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Faculty of Health Sciences
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Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science

Course Code: NSS412

Course Credit Unit: 3

Course Title – Health Economics

Time Allowed: 2 hours

Total Score: 70 marks

Instruction: Answer question All questions

1a. Briefly explain the following basic concepts in Economics

- i. Goods
- ii. Service
- iii. Scarcity
- iv. Opportunity Cost
- v. Economic resources

(10 marks)

1b. Explain the term Demand and Supply

(5 marks)

1c. Highlight five determinants each for demand and Supply

(10 marks)

2a. (i). Identify the four different types of Health care Cost

(4 marks)

(ii) Enumerate the Merits and Demerits of Budgeting

(5 marks)

2b. Highlight four basic Concepts that are related to Budget

(4 marks)

2c. Discuss in detail four types of Budget.

(12 marks)

3. (a) Succinctly describe six reasons for the current trend in Cost of Health Care in Nigeria

(6 marks)

b. Briefly discuss the elements of Cost Containment in Health Care Delivery

(5 marks)

c. Write an essay on the following options in Health Care financing

i. Direct government financing,

ii. User charges (Out-of-pocket expenses)

iii. Community financing

(9 marks)