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**DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**HDC2226: INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH CARE FINANCING**

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (SAQ's) – 30 MARKS**

**WEEKEND GROUP**

**Instructions:**

1. *This section has 10 Questions*
2. *Answer ALL Questions*
3. *Each question is three(3) marks*

- 1 Define the following terms:
  - a) Variable costs (2mks)
  - b) Fixed costs (1mk)
- 2 Highlight three demerits of state funded health system (3mks)
- 3 State any three functions of health financing systems as outlined by World Health Organization (3mks)
- 4 Give any three ways in which a government can create fiscal space (3mks)
- 5 Highlight any three merits of user-fees as a source of health care financing in developing countries (3mks)
- 6 State any three weaknesses of voluntary health insurance (3mks)
- 7 Highlight challenges Kenya is facing in the devolution of health services to the counties (3mks)
- 8 Outline three ways in which donors can improve health outcomes in developing countries (3mks)
- 9 Highlight the benefits of financial protection in health care (3mks)
- 10 Highlight three sources of financing health care in Kenya (3mks)

## SECTION B

### **Instructions:**

- 1. This section has three (3) Questions  
Answer Question ANY TWO (2) Questions*

- 1a) Explain policy problems experienced by Low-income countries in financing health care (12mks)
- b) Describe the ways in which developing countries can solve policy problems (8mks)
- 2 Discuss the determinants of health care financing (20mks)
- 3a) Describe the objectives of NHIF (8mks)
- b) Explain the weakness of community-based health insurance (12mks)
- 4 Discuss the role of government in provision of health care (20mks)