

**BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION**  
**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**  
**MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS (HEALTH ECONOMICS)**  
**HEALTH POLICY AND PLANNING MEC518(1)**  
**EXAMINATION DURATION 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper carries six questions
  2. Answer any four (4) questions.
  3. All questions carry 25 marks and Total exam marks: 100
  4. Cellphones are not allowed in the examination room.
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**Question 1**

Discuss the main issues addressed by health policies in developing countries [25 marks]

**Question 2**

- (a) State the main actors and stakeholders in health policy development process [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the characteristics of an effective health policy [15 marks]

**Question 3**

Discuss the contextual factors that can possibly influence policy change in developing countries [25 marks]

**Question 4**

- a) Describe the four main stages of making and implementing health policy process. [8 marks]
- b) Using the simple model of Policy Analysis Triangle, explain the various sets of factors that are at work within any policy process. [15 marks]
- c) Define Health policy [2 marks]

**Question 5**

Discuss the plan and preparation of health action plan for primary health care units. In your answer state what is involved, scope and types of plans **[25 marks]**

**Question 6**

(a) Using the Primary Health care principles, describe how these principles can affect health planning and evaluation **[10 marks]**

(b) "Covid 19 affected health care delivery systems and left them vulnerable." Discuss this statement suggesting what to be considered in bringing policy reform given the effects. **[15 marks]**

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