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SEMESTER EXAMINATION
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TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates

This paper consists of FIVE questions

Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.

This paper consists of two printed pages.

Q 1.(a)i)Define the following terms

) Scarcity

) Opportunity

) Market equilibrium

(6mks)

ii)State any four factors that influences the supply of a commodity (4mks)

b) i)Mention any four causes of failure of the standard market solution (4mks)

ii)Highlight any four features of an economic evaluation/analysis (4mks)

c)i)Define the term 'Health Economics' (2mks)

ii)State four factors that influences health care financing (4mks)

iii)Mention four criteria used in choosing a financing system (4mks)

d)i)Identify four sources of National Health care financing system (4mks)

ii)State four major problems of health systems in developing countries(4mks)

Q 2.Define and discuss the meaning of the following terms.

i)Demand

iv)The demand curve

ii)Quantity demanded

v)Elasticity

iii)The demand schedule

(10mks)

b)Economic development is a process ,what are the necessary situations for a given country to be considered that it is in this process (10mks)

Q 3.a)Explain five instruments of macroeconomic policy (10mks)

b) Describe five ways that expose the consumers of health as ignorant(10mks)

Q 4.(a) Explain five problems of health insurance as a system of health care financing (10mks)

(b)Discuss five general strategies in health care sector development program in Kenya (10mks)

Q 5.(a)By use demand and supply curves show the market equilibrium (10mks)

(b)Explain five policy implications of the WHO definition of health as a concept (10mks)