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2020_2 Examination

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE (BNSc.)
COURSE CODE: NSC407
COURSE TITLE – INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH ECONOMICS
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS and 30 minutes
TOTAL MARKS: 70%
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

Question 1

Health insurance provides a form of financing which make payment for the fees relatively easier for individuals in a particular nation.

- (a) Define Health insurance **(2 marks)**
- (b) Enumerate 3 problems associated with health insurance **(3 marks)**
- (c) Briefly explain five (5) types of health insurance you know **(15marks)**

Question 2

- (a) With specific examples, discuss what each tier of government finance in health care delivery **(12 marks)**
- (b) List and explain the two types of payment system for health care providers under the National Health Insurance scheme **(6marks)**
- (c) Explain seven (7) responsibilities of health care providers under the National Health Insurance scheme **(7marks)**

Question 3

- (a) Define the term poverty **(1 mark)**
- (b) Discuss six (6) factors responsible for the increase in the cost of healthcare in Nigeria today. **(12 marks)**
- (c) List and explain the major types of healthcare cost **(12 marks)**