



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

APRIL 2019 EXAMINATION

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science

Course Code: NSS324

Course Title: Maternal and Child Health II

Course Credit Units: 3 Units

Total Marks: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2 ½ Hours

Instructions: Answer All the Questions

1. The current recommendation is for all babies to be exclusively breastfed for 6 months but conditions warrant mothers to give other forms of feeds other than the breast milk.
 - a. Differentiate between Complementary and Supplementary feeding **(2 marks)**
 - b. Outline the guidelines for weaning of infants **(10 marks)**
 - c. Highlight six (6) advantages and six (6) disadvantages of artificial feeding **(12 marks)**
 - d. How would you care for the utensils used in infant feeding? **(6 marks)**
2. The newborn has wide range of reflex activities at different ages which can be used as indexes of the normality and integrity of the neurological and skeleton muscular systems.
 - a. Describe the neurological assessment of the newborn **(15 marks)**
 - b. Using a table, illustrate the characteristics of infant stools **(5 marks)**
3. Growth and development depend on combination of many factors.
 - a. Describe in details the factors that positively influence child's growth and development **(15 marks)**
 - b. Why is it important for the nurse to study growth and development of the child? **(5 marks)**