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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE (BNSC.)

COURSE CODE: NSC407

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH ECONOMICS

CREDIT UNITS: THREE (3)

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES

TOTAL MARKS: 70%

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1.
 - a. Write notes on the relative cost of preventive health care delivery to society. *(5 Marks)*
 - b. Define budgeting and controlling. *(3 Marks)*
 - c. Describe six (6) basic concepts related to budgeting. *(12 Marks)*
2.
 - a. Define Poverty. *(2 Marks)*
 - b. What are the effects of poverty on health? *(3 Marks)*
 - c. What are the two types of payment system for health care providers under the NHIS? *(5 Marks)*
 - d. Explain five (5) reasons for the present trend in (sustained) high cost of health care in Nigeria. *(10 marks)*
3.
 - a. Define an economic system. *(2 Marks)*
 - b. Define economics in two direct ways. *(2 Marks)*
 - c. What is the importance of health economics? *(8 Marks)*
 - d. Highlights eight (8) practical ways of cost containment in Nigeria's health system. *(8 Marks)*
4. Cost containment helps to keep costs within acceptable limits for volume, inflation and other parameters.
Highlight nine (9) practical ways of cost containment in Nigeria's health system. *(10 Marks)*