

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT: HEALTH SCIENCES

**PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN NURSING SCIENCE
(NURSING EDUCATION)**

COURSE CODE NS203 (1): MIDWIFERY 1

DURATION: 3HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer ALL questions. Each question carries 25 Marks

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1. A midwife attends to a client, Mrs. Zenda and learns that her husband is not interested in any reproductive issues that pertain to her health.
 - a) Discuss the challenges encountered by midwives while trying to engage men to participate in maternal, neonatal and child health issues. (15marks)
 - b) Explain the strategies the midwife would put in place in her community to try and encourage men to involve themselves in maternal, neonatal and child health issues. (10marks)
 2. In 1987, the United Nations' agencies launched the Safe Motherhood Initiative (SMI).
 - a) Explain the main aim of the Safe Motherhood Initiative. (1mark)
 - b) Describe the barriers to the provision of quality midwifery care in Zimbabwe. (8marks)
 - c) Discuss factors that affect women's health globally (16marks)
 3. Discuss the ethical considerations the midwives should consider under the following headings:
 - a) Beneficence (5marks)
 - b) Veracity (5marks)
 - c) Confidentiality (5marks)
 - d) Justice (5marks)

e) Fidelity

(5marks)

4 a) Explain the benefits of breast feeding

(5marks)

b) Obesity during pregnancy can present some risks to the mother and child.

Discuss

(20marks)