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Question 20

Quota share

In terms of a quota share treaty, the reinsurer is bound to accept a fixed proportion of every risk. The risk is shared on a proportional basis between the cedent and reinsurer. The share of the different parties involved in the government is expressed as a percentage.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The reinsurer will pay } & 100\% - 60\% \\ & = 40\% * 80000 \\ & = 32000 \end{aligned}$$

Section B: false / true

1.1 False – re-insurance does not assure that the buyer of insurance will charge the same premium for the same risk.

- The purpose of reinsurance is to spread risk and increases the financial stability of insurers.

1.2 The special condition of average applies to agricultural products, the insurer pays the full amount when the percentage of the loss is greater than 75% and the loss is shared between the insured and the insurer when the percentage of the loss is less than 75% of the loss percentage of the loss calculation.

$$\text{Total sum / total value} * 100 / 1 = 100000 / 125000 * 100 / 1 = 80\%$$

- False because the percentage of the loss is 80% which is greater than 75%.
- The insurer would pay the full amount of the loss which is 50000 not 40000.

1.3 False: this principle applies to policies of indemnity contribution is where the insured has more than one policy. In force for the same risk, each insurer pays its share of risk and the insured does not profit.

1.4 True: pooling makes more and reliable predictions which results in smaller deviations from expectations in terms of possible losses.

- Pre-requisite for insurance is insurable interest.

1.5 False: insurable interest must be present at the inception or at the insurance of the policy and not when a claim is lodged.

- Insurable interest is the legally recognised relationship between the insured and the financial loss he or she suffers.

1.6. True: it is a policy of exclusion where by anything that is not specifically excluded will be covered under all risks insurance.

- A torn jacket will be covered under asset all risk policy as it makes provision while an individual is away from home and the jacket was not torn due to wear and tear.

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Step 1. Calculate $P = (L - D) * (1 + R)$

$$= (50000 - 10000) * (1 + 0,05)$$

$$= 40.000 * 1,05$$

$$= 42.000$$

Step 2. Reduced deductible $R = L - P$ R= Reduced deductible

$$= 50.000 - 42.000$$

L= loss

$$= 8000$$

D= deductible

True – the statement is true due to the aforementioned calculation, the deductible is reduced from 10.000 to 8000. As the size of deductible decreases, the size of the loss increases.

1.8 False: Facultative cover of 60.000 000 will have to be placed by the insurer.

Calculation: step 1 Gross Retention

Net line	4000.000
+ 50% of loss profits and fixe	2000.000
Total net line	6000.000
9* retention	60.0000 000

Step 2 calculate total sum insured

Fixe	80.0000000
Loss of profits	40.000000
Total sum	120. 000 000

Step 3. Calculate the facultative cover required

Total sum insured – gross retention

$$= 120. 000000 - 60.000000$$

60.000000

1.9 False: premiums paid to an accredited intermediary credit or credit agent are deemed to have been received by the insurer, the insured is covered by the policy even through the broker fuelled to pay the premiums.

1. 10 False- she will not be able to claim from personal accident policy in this case because it only compensate the insured if he or she is injured or laded as a direct result of an accident.

- Personal accident policy provides no cover for illnesses

- She will be able to claim for compensation in terms of occupational injuries and diseases act. (CO1D)

Question 2

- Working capital reflects the liquidity of the n business.
- A range between 1% and 25% of working capital is considered as a guideline when deciding on the amount to be reserved for loss assumption.
- A higher end of scale for loss assumption of 25% / should be considered due to the higher profitability ratios of 2,5 % as compared to the industry average of 2,1: 1
- The higher end of scale applies to stable and higher liquidity ratios.
- Where the current assets of a business cannot be easily liquidated or where the liquidity levels fluctuate throughout the financial period, the lower end of scale should be considered for loss assumption.

- In terms of CO1D employees cannot sue their employers for injuries following an accident at work, but they are entitled to receive compensation it compensates the employees as a result of injury, disability and death due the negligence of the employer.
- In terms of the new legislation, the compensation for CO1D states that all employees now fall within the scope of the Act.
- This means that employees no longer have the right to sue an employer but must claim in terms of act.
Categories of people who are not entitled to receive the benefits from the act are as follows:
- Domestic employees.
- Contractors.
- SAPS (South African Police Service) and defence force members on active service.
- Contractors (people who contract to carry out work, but engage others to do the actual work).

