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EXAMINATION

SUBJECT TITLE: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF INSURANCE

SUBJECT CODE: DIP 102

DATE: 12TH MAY 2015

TIME: 9.00 A. M. TO 12.00 NOON.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Three hours are allowed for this paper

2. This paper has two Sections: A and B

3. Section A carries 40 Marks and Section B 60 Marks

4. Answer ALL questions in Section A and Section B in the answer booklet provided.

SECTION A (40 MARKS) Answer ALL questions in this section

- 1. Explain how breach of the principle of utmost good faith (ubberima fides) may arise in insurance.

 (4 marks)
- 2. Outline four features of long term agreements under fire insurance policy. (4 marks)
- 3. Highlight two ways in which claim disputes may arise in a motor insurance policy. (4 marks)
- 4. Explain two types of reassurance arrangements in life assurance. (4 marks)
- 5. An insured may sometimes be paid more than the loss incurred. Explain two circumstances under which this is possible. (4 marks)
- 6. State four essentials of insurable interest. (4 marks)
- 7. Subrogation is a corollary of the principle of indemnity. However, sometimes it may be dispensed with. Outline two circumstances under which subrogation does not apply. (4 marks)

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- 8. Explain how the principle of proximate cause may be used to categorize claims in insurance.
- 9. Outline four reasons for consumer protection in insurance.

(4 marks) (4 marks)

10. State four circumstances under which ex-gratia payment may be made.

(4 marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section

- Mr. Jones insured his property for sh 1,000,000/-. After a few months the property was completely destroyed by an insured event. Mr. Jones lodged a claim for sh 1,000,000/- which was the sum insured. The insurer rejected the figure and instead offered to pay sh 800,000/-. Mr. Jones protested the offer by the insurer on the grounds that it was less than the sum insured.
 - a) Explain five reasons which could have informed the decision of the insurer. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain five circumstances under which contribution may arise in an insurance policy.
- An insurance policy once issued is expected to run its full term. However sometimes a policy may be terminated mid-term by either party.
 - a) Explain six circumstances under which full premium may be refunded on termination of a policy.

 (12 marks)
 - b) Outline eight facts which, even though material, need not be disclosed by a proposer for an insurance policy.

 (8 marks)
- 14. a) Explain five treaty reinsurance arrangements by which general insurance companies may use to protect themselves against fluctuations in claims. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain five reasons why takaful is acceptable to the Muslim community. (10 marks)