

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT: ECONOMICS

PROGRAMME: MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS

COURSE CODE MEC517 (2): HEALTH FINANCING

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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 Zimbabwe's disease profile and explain its impact on health financing.
[25 marks]

QUESTION 2

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

QUESTION 3

Discuss the factors that can lead a country to adopt a new health financing mechanism.
[25 marks]

QUESTION 4

Evaluate the role of institutions and policies in ensuring the effectiveness of public health expenditure in Zimbabwe.
[25 marks]

QUESTION 5

Examine Zimbabwe's fiscal space for health.
[25 marks]

QUESTION 6

Outline Joseph Kutzin's health financing framework for health system functions, health financing policy and health system goals.
[25 marks]

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