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B.Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2017

Second Semester

Core Course V-PRINCIPLES OF INSURANCE

[Common for Model I, Model II and UGC Sponsored B.Com. Degree Programmes]
(2013 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is assurance?
- 2. What is subrogation?
- 3. What is reserve for unexpired risk?
- 4. What is crop policy?
- 5. What is assignment?
- 6. What is freight policy?
- 7. What is the principle of causa proxima?
- 8. Who is an actuary?
- 9. What is annuity?
- 10. What is an average clause?

 $(10\times 1=10)$

Part B

Answer any eight questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11: What is hull insurance?
- 12. What is health insurance?
- 13. What is proximate cause?
- 14. Explain foreclosure.
- Define life insurance.
- 16. What is valued policy?

Turn over

- 17. What is insurable interest?
- 18. What is whole life policy?
- Explain blanket policy.
- 20. Explain general insurance.
- Explain surrender of policy.
- 22. Explain double insurance.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C (Descriptive/Short Essay Types Questions)

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Explain the functions of insurance.
- 24. What is assignment, how does it differ from nomination?
- 25. Explain the features of group insurance scheme.
- 26. Explain the duties and powers of IRDA.
- 27. Explain the main clauses incorporated in a marine policy.
- 28. Explain about burglary insurance.
- 29. How does a whole life policy differ from an endowment policy?
- 30. What are the statutory books maintained by the insurance companies?
- 31. Explain about different types of re-insurance.

 $(6\times4=24)$

Part D (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Explain the essential features of life insurance contracts.
- 33. What are the different types of fire insurance policies?
- 34. Explain about the final accounts of insurance companies.
- 35. Discuss the procedure to be followed for settlement of claims under death of a person.

 $(2\times15=30)$