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2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION.**

**COURSE TITLE: Health Care Financing**

**COURSE CODE: PHS 815**

**COURSE UNITS: 2 Units**

**TIME ALLOWED: 1½ Hours**

**TOTAL MARKS: 70 %**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL Questions**

**Question 1**

**(25 marks)**

- 1a) Discuss the ethics of managed care.
- 1b) Explain the stages involved in health service planning.
- 1c) What are the three main reasons for the decline in mental health care services?
- 1d) Mention two issues affecting governance in health care delivery.

**Question 2**

**(25 marks)**

- 2a) Discuss policy analysis in healthcare financing.
- 2b) Discuss strategic planning in health care delivery under the following:
  - i) The need for continued increase in consumer population and demographics
  - ii) The need to have changes in labour supply.
  - iii) The need to provide increased quality patient care:
  - iv) Emerging technologies in the healthcare industry.
- 2c) Mention two ways in which utilization of services can be measured.
- 2d) List three factors that influence variation in this utilization.

**Question 3**

**(20 marks)**

- 3a) Discuss health-income linkage as a determinant of health.
- 3b) Discuss club goods in respect to public health goods.
- 3c) Mention two key areas for achieving results in health financing.