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KISUMU LEARNING CENTRE

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COURSE CODE HDC 2226

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH CARE FINANCING

EXAM VENUE:

DATE:

TIME: 1HR 30 MINS

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Instructions:

1. Answer all 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 exam room

**Section A (30marks)**

1. Define the following terms as used in health care financing
  - a) Health care (3marks)
  - b) Health care financing (3marks)
2. Explain any three functions of health care financing (3 marks)
3. Highlight any four components of financial management (4 marks)
4. Name and explain three basic methods of health care (5 marks)
5. Describe three types of budgets that are available to an economist (5 marks)
6. Explain the following terms as used in health care costing
  - a) Variable cost (2 marks)
  - b) Fixed cost (2 marks)
  - c) Marginal cost (2 marks)

**Section B (30 marks)**

1. What is cost volume- profit- analysis (CVP)? Describe its usefulness to health service managers (15marks)
2. Discuss limitations of a budget as a tool for planning (15 marks)
3. Discuss the demerits and merits of privatizing health services in Kenya (15 marks)

