

**VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS, SALEM  
(Deemed to be University)**

**M.Sc.(NURSING) DEGREE EXAMINATION –August 2019  
First Year**

**CLINICAL SPECIALITY I : OBSTETRICS AND  
GYNECOLOGICAL NURSING- I**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

**Answer ALL questions**

**I. WRITE LONG ESSAY:** (2 x 15 = 30)

- 1.a) Define normal puerperium . (2)
- b) Physiological changes during puerperium. (6)
- c) Nursing management of postnatal mother during puerperium. (7)
  
2. a) Define menopause and explain the physiological and psychological aspects of menopause. (8)
- b) Explain hormone replacement therapy. (7)

**II. WRITE SHORT ESSAY:** (2 x 10 = 20)

3. Describe in detail the development of the fertilized ovum.
4. Explain the role of an independent nurse midwifery practitioner.

**III. WRITE SHORT NOTES ON ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING:** (5 x 5 = 25)

5. Diagnosis of pregnancy.
6. Exclusive breast feeding.
7. Legal and ethical aspects in artificial reproduction.
8. Teratogens.
9. Placental examination.
10. Partograph.

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