 - ii. List 10 roles of the Paediatric Nurse (5 marks)
- b) List 5 advantages of breastfeeding
 - i) To the mother (5 marks)
 - ii) To the baby (5 marks)
- c) Describe 5 difficulties of breastfeeding that may be experienced:
 - i) By the mother (5 marks)
 - ii) By the baby (2 ½ marks)