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COLLEGE OF HEALTH, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND NURSING (DPHN)

NSNS 423: MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH (BSN)

END OF FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2023

LECTURER: DR A. KAPFUNDE

DURATION: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any 4 questions

The mark allocation for each question is indicated at the end of the question

Credit will be given for logical, systematic and neat presentations

QUESTION 1

Describe the role of nutrition in preconception, pregnancy and post-partum period of a woman's life. (25marks)

QUESTION 2

Describe how exposure to environmental hazards interfere with embryological development of human beings? (25marks)

QUESTION 3

Explain the physiological changes that occur in the woman's body during the pregnancy. (25marks)

QUESTION 4

A Partogram is an important tool in reducing perinatal mortality. Discuss. (25marks)

QUESTION 5

Most neonatal deaths occur during the first week of life. Explain the main causes and how these can be prevented. (25 marks)

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