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Learning Outcome Assessment Criteria Indicative Content

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1	Understand the nature and	1.1	Explain the concept of risk and risk	1.1.1	Definitions of risk.
20	main features of risk and		perception.	1.1.2	Alternative meanings of risk.
Questions	insurance.			1.1.3	Risk and uncertainty.
				1.1.4	Attitude to risk.
		1.2	Explain how different risks are categorised.	1.2.1	Financial and non financial definitions.
Ì				1.2.2	Pure and speculative.
				1.2.3	Particular and fundamental.
				1.2.4	Benefit policies.
				1.2.5	The basic purpose of reinsurance.
				1.2.6	Relationship between risks.
				1.2.7	The types of risk that can and cannot be insured.
		1.3	Explain the risk management function and process.	1.3.1	Stages -risk identification, analysis and control.
				1.3.2	Insurers role in loss prevention and control.
				1.3.3	Examples of risk management tools used by insurers.
				1.3.4	Professionals and industry bodies relevant to risk management.
		1.4	Explain the components of risk.	1.4.1	Level of risk.
				1.4.2	Frequency and severity.
				1.4.3	Peril and hazard.
		1.5	Apply the principles of risk to a given set of circumstances.	1.5.1	Apply to a given set of circumstances.
		1.6	Explain the need for insurance.	1.6.1	What is meant by risk transfer.
				1.6.2	Law of large Numbers and the pooling of risks.
				1.6.3	Equitable premiums.
				1.6.4	How insurance benefits policyholders and society.
		1.7	Explain what is meant by co- insurance, dual insurance and self- insurance.	1.7.1	The two different definitions of coinsurance.
				1.7.2	Dual insurance and how it is different from coinsurance.
				1.7.3	Self insurance.
				1.7.4	The difference between coinsurance, dual insurance and self insurance.



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		1.8	Explain the main classes of insurance	1.8.1	The main classes, including, property insurance, pecuniary
			in outline.		insurance, motor insurance, travel insurance, liability insurance,
					professional indemnity, marine and aviation insurance, health and
2	Know the structure and main	2.1	Explain the way in which the	2.1.1	combined or package policies. Who purchases insurance.
22	features of the insurance	2.1	insurance market is structured.	2.1.1	The role of insurers.
Questions	market.		insurance market is structured.	2.1.2	The role of insurers. The role of intermediaries.
Questions	market.			2.1.4	The role of intermediaries. The role of comparison websites (aggregators).
				2.1.5	The role of comparison websites (aggregators). The role of reinsurers.
				2.1.6	Other participants of the insurance market.
		2.2	Explain the different types of	2.2.1	Proprietary companies.
			insurers.	2.2.2	Mutual companies.
				2.2.3	Captive companies including protected cell companies.
				2.2.4	Composite companies.
				2.2.5	Specialist insurers.
		2.3	Explain the unique structure and	2.3.1	What is Lloyds and how does it differ from the rest of the market.
			main features of Lloyd's.	2.3.2	Role of the different stakeholders in Lloyd's including, syndicates,
					managing agents, members agent and the Council of Lloyds.
				2.3.3	Access to the Lloyds Market.
				2.3.4	Main focus of cover provided.
		2.4	Explain the different distribution	2.4.1	Direct insurance.
			channels used for the selling of	2.4.2	Agents.
			insurance.	2.4.3	Brokers.
				2.4.4	Lloyds Brokers.
				2.4.5	Authorised persons and appointed representatives.
				2.4.6	Price comparison websites (aggregators).
		2.5	Explain the key roles within the	2.5.1	The main functions of underwriters.
			insurance profession.	2.5.2	The main functions of claims personnel.
				2.5.3	The main functions of loss adjusters and loss assessors.
				2.5.4	The main functions of actuaries.
				2.5.5	The main functions of risk managers.
				2.5.6	The main functions of compliance officers.



