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MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: HDC 2226

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE FINANCING

EXAM VENUE: MAIN CAMPUS

DATE: EXAMINATION SESSION: 2-3:30 PM

TIME: 1 HR 30 MINS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer all the 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 questions (30 Marks)

1. Define the following terms: (6 Marks)
 - a) Healthcare financing
 - b) Healthcare strategies
 - c) Financing
 - d) Risk pooling
 - e) Health Equity
 - f) Health Equality

2. State FOUR ways of choosing a healthcare financing system (4 Marks)

3. List 4 private sources of National Health care financing systems in Kenya (4 Marks)

4. Differentiate between private direct financing healthcare and indirect financing healthcare systems in Kenya. (6 Marks)

5. List Four alternative organizational arrangement for risk pooling and prepayment in Kenya (4 Marks)

6. State 3 Weaknesses of community based health Insurance schemes in Kenya (3 Marks)

7. List at least 3 problems with National Health Service systems in Kenya (3 Marks)

SECTION B

Answer any two Questions (40 Marks)

1. Discuss factors influencing healthcare and financing in Kenya
2. Explain the sources of National Health care financing systems in Kenya
3. Discuss the Strengths and weaknesses of state-funded health care system in Kenya.
4. Most countries in sub-saharan Africa impose user charges for health services. User fees were considered an appropriate financing mechanism to make resources available at public facilities to improve the quality of services and health outcomes. Discuss
5. Explain the role of the following in Kenyan healthcare system;
 - a) Income
 - b) Education