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**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**COURSE CODE: HCD221**

**COURSE TITLE: HEALTH ECONOMICS**

**DATE: FRIDAY 22-04-2022**

**TIME: 12:00-14:00**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

TIME: 2 Hours

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## SECTION A (40 Marks)

### QUESTION ONE

- a) Distinguish between normative and positive economic giving relevant statements in each case. (4marks)
- b) State four factors that will cause a change in demand for a good (4marks)
- c) List the Four objectives are central to evaluating macroeconomic performance (4marks)
- d) Outline the basic task of any economic evaluation (4marks)
- e) State the advantages and disadvantages of cost minimization analysis (4marks)
- f) Outline the three objectives that development of society must consist (4marks)
- g) State three criteria that are used in selecting a system of financing health care (4marks)
- h) Where does health and economics intersect? (4marks)
- i) Mention four external sources of health care financing in Kenya (4marks)
- j) Briefly explain two ways of measuring national income (4marks)

## SECTION B (30 Marks)

### QUESTION TWO

Explain the following perspectives of health.

- i) Health as a right
- ii) Health as a consumer good
- iii) Health as an investment (15marks@5marks each)

### QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the categories of Costs that must be considered if the health care evaluation is made from the view point of society. (9 marks@3marks each)
- b) Briefly explain the cost implications of ill health to the community (6 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain three factors influencing the health services sector that should be given due attention in health care financing. (9 marks)
- b) Briefly explain the three fundamental factors that can have an impact on the demand for health care services (6marks)