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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

NULM 847: HEALTH CARE ECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: MSC NURSING

TIME: 3

HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 29/09/2021

8.30 A.M – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- There are two sections in this paper.
- Answer 5 (five) questions in total.
- Answer questions 1 and 2 from SECTION A and any other 3 (three) questions from SECTION B.
- Start every question on a new page.

SECTION A

Question 1 (20 Marks)

- a. State the components of health care financing. (5 Marks)
- b. Explain the Contribution of Health Economics to Health Planning. (5 Marks)
- c. Describe the basic concepts of economics. (5 Marks)
- d. Differentiate equity from equality in health economics. (5 Marks)

Question 2 (20 Marks)

- a. Discuss the financing of healthcare in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- b. Discuss economics and development in healthcare. (10 Marks)

SECTION B: Choose any 3 (Three) questions from this section

Question 3

Healthcare as a service exhibits four characteristics that distinguish it from a good, describe these four characteristics. (10 Marks)

Question 4

As a practicing nurse and a team leader in your unit, discuss the importance of budgeting in health care financing. (10 Marks)

Question 5

Discuss Moral Hazard and Adverse Selection in health insurance. (10 Marks)

Question 6

Discuss cost benefit analysis as a method of economic evaluation in healthcare. (10 Marks)
