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NATIONAL DIPLOMA

IN

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

MODULE: Health Economics

PAPER NO: 507/23/M03

DURATION: 3 hours

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REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

- 1. Answer any five (5) questions.**
- 2. Each question carries 20 marks.**

This paper consists of 2 printed pages.

QUESTION 1

Explain the basic economic problem faced in the provision of health care using relevant illustrations. (20 marks)

QUESTION 2

Elaborate on the importance of good health to an economy like Zimbabwe. (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Distinguish between health inequality and health inequity. (10 marks)
- b) Explain any five (5) causes of health inequity. (10 marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss any five (5) factors influencing household healthcare decisions. (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Outline the steps in the Cost Benefit Analysis. (20 marks)

QUESTION 6

Elaborate any five (5) interventions put by the Zimbabwean Government in an attempt to address market failures in healthcare. (20 marks)

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