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**SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: NSS412**

**COURSE TITLE: HEALTH ECONOMICS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

Question 1

1. What are the concepts that inform Health Economics? *5 marks*
2. Describe briefly the inter-relationship between health and socio-economic situations of a country. *10 marks*

Question 2

1. State the concepts of demand and supply in Health Care. *4 marks*
2. Give the reasons why need for Health Care exceeds effective demand. *5 marks*
3. Describe briefly the Health Care pyramid and what each level does in providing Health Care in Nigeria. *6 marks*

Question 3

1. Describe the economic cost of Health Care and the major things that make up these types of costs in Nigeria. *10 marks*
2. Statefive reasons for the increasing health care cost in public and private health facilities in Nigeria. *10 marks*

Question 4

1. Explain the term ‘Evaluation of Health Care Programmes’. *5 marks*
2. Explain five economic reasons for Evaluation of Health Care Programmes. *5 marks*
3. Briefly describe five types of analyses used in the evaluation of Health Care Programmes.

*10 marks*