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3	Understand the main legal	3.1	Explain the essentials of a valid	3.1.1	Intention to create legal relations.
42	principles governing insurance contracts.		contract of insurance.	3.1.2	Capacity to contract.
Questions	insurance contracts.			3.1.3	Offer and acceptance, including conditional and unconditional
					acceptance.
				3.1.4	Consideration.
				3.1.5	Parties to a contract.
				3.1.6	Evidence of the contract.
		3.2	Explain how contracts of insurance can be terminated.	3.2.1	Cancellation by the insured.
				3.2.2	Cancelation by the insurer.
		3.3	Explain the creation of an agency and how it is binding.	3.3.1	Agency by consent.
				3.3.2	Agency by necessity.
				3.3.3	Agency by ratification.
				3.3.4	Actual Authority (Express and Implied).
				3.3.5	Apparent authority.
		3.4	Describe the duties of an agent and the duties of a principal.	3.4.1	Duties of the agent including, compliance with instructions,
					personal performance, due care and skill and accountability.
				3.4.2	Duties of the principal including remuneration and indemnity.
				3.4.3	Duties of both - good faith.
				3.4.4	The main content of a terms of business agreement.
		3.5	Explain the requirements for insurable interest in insurance contracts.	3.5.1	How and when insurable interest can arise.
				3.5.2	The subject matter and its relationship to the insured.
				3.5.3	Insurable interest and liability.
		3.6	Explain how the principles of disclosure and representation apply to contracts of insurance.	3.6.1	The importance of disclosing relevant information.
				3.6.2	Information that should be disclosed.
				3.6.3	How disclosure and representation is modified by policy wordings.
				3.6.4	Factors that might limit and insurers entitlement to information.
				3.6.5	The consequences of non-disclosure or misrepresentation of relevant information.



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	3.7	Explain the definition of proximate cause and how it is applied to noncomplex claims.	3.7.1	Definition of proximate cause.
	3.8	Explain the principle of indemnity and how it is provided under most insurance contracts.	3.8.1	The definition and meaning of indemnity.
			3.8.2	Cash payment.
			3.8.3	Repair.
			3.8.4	Replacement.
			3.8.5	Reinstatement.
	3.9	Explain how the principle of indemnity can be modified by insurance contracts.	3.9.1	Agreed value policies.
			3.9.2	First loss policies.
			3.9.3	New for old cover.
			3.9.4	Benefit policies.
	3.10	Explain underinsurance and average. 3.10.1 What is underinsurance. 3.10.2 What is average.	3.10.1	What is underinsurance.
			What is average.	
			3.10.3	How average is calculated.
	3.11	contribution and how it applies to the sharing of claim payments in straightforward property cases. 2 Explain the principle of subrogation. 3.11.2	Definition of contribution and how it arises.	
			3.11.2	How contribution is calculated.
	3.12		3.12.1	Definition of subrogation.
			3.12.2	How it is impacted by insurance contract wording.
			3.12.3	Why it may not be pursued.
			3.12.4	Where subrogation does not apply.



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4	Understand the main	4.1	Explain the importance of the	4.1.1	The purpose of regulation of the insurance industry.	
14	regulatory and legal		regulation of the insurance	4.1.2	Different regulatory approaches.	
Questions	principles applicable to the		industry.	4.1.3	Consequences of non compliance.	
	transaction of insurance			4.1.4	Tools used by regulators to supervise the industry.	
	business.			4.1.5	The international standard setting body for the insurance industry, the IAIS.	
		4.2	Understand the importance of	4.2.1	The different approaches to capital adequacy.	
			establishing and maintaining capital adequacy.	4.2.2	The relationship between capital adequacy and solvency controls levels.	
		4.3	Understand the importance of combating financial crime.	4.3.1	The international standard setting body in relation to financial crime, the FATF.	
				4.3.2	Definition of money laundering.	
				4.3.3	Definition of Anti terrorist financing.	
				4.3.4	The responsibility of the insurer to prevent financial crime.	
		4.4	Explain fraud and how it impacts	4.4.1	The different types of fraud faced by insurers.	
			the insurance industry.	4.4.2	Fraud management by the insurer.	
5	Know key aspects of ethics,	5.1	Explain the functions of the	5.1.1	The role of the CII.	
2	corporate governance and		Chartered Insurance Institute (CII).	5.1.2	the CII ethical code of practice.	
questions	internal controls.	5.2	Explain the importance of the fair treatment of customers and	5.2.1	The importance of the fair treatment of customers and positive customer outcomes.	
			positive customer outcomes.		customer outcomes.	
		5.3	Understand the objectives of 'fit	5.3.1	The risk of unsuitability.	
			and proper' requirements and the	5.3.2	General requirements.	
			risks of unsuitability.	5.3.3	Integrity.	
				5.3.4	Soundness of judgement.	
				5.3.5	Knowledge and experience.	
		5.4	Understand the importance of	5.4.1	Risk management frameworks outlined.	
			Internal control systems.	5.4.2	The role of compliance and audit.	
				5.4.3	Establishing a customer complaints procedure.	
				5.4.4	The holding and use of customer data.	