



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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Faculty of Health Sciences
Department of Nursing Sciences
2024 1 EXAMINATION

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science
Course Code: NSC407
Course Title: Introduction to health Economics
Course Credit Units: 3 Units
Time Allowed: 2 Hours
Total Score: 70 Marks
Instruction: Answer All the Questions

Question 1

- a) Define Budget (1½ mark)
- b) List five (5) advantages and five (5) disadvantages of budgeting (10 marks)
- c) Describe three (3) types of budget (6 marks)
- d) Define Poverty (2½ marks)
- e) List five (5) health effects of poverty (5 marks)

Question 2

- a) Define Economic systems (1½ mark)
- b) Describe three (3) types of economic systems (6 marks)
- c) What is economic efficiency in health care (2½ marks)
- d) Enumerate five (5) ways improved economy can lead to improved health (10 marks)

Question 3

- a) List five (5) reasons for the current trend in cost of health (5 marks)
- b) Enumerate five (5) reasons why need for health exceeds the effective demand for it (10 marks)
- c) Describe five (5) determinants of supply (10 marks)