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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES
2021_2 EXAMINATION QUESTION

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE (BNSc)

COURSE CODE: NSC 407

COURSE TITLE – INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH ECONOMICS

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 70%

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

1. a. Discuss five (5) factors that will influence a patient's ability to purchase all the drugs on his prescription Sheet **(10 marks)**
b. Define an economic system. **(2 marks)**
c. Describe four (4) economic systems **(8 marks)**
2. Describe five (5) reasons for the current sustained high cost of Health Care in Nigeria **(10 marks)**
3. The demand for health care exceeds the supply because of scarce resources.
a. Describe three (3) main problems in the health sector that are contributory to this scarcity **(12 marks)**
b. Highlights eight (8) practical ways of cost containment in Nigeria health system **(8 marks)**
4. Describe National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) under the following headings;
a. History/ Overview
b. Objectives
c. Health care benefits of the scheme
d. How the scheme works **(5 marks each)**