

**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL
CHILD HEALTH**

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH

**MSc/DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH

Core Module

Friday October 29th 2004

9.30am – 10:30 a.m.

Time: 1hour

INSTRUCTIONS

1. BEGIN EACH ANSWER ON A FRESH PAGE. MAKE SURE THAT YOU WRITE THE NUMBER OF THE QUESTION AT THE TOP OF EACH NEW PAGE AND YOUR EXAM CANDIDATE NUMBER, **NOT YOUR NAME**

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY THE SAME WEIGHT
 - READ THE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY TWICE.

 - ANSWER QUESTIONS AS INSTRUCTED

 - WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON THE PAPER PROVIDED

 - START EACH ANSWER ON A NEW PAGE

 - WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED, READ THROUGH YOUR PAPER CAREFULLY AND CHECK YOUR WORK.

 - DO NOT FORGET TO COMPLETE THE FRONT SHEET WITH YOUR DEGREE AND CANDIDATE NUMBER AND QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mother and Child Health Exam

Short notes

Answer four from six questions.

1. Can measles be eradicated?
2. The principles of essential newborn care
3. Malaria prevention in children
4. The structure of a project evaluation report
5. A rights-based approach to child health
6. BCG vaccination

Perinatal epidemiology and newborn care 2004

Module examination

Write short notes on 4 of the following

1. Baby friendly hospitals.
2. Preventing preterm births.
3. Causes of infection in newborn infants.
4. Mother-to-child transmission of HIV during delivery.
5. The code of practice for marketing of breastmilk substitutes.
6. Clean home delivery.

Safe Motherhood Policy and Practice Exam questions 2004

- Write your student number, not your name on the cover sheet
- The questions can be answered in any order but please make sure the question number is written clearly next to the appropriate answer
- Write answers in short note form

Answer FOUR of the following six questions:

1. Define skilled attendance at delivery and discuss the associated historical and epidemiological evidence.
2. Discuss whether antenatal care is important in developing countries and the reasons for your decision.
3. Describe the three-delay model giving examples for each delay.
4. What is the millennium development goal relating to improving maternal health? What are the indicators being used to monitor this goal? Discuss whether you think this is an achievable goal.
5. Why is maternal mortality difficult to measure? What are the different methods used for measuring maternal mortality?
6. For ONE of the following causes of maternal death:
 - Haemorrhage
 - Sepsis
 - Hypertension
 - Obstructed Labour

Discuss a preventative strategy aimed at reducing maternal mortality from this cause.