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DEVELOPMENT**

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MAIN CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: HDC 2226**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH CARE FINANCING**

**EXAM VENUE: LR 5**

**STREAM (DIPLOMA).**

**DATE: 20/04/16**

**EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 10.30 AM**

**TIME: 1 .30 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**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B**

1. Explain the following terms as used in HealthCare finance;
  - a) Health
  - b) Healthcare
  - c) Health service(3mks)
2. Explain how the income and the social status influences health (3mks)
3. Highlight three ways in which education influences health (3mks)
4. Explain here ways in which unemployment may impact on the health (3mks)
5. Explain three ways in which healthy child development may affect the growth and the development of a person (3mks)
6. Explain three functions of the health financing (3mks)
7. Explain some important elements of a budget (3mks)
8. Explain three usefulness of a budget to an individual (3mks)
9. Highlight three types of a budgets that is available to an economists (3mks)
10. Explain the following terms as used in the health care costing;
  - a) Variable cost
  - b) Fixed cost
  - c) Marginal cost(3mks)

**Section B**

1. Discuss ten reasons why the cost of healthcare is on an upward trend (20mks)
2. Discuss five types of health financing available to Kenyans (20mks)
3. Discuss ten limitations of a budget as a tool for planning (20mks)
4. Discuss ten principles of health financing (20mks)