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KISUMU LEARNING CENTRE

COURSE CODE: HDC 2211

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH CARE FINANCING

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME:

Instructions:

- 1. Answer all questions in section A and any other 2 questions in Section B.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room**

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. Define the term health care finance and state any two roles of health care financing(3 marks)
2. Outline any three functions of a budget in health care financing(3 marks)
3. Highlight any three factors which can influence the cost of health care(3 marks)
4. Outline any three functional components of health care finance(3 marks)
5. State any three factors that determine access to healthcare in health care financing(3 marks)
6. Highlight any three key elements that contribute to the numbers of uninsured persons in health care financing(3 marks)
7. State the three most common sources of funding in the health sector(3 marks)
8. Derive the meaning of the following terms as used in health care financing
 - i. Equity(1 mark)
 - ii. Cost sharing (1 mark)
 - iii. Efficiency(1 mark)
9. Costing of health services depends on various aspects .outline any three aspects of costing(3 marks)
10. State three advantages of using health insurance schemes as opposed to out of pocket fees in health care financing (3 marks).

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. By citing advantages and disadvantages, discuss any five health financing models(15 marks)
2. Discuss any Five factors used as criteria for choosing a health financing option(15 marks)
3. The health sector in Kenya face various challenges in terms of financing. Discuss any ten challenges and suggest solutions for this challenges which can be used to improve health services delivery.(15 marks)
4.
 - a. Discuss the four major funding agencies/bodies in Kenya (8 marks)
 - b.
 - i. Define what is meant by the term “universal health” in health care financing(2 marks)
 - ii. Suggest five reforms that can be implemented in the health sector to ensure “universal health” is achieved.(5 marks)