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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
MARCH/APRIL 2015 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: NSS412

COURSE TITLE: HEALTH ECONOMICS

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1

- 1a Outline five Health Effects of Poverty (5 marks)
- 1b Describe five means of cost containment in health care delivery (15marks)
- 1c Mention five methods of economic evaluation (5 marks)

Question 2

- 2a Define Health maintenance Organization (HMO) (1 mark)
- 2b State four functions of HMOs (4 marks)
- 2c Explain five reasons for the current trend in cost of health care (10 marks)

Question 3

Describe three Peculiarities of Health Care Market (15 marks)

Question 4

- 4a Define budget (1 mark)
- 4b Enumerate seven advantages and disadvantages of budget (14 marks)