

## Answers for Case Exercises: Identifying Asphyxia

For each case example, note if the baby is asphyxiated or not.

|                                                                                                                                                                    | Yes | No |
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| 1. Parvin's baby was born at 12:03. At 30 seconds it was crying and breathing well. Is it asphyxiated?                                                             |     | No |
| 2. Neela's labour started at noon and she gave birth at 8:30 pm. to a girl. At 30 seconds the baby was not crying and gasping. Is the baby asphyxiated?            | Yes |    |
| 3. Gulabo delivered on April 1. Immediately after delivery her baby had a weak cry and was breathing weakly. Is the baby asphyxiated?                              | Yes |    |
| 4. Nanda, aged 40, gave birth to her 4 <sup>th</sup> child. It was a long labour. The baby came out limp and was not crying or breathing. Is the baby asphyxiated? | Yes |    |
| 5. Mumtaj, 35 years old with 3 children, delivers at 8 months and 15 days. The baby is crying weakly and gasping. Is the baby asphyxiated?                         | Yes |    |
| 6. Manju's baby was born with a vigorous cry and was breathing strongly.                                                                                           |     | No |

| Write if there is a risk of asphyxia and warning signs, if any.                                                                                                              |                                             |
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| 1. Sayra is 32 years old. She went into labour after completing 9 months 20 days of pregnancy. Labour started at 1 pm and she delivered at 11 pm, and it was a dry delivery. | Risk? Yes<br>Signs? <i>Dry Delivery</i>     |
| 2. Meena is pregnant with her 3 <sup>rd</sup> child and started labour yesterday morning. It is now a day and a half later and she seems tired.                              | Risk? Yes<br>Signs? <i>Prolonged Labour</i> |
| 3. Dhanno is pregnant with her 2 <sup>nd</sup> baby. During the delivery you see the baby coming out with the breech presenting (not the head).                              | Risk? Yes<br>Signs? <i>Breech</i>           |
| 4. Yamuna had fever in the 7 <sup>th</sup> month, was diagnosed with malaria and delivered a baby a week later.                                                              | Risk? Yes<br>Signs? <i>Preterm</i>          |
| 5. Sindhu, aged 19, delivered her 1 <sup>st</sup> child. It was a difficult and long delivery lasting over 30 hours.                                                         | Risk? Yes<br>Signs? <i>Prolonged Labour</i> |