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Household insurance products 2023



Learning Outcome Assessment Criteria Indicative Content

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1	Understand the scope of	1.1	Describe the core cover provided under	Cover provided under -	
12	cover provided by		different household insurance products,	1.1.1	Buildings.
questions	household insurance		including policy wordings, exclusions	1.1.2	Contents.
	products.		and extensions.	1.1.3	Personal possessions.
				1.1.4	Caravans.
				1.1.5	Travel.
				1.1.6	Pets and horses.
				1.1.7	Mobile phones.
				1.1.8	Personal and owner's liability.
		1.2	Describe the optional extensions	Cover provided under optional extensions -	
			available under household insurance	1.2.1	Money and credit cards.
			policies and the scope of this cover.	1.2.2	Legal Expenses.
				1.2.3	Pedal cycles.
				1.2.4	Helplines.
				1.2.5	Sports equipment.
				1.2.6	Frozen food.
		1.3	Explain the key issues relating to special	1.3.1	Home working.
			risks.	1.3.2	Holiday homes.
				1.3.3	Blocks of flats.
				1.3.4	Implications for sharing or renting.
				1.3.5	High net worth households.
2	Know how to apply	2.1	Apply the cover provided by household	2.1.1	Apply cover to a given set of scenarios.
6	knowledge of the cover		insurance products to a given set of		
questions	provided by household		circumstances.		
	insurance products to a				
	given set of circumstances.				



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3	Understand the legal and regulatory considerations	3.1	Explain in broad outline the scope and general effect of insurance regulations	3.1.1	Consumer protection requirements and the purpose of Insurance: Conduct of Business sourcebook rules.
11 questions	for household insurance products.		and legislation.	3.1.2	The importance of the fair treatment of customers and positive customer outcomes, including Consumer Duty.
				3.1.3	Consumer Rights Act 2015.
		3.2	Describe the causes of legal liability for	3.2.1	As an owner.
			individuals.	3.2.2	As an occupier.
				3.2.3	For children.
				3.2.4	Statutory - Animals Act 1971 and Dangerous dogs Act 1991.
		3.3	Describe how torts can arise.	3.3.1	Negligence.
				3.3.2	Strict Liability.
				3.3.3	Nuisance.
				3.3.4	Trespass.
				3.3.5	Defamation.
		3.4	Describe the key features of The Limitation Act 1980.	3.4.1	The limitation periods under the act for tort and contract.
		3.5	Explain the principal issues of occupiers' liability acts and their differences.	3.5.1	Occupiers' Liability Act of 1957.
				3.5.2	Occupiers' Liability Act of 1984.
		Def	3.6 Describe the main aspects of the Defective Premises Act 1972 and its effect on the law.	3.6.1	The effect of the act on Landlords and tenants and vendors and lessors of a property.
				3.6.2	Contractors, sub-contractors and local authorities.
4 6	Know how to apply knowledge of legal and	4.1	4.1 Apply legal and regulatory considerations for household	4.1.1	Apply cover to a given set of scenarios.
questions	regulatory considerations		insurance products to a given set of		
	for household insurance		circumstances.		
	products to a given set of circumstances.				



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5	Understand risk assessment,	5.1	Explain the general principles of	5.1.1	Collecting risk information.
19 rating and underwriting o household insurance products.	rating and underwriting of		premium rating and underwriting individual risks.	5.1.2	The use of surveys.
				5.1.3	Assessing the risks.
	products.			5.1.4	The basis of rating.
		5.2	Describe the rating and underwriting	5.2.1	Construction of property.
			considerations of different household insurance products.	5.2.2	Security.
				5.2.3	Flood Re.
				5.2.4	Specific risk questions, including surveys.
				5.2.5	Considerations for extensions to cover, including money and
					credit cards, legal expenses, pedal cycles, assistance services
					and emergency help lines, sports equipment, frozen foods and
				F 2.6	Caravans.
				5.2.6	Special risks, including home working including liability aspects, holiday homes in the UK and abroad, insurance for
					blocks of flats, and sharing and renting of homes.
		5.3	Describe the basis of cover and how sums insured are calculated.	5.3.1	Index linking.
				5.3.2	Indemnity.
				5.3.3	Reinstatement.
				5.3.4	New for old.
				5.3.5	Insurance Premium Tax.
		5.4	Describe the renewal process specific to household insurance.	5.4.1	Regulatory framework.
				5.4.2	Issuing of renewals.
		5.5	Describe the key features of relevant	5.5.1	Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act
			legislation which affects the underwriting of household	5.5	2012 (CIDRA).
				5.5.2	Insurance Act 2015.
			insurances.	5.5.3	Remedies available to insurers.



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9 questions	Know how to apply knowledge of risk assessment, rating and underwriting of household insurance products to a given set of circumstances.	6.1	Apply risk assessment, rating and underwriting of household insurance products to a given set of circumstances.	6.1.1	Apply cover to a given set of scenarios.
7	Understand claims	7.1	Describe the principles for	7.1.1	Duties of the insured.
8	procedures within the		establishing the validity of a claim.	7.1.2	Requirements of a valid claim.
questions	context of household			7.1.3	Responsibility of the insurer and investigation of losses.
	insurance products.			7.1.4	Policy conditions.
				7.1.5	Settlement of losses.
		7.2	Describe the claims-handling		Claims procedures for -
			procedures specific to household	7.2.1	Buildings and contents.
			insurances.	7.2.2	Personal possessions, including pedal cycles.
				7.2.3	Caravans.
				7.2.4	Travel.
				7.2.5	Pets and horses.
				7.2.6	Mobile phones.
				7.2.7	Personal and owner's liability.
				7.2.8	Legal expenses.
		7.3	Explain fraud prevention and	7.3.1	Fraud prevention and detection methods.
			detection measures and their	7.3.2	Industry bodies and initiatives.
			operation.	7.3.3	Fraud databases.
		7.4	Describe how regulatory and	7.4.1	Insurance: Conduct of Business sourcebook and the fair
			legislative rules apply to the claims		treatment of customers.
			process.	7.4.2	Enterprise Act 2016, Criminal Justice Act 2003 and Courts Act
					2003.
				7.4.3	CIDRA.
				7.4.4	Civil Procedure Rules.



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		7.5	Explain complaints-handling procedures and dispute resolution.	7.5.1 7.5.2 7.5.3	Managing disputes. Financial Ombudsman Service. Arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution methods.
8 4 questions	Know how to apply knowledge of claims procedures within the context of household insurance products to a given set of circumstances.	8.1	Apply claims-handling procedures within the context of household insurance products to a given set of circumstances.	8.1.1	Apply cover to a given set of scenarios.