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UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: MSc. IN FAMILY NURSE SCIENCE PRACTICE

COURSE CODE: GNS609

TITLE OF PAPER: HEALTH ECONOMICS

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25) MARKS

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QUESTION 1

- a) On what grounds can the substantial government intervention in the health sector in the Kingdom of Eswatini be justified? [15 Marks]
- b) Critically evaluate the arguments and evidence for and against the theory of supplier-induced demand in health care. [10 MARKS]

QUESTION 2

- a) Discuss the advantages of using Quality Adjusted Life Years (QALYs) as a measure of health outcomes in economic evaluation in the health sector? [10 MARKS]
- b) Discuss the advantages of the use of (i) the contingent valuation method and (ii) discrete choice experiments to elicit willingness to pay in the health care sector? [15 MARKS]

QUESTION 3

Discuss the policies that can be adopted by the government of the Kingdom of Eswatini to improve the Pharmaceutical market in the country. [25 MARKS]

QUESTION 4

What is the Grossman model and how helpful is the model in aiding our understanding of the production of health? Use examples in your answer. [25 MARKS]