

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT: HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONORS IN NURSING SCIENCES (NURSING EDUCATION)
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONORS IN NURSING SCIENCES (COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING)
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONORS DEGREE IN OPTOMETRY (HBSCOPT)

Course Code: NS203 (1): Midwifery 1/Maternal and Child Health

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer all questions

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1. Describe childhood obesity under the following headings:
 - a) Causes [17 marks]
 - b) Prevention [8 marks]
 2. Describe the International Code of Ethics for Midwives (ICM) (1999) under the following:
 - a) Practice of Midwifery [13 marks]
 - b) Professional responsibilities of midwives [12 marks]
 3. As a Senior Nursing Officer in a busy maternity hospital, Mrs Ndebele realizes an increase in Maternal mortality rate statistics.
 - a) Describe the approaches that can be put in place to decrease maternal death and promote maternal health utilizing the pillars of Safe Motherhood [25 marks]
 4. Discuss the factors that affect quality assurance in midwifery care [25 marks]

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