



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
2020_2 EXAMINATION**

COURSE TITLE: HEALTH ECONOMICS

COURSE CODE: ECO 449

UNITS: 2 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ATTEMPT QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

- 1a. What do you understand by the term health insurance **(2.5 marks)**
- 1b. Discuss the various types of health insurance **(17.5 marks)**
- 1c. What are problems of health insurance? **(5 marks)**
- 1d. What are the two main problems of private health insurance? **(5 marks)**
2. Describe the **four (4)** major economic systems in the world. **(20 marks)**
- 3a. Discuss National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) in Nigeria's concept. **(5 marks)**
- 3b. State **ten (10)** objectives of National Health Insurance Scheme. **(15 marks)**
4. How are health care providers classified in Nigeria? **(20 marks)**
- 5a. Discuss **four (4)** options in health care financing in Nigeria **(10 marks)**
- 5b. What are the responsibilities imposed on the health care providers in Nigeria? **(10 marks)**