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COURSE CODE MEC517 (1): HEALTH FINANCING

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper carries six questions
- 2. Answer any four (4) questions.
- 3. All questions carry 25 marks.
- 4. Cellphones are not allowed in the examination room.

QUESTION 1

Examine the significance of non-communicable diseases on health financing in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Assess Zimbabwe's health financing system performance relative to its expected functions. [25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Discuss the reforms required to make the purchasing of health services more strategic in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]

QUESTION 4

Examine the effectiveness of the RBF approach in improving health outcomes.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 5

Describe the success factors and barriers to the effectiveness of foreign aid in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]

QUESTION 6

Distinguish between financial incidence analysis and benefit incidence analysis.

[25 marks]

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