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This paper consists of 16 pages in total, including 2 pages for rough work

This paper comprises of two sections, A and B

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SECTION A: MULTIPLE-CHOICE AND TRUE/FALSE QUESTIONS

Question 1: Multiple-choice questions

INDICATE THE CORRECT ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION BY DRAWING A CIRCLE AROUND THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT OPTION.

1.1 The financial statements of the business shows a low concentration of inventory at the beginning of its sales cycle with an equally low concentration of receivables at the end of the sales cycle. The inventory and receivable levels is indicative of

1. a stable liquidity position throughout the sales cycle
2. a strained working capital position at the beginning of the sales cycle
3. a good solvency position throughout the sales cycle
4. an unfavourable asset test ratio at the beginning of the sales cycle

1.2 In terms of marine insurance, perils on the sea refer to

a. Jettison
b. Barratry
c. Stranding
d. Collision

Choose the correct combination:

1. a, b
2. c, d
3. a, c, d
4. a, b, c, d

1.3 An insurer has a stop loss treaty for 80% of any access of claims over 70% of premiums in any one year up to 100%. The insurer has R20 000 000 premium income and losses amounts to R18 000 000. The stop loss treaty will pay

1. R14 000 000
2. R18 000 000
3. R 4 000 000
4. R 3 200 000

1.4 The following short-term covers are subject to average

a. Glass insurance
b. Motor insurance
c. Personal Accident insurance
d. Householders insurance

Choose the correct combination:

1. a, b
2. a, b, d
3. a, b, c
4. a, b, c, d

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15 The preamble of a policy
a gives the names of the parties to the contract
b specifies the special terms and conditions
c normally carries a premium payment condition
d specifies any exclusions

Choose the correct combination
1 a,b
2 a,c
3 a,b,d
4 a,b,c,d

16 Indicate which of the following items will be covered under the All Risk section of a Personal Lines policy
1 A jacket torn while passing a gate on your way to work
2 A laptop stolen from an unattended motor vehicle
3 A crashed computer hard drive
4 Money, cheques and coins

17 Insurable interest must exist when
1 a marine loss occurs
2 a short term policy is cancelled
3 entering into a wagering agreement
4 a life insurance claim is submitted

18 Non-proportional reinsurance products include
a Stop loss insurance
b Excess of loss
c Catastrophe excess of loss
d Surplus treaty

Choose the correct combination.
1 a,b
2 a,c
3 a,b,c
4 a,b,c,d

19 An excessive claim reserve may result in a(n)
1 rise in the share price of the insurance company
2 increase in investments from external sources
3 lower solvency margin
4 higher solvency margin

[TURN OVER]
1 10 A motorcar accident is a typical example of a(n) risk
1 uninsured
2 fundamental
3 particular
4 speculative

(10 x 1 = 10)

Question 2: True/False questions

THIS SECTION COM普ISES TEN QUESTIONS AND MUST BE ANSWERED IN THE SPACES PROVIDED. ALL THE QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.

INDICATE WHETHER A STATEMENT IS TRUE OR FALSE AND PROVIDE A MOTIVATION FOR YOUR ANSWER. NO MARKS WILL BE AWARDED FOR AN ANSWER WITHOUT A PROPER MOTIVATION.

2 1 An insurer may repudiate a claim if a warranty contained in the policy has been breached.

True/False

2 2 In terms of collective insurance the lead insurer is responsible to place cover elsewhere in cases where one of the companies that share in the policy is liquidated.

True/False

2 3 Liability arising from the negligent use of a firearm is an exception in terms of the liability cover provided under a Personal liability policy.

True/False

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2.4 Ex gratia payments are compensation payments

True/False

2.5 When purchasing business interruption insurance, the insured is responsible for determining the indemnity period

True/False

2.6 A company delivering goods overseas will need marine insurance to cover possible losses of goods in transit

True/False

2.7 An insured has a policy with a R10 000 deductible and a recapture factor of 5%. Should a loss of R50 000 be sustained, the insured will pay R42 000

True/False
2.8 Personal Accident policies provide cover for accidents and illnesses

True/False

2.9 Mr A insured his vehicle with ABC insurance company. Mr A is involved in a motor car accident caused by the negligence of a third party. The third party is not insured. In this case Mr A will be able to claim the amount of damages from his own insurer and the third party.

True/False

2.10 The minor limit under a money insurance policy will apply to money held overnight, in a safe, at the premises of a business.

True/False

(10 \times 2 = 20)

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SECTION B: PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

THIS SECTION COMPRIS ES EIGHT QUESTIONS AND MUST BE ANSWERED IN THE SPACES PROVIDED. ALL THE QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.

Question 3 (5 marks)

You have insured your house for R2 000 000 with ABC Insurer. You transfer your bond to another bank and take out insurance on the house with DEF Insurer for R1 000 000. You do not cancel your insurance with ABC insurance company. The actual value of your house is R2 000 000. A fire breaks out in your house causing damages of R500 000.

Calculate the amount payable by each insurer. Explain the legal principle that applies when an insured is insured by more than one insurer for the same exposure.
Question 4 (5 marks)

Explain the cover provided under glass insurance
Question 5 (5 marks)

Highlight the main features of finite risk insurance.
Question 6 (5 marks)

An underwriter is requested to underwrite a tyre manufacturing plant. The sums insured are:

- Fire: R30 000 000
- Loss of profits: R40 000 000

The underwriter has a net line of R8 000 000 and can take an additional 50% if the risk involves Fire and Loss of profit. The underwriter can arrange a non-proportional treaty with a reinsurer. Determine whether the underwriter can accept the risk without placing facultative reinsurance or arranging a second surplus treaty.
Question 7 (5 marks)

Distinguish between the cover provided under Third party only, Third party, Fire and Theft and Comprehensive motor insurance.
Question 8 (5 marks)

Make use of a practical example to illustrate the difference between the pro-rata condition of average and the special condition of average.
Question 9 (5 marks)

Use a numerical example to illustrate the difference between a straight and aggregate deductible
Question 10 (5 marks)

Mr Baker approaches you to arrange employers' liability cover for him. Assist him by briefly explaining the functioning of the COID Act and how it affects him as employer.
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