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**CENTRE: KISUMU**

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**COURSE CODE: HCD 2226**

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

**EXAM VENUE: STREAM: Diploma in Comm. Health & Development**

**DATE: 4/12/2013**

**EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 3.30 PM**

**TIME: 1 ½ 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.**

- 1 Using examples, define the term cost as applied in health care financing (3 marks)
- 2 Highlight any three challenges NHIF is experiencing in financing health care in Kenya (3 marks)
- 3 Give three policy recommendations for financing health care in middle-income countries (3 marks)
- 4 State three disadvantages of user-fees in financing health care in Kenya (3 marks)
- 5 Highlight three demerits of private health insurance (3 marks)
- 6 Give the classification of community-based health insurance by Atim (1998) (3 marks)
- 7 State three risk pooling mechanisms (3 marks)
- 8 Give three principle objectives of health care financing system by World Health Organization (3 marks)
- 9 Define the following terms:
  - a) Fiscal space (2 marks)
  - b) Purchasing (2 marks)
  - c) Supply Induced demand (2 marks)

## **SECTION B**

- 1a) Citing relevant examples, explain types of costs (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the main technical features of social health insurance (8 marks)
- 2 Donors Aid has a limited impact on health outcomes in part because of fungibility, volatility and asymmetry in budgeting. Explain the ways in which donors can improve outcomes in health (20 marks)
- 3a) Describe the objectives of NHIF (8 marks)
- b) Explain the challenges Kenya is experiencing in financing health care (12 marks)
- 4 Discuss the role of government in provision of health care (20 marks)