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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE TITLE: Health Care Financing (PHS815)**

**COURSE UNITS: 2 Units**

**TIME ALLOWED: 1½ Hours**

**TOTAL MARKS: 70 %**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL Questions**

**Question 1 (25 marks)**

- Q1a) Discuss the ethics of managed care. (10 marks)
- Q1b) Explain the stages involved in health service planning. (10 marks)
- Q1c) What are the three main reasons for the decline in mental health care services?  
(3 marks)
- Q1d) Mention two issues affecting governance in health care delivery. (2 marks)

**Question 2 (25 marks)**

- Q2a) Discuss policy analysis in healthcare financing. (10 marks)
- Q2b) Discuss strategic planning in health care delivery under the following: (10 marks)
- A. The need for continued increase in consumer population and demographics
  - B. The need to have changes in labour supply.
  - C. The need to provide increased quality patient care:
  - D. Emerging technologies in the healthcare industry.
- Q2c) Mention two ways in which utilization of services can be measured. (2 marks)
- Q2d) List three factors that influence variation in this utilization. (3 marks)

**Question 3 (20 marks)**

- Q3a) Explain health-income linkage as a determinant of health.(10 marks)
- Q3b) Define club goods in respect to public health goods. (8 marks)
- Q3c)Mention two key areas for achieving results in health financing. (2 marks)