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MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS (HEALTH ECONOMICS)
HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT MEC516(1)
EXAMINATION DURATION 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

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

- (a) Using the taxonomy of power and leadership, discuss their sources and how relevant are these today in shaping health leadership and management [20 marks]
- (b) State the roles of Health managers and leaders in the general administration and management of health care services [5 marks]

Question 2

- (a) Discuss the significance of Human Resource Management in the effective management of health systems [15 marks]
- (b) Discuss the environment affecting the health administration and management systems in developing countries [10 marks]

Question 3

- (a) Discuss why systems thinking is important in Health administration and management

[10 marks]

- (b) Explain the key management skills essential for effective delivery of health outcomes

[6 marks]

Question 4

Discuss the emerging challenges and issues for healthcare systems in developing countries. How can these challenges be solved in the modern day administration and management of healthcare

[25 marks]

Question 5

- (a) Outline the procurement steps as applicable in the health sector. How can health managers ensure the procurement process is more effective **[15 marks]**

- (b) Describe the five WHO building blocks of a health system explain how these help in influencing effective management and administration of health services **[10 marks]**

Question 6

Discuss the procurement steps as applicable in the health sector. How can health managers ensure the procurement process is more effective **[25 marks]**

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