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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 323: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURSDAY [2.30-4.30 P.M]

DATE: 18/04/2024

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions**
- (ii) Do not write on the question paper**

Question One: Compulsory (30 Marks)

- (a) Explain five health indicators that influence both mother's and child's health in general **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Discuss five major causes of obstetric maternal mortality in Kenya **(10 Marks)**
- (c) Who is a neonatal and what are the causes of neonatal mortalities in third world countries? **(10 Marks)**

Question Two

- (a) What do you understand by puerperium period? **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Safe pregnancy and delivery includes child healthcare and reproductive healthcare programmes. When called upon to initiate safe pregnancy and delivery programme in your community, explain the major areas you must cover **(15 Marks)**

Question Three

- (a) With examples explain the concept of pregnancy **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Illustrate what you understand by maternity cycle in maternal and child health **(15 Marks)**

Question Four

- (a) Differentiate growth from development in children **(5 Marks)**
- (b) You are the only one at home with an expectant mother whose time has come. Explain the management of the first stage of labour **(15 Marks)**

Question Five

- (a) What are the measures that will promote child health when followed? **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Explain the necessary qualities of a good child health nurse **(10 Marks)**

