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**RESIT/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
BACHELOR OF**

**ECON 454: HEALTH ECONOMICS**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 25/07/2018**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**

**Question One (30 Marks)**

- (a) Discuss the criteria applied in measuring health system performance. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the cost implications of ill health. [10 marks]
- (c) Discuss five sources of national healthcare financing. [10 marks]

**Question Two (20 Marks)**

- (a) Critically examine the 3 perspectives of health. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss 5 causes of market failure in the healthcare market. [10 marks]

**Question Three (20 Marks)**

- (a) Explain reasons why price determination in the health care market is different from other markets. [10 marks]
- (b) The goal of healthcare is to provide medical resources of high quality to all who need them. Discuss 5 domains of healthcare quality. [10 marks]

**Question Four (20 Marks)**

- (a) What is the role of government in health? [10 marks]

- (b) Discuss problems of health policies in the Kenyan economy. [10 marks]
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