

1. **R.E: 7.5 Full term foetus**

- full term male foetus with 15 cm umbilical cord attached to it.
- Length- 48cm, Weight- 3.25kg (average- 3.5 kg)
- Head circumference – 28 cm
- Lanugo (fine body hair) present all over the body except the palms & sole
- Pale skin with vernix caseosa (waxy coating over the skin)

**Medicolegal importance**

- Age identification can be done ossification centre in lower end of femur.
- Infanticide
- Livebirth, still birth or Dearborn has to be established
- Signs of recent delivery in mother has to be established

