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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

NNH 3103: INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

DATE: DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define these terms (6 marks)
- (i) Health systems
 - (ii) Health action
 - (iii) Health service
- b) Distinguish between these two methods of health financing, giving one advantage and one disadvantage for each (6 marks)
- (i) National Health Insurance Fund
 - (ii) Social Health Insurance Fund
- c) Explain the three fundamental objectives of Health systems (6 marks)
- d) Explain how capitation method of reimbursement can influence physicians behaviour (6 marks)
- e) Outline the organization of health system in Kenya (6 marks)



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QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Health system has six core components. Describe any five (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

A young health systems graduate from Meru University has been appointed as a manager in a newly launched chain of hospitals. Explain his three core management roles (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Describe any five challenges faced by health systems in Kenya today, and how they can be mitigated (20 marks)

