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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOETHICS**  
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**UNIT CODE: MBE 715: FOUNDATION OF HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT**

**DATE:** December 2024

**TIME:** Three Hours

**Start:** 5:30 pm

**Finish:** 8:30 pm

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This exam is marked out of 100 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections  
**Section A:** Compulsory Question (25 marks)  
**Section B:** Long Answer Questions (75 marks)

**SECTION A: COMPULSORY (25 Marks)**

**Short Answer Questions**

1. Describe one core function of Health Care Systems 4 Marks
2. Explain six principles of a health System 6. Marks
3. Describe Health System Goals as stated by World Health Organization 5 Marks
4. Explain five characteristics of the healthcare sector 5 Marks
5. Explain five factors necessitating Policy Change in healthcare 5 Marks

**SECTION B (5 Questions)**

**ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS (75 Marks)**

**Long Answer Questions**

6. As a newly appointed Minister of health for Lusinga County to rescue the collapsing health care systems which faces many challenges, that has affected the health of people. Discuss key challenges you are likely to encounter giving solutions on how you will overcome them. 25 Marks.
7. Explain the challenges facing the interconnectedness of the six ~~big~~ blocks of health systems in your country. 25 Marks
8. Discuss the following interplay of contextual factors of the health systems in Africa 25Marks
- i. Organizational arrangements
  - ii. Economic context
  - iii. Socio-cultural and political context
  - iv. Legislative context
  - v. Main actors in the health system
- 9.
- a) Describe types of managers in health care organization 9 Marks
  - b) Discuss different Levels of Management in health care systems 14 Marks
10. Explain the roles of five key players in health care systems. 25 Marks