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Question 7

Money insurance indemnifies the insured for the money lost or damaged whilst at the insured premises or being transported to and from a bank.

➤ Major limit

- This is in respect of money in transit to and from the bank whilst kept in a locked safe overnight
- It covers theft of money at the premises during the day provided it is in a locked safe.

➤ Minor limit

- This covers theft of money whilst in the custody of the directors on the business of the insured and anywhere in the world.
- It makes a provision of cover whilst the money is at home of any partner or director whilst on the premises of the insured, outside business hours and not contained in a locked safe.

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SECTION B

1. 1 False: because insurable interest is the pre- requisite of insurance.

➤ Indemnity is enforced by the principles of subrogation, average and contribution.

1.2 The special condition of average applies to agricultural products, the insurer pays the full amount when the percentage of the loss is greater than 75% and the loss is should between the insured and the insurer when the percentage of the loss is less than 75% of the loss percentage of the loss calculation.

Total sum / total value * 100/ 1= 90 000 /125000* 100/1= 72%

Amount payable by the insurer = 72% * 50 000
= 36 000

➤ False because Amount payable by the insurer is 36 000 and not 40 000 due to the mentioned calculation.

1.3 False – Arbitration is used to resolve problems of quantum

- Negotiation is the most common way of handling disputed claims, discussions are held until amicable agreement is reached.

1.4 False – the pillion passenger extension means that the motorcycle is covered but there is still no liability cover for the injury passenger.

- The policy needs to be further extended to cover passenger liability.

1.5 False – money transported to from a bank is covered under money insurance.

- Fidelity guarantee insurance is specifically designed to deal with fraud and theft of goods and stock by employees.

1.6 True – exgration payments are compensation payments and do not affect future claims payments.

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Step 2. Reduced deductible R= L- P

R= Reduced deductible

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L= loss

= 8000

D= deductible

- False because the insured will have to pay a reduced deductible of 8000 and not 10 000. Furthermore within a disappearing deductible is used, the size of the deductible decreases as the size of the loss increases.

1.8 False – because a facultative of 45 000 000 has to be placed.

Calculation: step 1 Gross Retention

Net line	5 000 000
+ 50% of loss profits and fixe	25 00 000
Total net line	75 00 000
9* 75 00 000	67 500 000
Gross retention	75 000 000

Step 2 calculate total sum insured

Fire	80 000 0000
Loss of profits	40 000000
Total sum	120 000 000

Step 3. Calculate the facultative cover required

Total sum insured – gross retention

= 120. 000000 - 75 000 000

45 000 000

A facultative cover of 45 000 000 will have to be placed by the insurer.

1.9 False- electricians working tools will be covered under business all risk policy as it is specifically designed the assets or tools that are used for business purposes.

- Electrical equipment that needs to be fitted at a certain destination will be covered under goods designed to cover goods which are being delivered by the insured or to the insured.

1.10 True: because he will be able to claim from personal accident policy in this case it only compensates the insured if he or she is injured or killed by the violent external and visible means as a direct of an accident.

Section 3: paragraph questions

Question 2

- A proposal form refers to an offer by the insured to the insurer to do business.
 - Purposes of a proposal form
 1. To elicit information
 - The main use of a proposal form is to provide information that underwriters need to decide whether to accept the proposal and if so, at what price and on what terms.
 2. To advertise
 - A proposal form also advertise other products available from the insurer.
 3. To describe the cover available
 - Many proposal forms summarise the cover available in terms of an insurance contract.
 4. To elicit a quotation
 - Sometimes a proposal form is completed as a request to the insurer for a quotation on price and terms. The insurers quotation is than a legal offer
 5. To make a legal offer
 - The completion of a proposal form often constitutes the legal offer by the proposer, although offers can also be verbal.

Question 3

The principle of contribution applies to a situation where by the insured has more than one policy in force for the same risk. This means that if people are insured by more than one insurer, they may seek to recover their indemnity from all or any of the insurers.

