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**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES**  
**2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**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)**