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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES
2022_2 EXAMINATION

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 short 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 eight (8) practical ways of cost containment in Nigeria's health system. *(10 Marks)*