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**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**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer all the questions in Section A and ANY other two 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. State FOUR socioeconomic determinants of health 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 three 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. Discuss in detail the various reasons why the demand for health services continues to exceed supply in Kenya
3. Discuss the Strengths and weaknesses of the 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