- These insurers then have the natural right to claim from their co- insurers a pro rata portion of the amount they have paid in fulfilment of the indemnification.
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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Policy from A B c insurer | 2000 000 |
| Policy from DEF insurer | 1000 1000 |
| Total sum insured | 3000 000 |
| Loss | 500 000 |

Amount payable by ABC insurer = sum insured by ABC insurer / total of all policies * loss/ 1
= 2000000/3000000 * 500000/1

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- Amount payable by DEF insurer: sum insured by DEF insurer/ total of all policies *
loss/ 1
= 1000000/3000000* 500 000/1
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Question 4

Broker can make use of a reinsurance as it refers to the process of transferring Risk from the ceding company or primary insurer to the reinsurer.

The main reason for reinsurance is because the ceding company wants to protect itself against losses beyond a specified sum, but competition and the demands of its agency may require insurance of policies for greater amounts.

A company that issued policies no larger than its retention, would severely limit its opportunities in the market.

Many of the insured do not want to place their insurance with several companies but prefer to have one policy with one company for each risk.

Furthermore reinsurance stabilises profits and reduce losses.

This could protect it against all or part of the losses against which it is insuring its policy holders e.g a company which insures a building for 100 00 against the loss by fire, could enter into an agreement with a reinsurer who requires the reinsurer to pay half of all losses under the policy. In the event of a R 10 000 loss, the insurer would pay the insured R 10 000 and then collect R 5000N from re – insurer.

Question 5

- The claims estimate should be realistic, as the insurer has to put this money in a reserve so that it can full meet its liabilities.
- If claims estimates are too high this means that
 - o The company is reserving money that could have been used for the expansion of the business.
 - o It also affects the insurer's solvency margin.
 - o The loss ratio of the company looks worse than it really is, which can affect confidence in the company.
 - o Lack of confidence can reduce the share price of shares and investments from external sources.
 - o If claims estimates are too low it means that
 - The insurer is giving false or misleading information to the registrar as they not be enough money in reserves to cover claims.

Question 6

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Loss size

- Type i losses

- The first loss type emanates from risks that produce aggregate yearly costs which are over time considered stable.

- The stability estimate is usually based on past experiences projected into the future year after year. This type of a loss shows little variation between the aggregate value of the predicted losses and the aggregate of annual losses.

- Type ii losses

- This type of loss emanates from risks that produce annual aggregate losses in excess of those associated with the first loss type. However a company can absorb those losses within a year and remain as a going concern.

- The maximum cost consequence of risk in this class varies according to the company's ability to absorb losses and the risk aversion of its management.

- Type iii losses

- The third loss type covers losses which produce aggregate annual cost in excess of those in the first two type's losses.

- The aforementioned two diagrams show that the cost of insuring the highly predictable losses and high frequency and low severity is high. The main reason is the high cost associated with predictable losses.

- The insurance company has to recover an amount that is at least to the size of the loss plus an additional amount for profits and administrative costs.

Question 7

- As for any other project or business, a feasibility study is required to test and verify the viability and competitiveness of the captive and as for total risk management function, it has to be reviewed regularly. It is necessary to determine whether using a captive is preferable to existing or alternative insurance and financing options.

- Key input factors to be considered are as follows:

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1. An effective and appropriate risk control programme must be in place in the insured's business and must have proven statically to produce a better (lower) than average loss experience.
2. Statistics covering risk financing costs and loss experiences must be available for at least a three year period.
3. A decision is required about the nature and limit of risks to be insured in order to determine the equity capital and premium income needs. To arrive at such decision, a detailed analysis is required of the characteristics of the various risks to which the company is exposed and of unsatisfactory features of existing insurance arrangements. (e.g unprotected exposure)
4. For joint or multi-parent captives, premiums need to be adjusted to reflect individual experience and whether funding will be on pre-loss or post loss basis.
5. Establishing amount of capital required by the captive is critical.
6. Establishing security of insurers / re-insurers that the captive may do business with.

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Step 2. Calculate amount payable by the insurer

= 66, 67% * 50 000

=33 333

True due to the aforementioned calculation.

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There is also cover for:

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- The cost of boarding up windows after a loss,
- Plate glass shop counters and
- mirrors

Sum insured and rating: the policy is subject to average, and the sum insured should be the cost of replacing all the glass windows and doors and other items insured and not just the cost of one of these. The rate is a percentage of the sum insured.

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- The cost of boarding up windows after a loss,
- Plate glass shop counters and
- mirrors

Sum insured and rating: the policy is subject to average, and the sum insured should be the cost of replacing all the glass windows and doors and other items insured and not just the cost of one of these. The rate is a percentage of the sum insured.