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FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES  
Second Year Second Semester Examination in BScHons (Nursing) – 2023/Proper 17<sup>th</sup> Batch

**NURCN 2252 CHILD HEALTH NURSING I - PAPER II**

Date: 26.05.2025

Time: 01 hour

**ANSWER ALL SIX QUESTIONS**

1.
  - 1.1. Explain the following in Newborn care:
    - 1.1.1. Assessments need to be performed for a newborn. (40 Marks)
    - 1.1.2. Newborn care needed to be performed before discharge from hospital. (60 Marks)
2. A mother brought her 7-month-old baby to the weighing post. The midwife noticed that the baby's weight was slightly less than the previous weight measurement after marking the weight in the growth- chart in the CHDR card.
  - 2.1. How this pattern of weight lost is called? (10 Marks)
  - 2.2. Briefly write the informations to be obtained from the mother during the history collection to find the reason for it. (20 Marks)
  - 2.3. Explain to the mother regarding complementary feeding on the following areas:
    - 2.3.1. Importance of initiating complementary feeding on time (30 Marks)
    - 2.3.2. How to enrich the complementary feeding. (40 Marks)
3. A mother delivered a female baby at 36 weeks of gestation. This newborn developed jaundice on her second day.
  - 3.1. List the problems which may arise for this newborn other than jaundice. (20 Marks)
  - 3.2. Mention the characteristics of physiological jaundice. (20 Marks)
  - 3.3. Explain the pathophysiology of physiological jaundice. (30 Marks)
  - 3.4. Explain the management to treat the jaundice. (30 Marks)

4.

4.1. Briefly explain the gross motor development from birth to infancy. (30 Marks)

4.2. Briefly explain the activities that would help to stimulate the following areas of development of a toddler:

4.2.1. Gross and Fine motor skills (30 Marks)

4.2.2. Language skills (20 Marks)

4.2.3. Social skills (20 Marks)

5.

5.1. List the possible causes of birth injury. (15 Marks)

5.2. List the traumas in superficial skin, tissue, and muscles in neonate due to birth injury. (35 Marks)

5.3. Write a note on "Nerve trauma during the birth". (50 Marks)

6. Write <sup>notes</sup>shorts on:

6.1. Primitive reflexes. (50 Marks)

6.2. Feeding problems. (50 Marks)