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**COURSE CODE: HCD 2226**

**COURSE TITLE INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE FINANCING**

**EXAM VENUE: ROOM 10                      STREAM: (DIP. CommHlth&Dev)**

**DATE: 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**

**EXAM SESSION: 12.00 – 1.30PM**

**TIME: 1.5 HOURS**

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**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 QUESTIONS)-30 MARKS**

1 Define the following terminologies as they are known in healthcare financing (4mks)

- (i) Health maintenance organization
- (ii) High-risk pool-
- (iii) Indemnity insurance
- (iv) Co-pay

2 How does the World Health Organization define the health systems? (3mks)

3 (a) Define health care financing (3mks)

(b) List six primary methods of funding health systems in Kenya (3mks)

4 State any three principal methods used in healthcare financing (3mks)

5 What is a user fee and where is it used? (3mks)

6 What people can afford to pay for health care depends on many different factors. Name Them (3mks)

7 (a) what are the four major types of health insurance plans? (2mks)

(b) Give a brief description of the insurance types you mentioned above (3mks)

8 What are the three major factors currently responsible for increases in health care costs in Kenya? (3mks)

9 What is the difference between Fraud and Abuse? (3mks)

10 What is *dumping* as known in healthcare finance (3mks)

11 Why do you need health insurance? (3mks)

12 Which type of health insurance is right for you? (3mks)

**SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS) 30 MARKS**

1 Describe the concept of health systems to indicate any additional dimensions that should be considered in the well of the people in Kenya (15 mks)

2 In sub-Saharan Africa, health financing reforms are often grouped into three broad strategies Name and describe them (15mks)

3 What is the best way to approach problems of proper management of healthcare in Kenya? (15mks)

4 (a) State and describe the approaches to health financing reforms that Kenya has tried to implement (5mks)

(b) Describe briefly how cost recovery indicators in sub-Saharan African countries can be improved (6mks)

(c) How can health financing reforms help to improve health services in Kenya?(4mks)