

**POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**FIRST YEAR – NON SEMESTER  
PAPER V – MATERNAL NURSING**

*Q.P. Code: 684886*

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**I. Elaborate on:**

**(2 x 15 = 30)**

1. a) Define anaemia.  
b) List down the causes of anaemia.  
c) Discuss signs and symptoms, investigations, complications and management of iron deficiency anaemia.
2. a) Define puerperium.  
b) Discuss the physiological changes during puerperium.

**II. Write notes on:**

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

1. Neo-natal Jaundice.
2. Abnormalities of placenta and cord.
3. Prematurity.
4. Minor disorders during pregnancy.
5. Role of nurse in family welfare programme.

**III. Short answers on:**

**(10 x 2 = 20)**

1. Lightning.
2. Stall worthy sign.
3. Amniotic fluid embolism.
4. Define obstructed labour.
5. Four causes of intra-uterine growth retardation.
6. Chignon.
7. Sub-involution.
8. Episiotomy.
9. Prostaglandin.
10. Warning signs of pre-eclampsia.

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