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2022_2 EXAMINATION**

COURSE TITLE: HEALTH CARE FINANCING

COURSE CODE: PHS815

COURSE UNITS: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 1½ Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 70 %

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL Questions

QUESTION 1 (30 marks)

- (1a) Distinguish between strategic and operational planning.
- (ii) Discuss health care planning, highlighting its importance.
- (1b)(i) What are the factors that affect the efficacy of NHIS in Nigeria?
- (ii) Give two reasons why people have not benefitted from NHIS.
- (1c) Discuss health financing policy under the following principles:
 - (i) Revenue collection
 - (ii) Pooling
- (1d) Discuss the ethics of managed health care.

QUESTION 2 (20 marks)

- 2a) Discuss the benefit of community based health insurance
- 2b) Explain Roemer's law
- 2c) Discuss the importance of fair financial contribution index

QUESTION 3 (20 marks)

- 3a) Define "need for health". Describe the various types of need
- 3b) What are the ways by which utilization of service can be measured?
 - (ii) List the factors that influence variations in utilization.
- 3c) Give reasons why inefficiency is experienced in the various types of health care markets.
 - (ii) Mention two types of health care market
- 3d) Highlight the importance of resource planning and budgeting in health care service system.

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