

**First Year Post Basic B.Sc Nursing Degree Supplementary
Examinations March 2026**

Maternal Health Nursing

(2016 Scheme)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

- *Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly • Do not leave any blank pages between answers • Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space*
- *Answer all parts of a single question together • Leave sufficient space between answers*
- *Draw diagrams wherever necessary*

Essay: (12)

1. Define first stage of labour. Discuss about the physiological changes and management of first stage of labour (2+5+5)

Short Essays: (2x7=14)

2. Define low birth weight babies. Explain characteristics and management of low birth weight babies
3. Write briefly about multiple pregnancy

Short Notes: (5x5=25)

4. Gynaecoid pelvis
5. Shoulder Dystocia
6. Puerperal sepsis
7. Placenta previa
8. National family welfare programme

Answer briefly: (4x4=16)

9. Uterine inertia
10. Effects of drugs during pregnancy
11. Dysfunctional uterine bleeding
12. Uterine prolapse

Differentiate between: (2x4=8)

13. Precipitate labour and Prolonged labour
14. Postpartum depression and Postpartum psychosis
