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Faculty of Health Sciences

Department of Nursing Sciences

April 2019 Examination

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science

Course Code: NSS412

Course Title: Health Economics

Course Credit Units: 3 Units

Total Marks: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2 ½ Hours

Instruction: Answer All the Questions

Question 1

- (a) Define the term budget **(1 mark)**
- (b) Discuss five advantages and disadvantages of budgeting in health care delivery **(10 marks)**
- (c) Describe three (3) types of budget **(9 marks)**

Question 2

Explain the following terms

- (a) Cost awareness
- (b) Cost monitoring
- (c) Cost avoidance
- (d) Cost reduction
- (e) Cost control **(2 marks each, total marks=10 marks)**

Question 3

- (a) Describe five (5) reasons for the present trend in cost of health care **(10 marks)**
- (b) Discuss types of health care cost **(10 marks)**

Question 4

- (a) State five (5) basic determinants of supply **(5 marks)**
- (b) Enumerate five (5) health effects of poverty **(5 marks)**
- (c) Explain objectives of NHIS **(10 marks)**