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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE TITLE: Health Care Financing (PHS815)

COURSE UNITS: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 1½ Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 70 %

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL Questions

Question 1 (25 marks)

- Q1a) Discuss the ethics of managed care. (10 marks)
- Q1b) Explain the stages involved in health service planning. (10 marks)
- Q1c) What are the three main reasons for the decline in mental health care services?
(3 marks)
- Q1d) Mention two issues affecting governance in health care delivery. (2 marks)

Question 2 (25 marks)

- Q2a) Discuss policy analysis in healthcare financing. (10 marks)
- Q2b) Discuss strategic planning in health care delivery under the following: (10 marks)
- A. The need for continued increase in consumer population and demographics
 - B. The need to have changes in labour supply.
 - C. The need to provide increased quality patient care:
 - D. Emerging technologies in the healthcare industry.
- Q2c) Mention two ways in which utilization of services can be measured. (2 marks)
- Q2d) List three factors that influence variation in this utilization. (3 marks)

Question 3 (20 marks)

- Q3a) Explain health-income linkage as a determinant of health. (10 marks)
- Q3b) Define club goods in respect to public health goods. (8 marks)
- Q3c) Mention two key areas for achieving results in health financing. (2 marks)