Paper / Subject Code: 97226 / Economics : Economics of Insurance I(R 2021)

[3 Hours]

[Total marks: 100]

1) All the questions are compulsory.

2) All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1 Answer any 2

(20 Marks)

a. What is insurance? What are its characteristics?

b. Discuss the distinction between Assurance and Insurance.

c. Explain the classification of Insurance and limitations of Insurance.

Q.2 Answer any 2

(20 Marks)

a. Discuss in detail the concepts of Perils and Hazards in insurance.

b. Elaborate the classification of Pure risk.

c. Explain Risk management process in insurance.

Q.3 Answer any 2

(20 Marks)

a. Discuss the role of insurance and economic development.

b. Explain growth & Performance of Public Insurance Companies in India

c. Write a note on various government policies in insurance in India.

Q.4 Answer any 2

(20 Marks)

a. What is reinsurance and what are its objectives?

b. Elaborate the techniques of Reinsurance?

c. Discuss the role of the General Insurance Corporation of India.

Q.5 Write Short Note any 2

(20 Marks)

a. Functions of Insurance

b. Concept of Risk

c. Disinvestment of LIC

d. Issues and challenges in Indian Reinsurance.

OR

Q.5 Choose the correct option and rewrite the sentence.

(20 Marks)

- 1. Insurance is a contract represented by a policy, in which an individual or entity receives financial protection. or reimbursement against losses from----
 - a. the government
 - b. the non-banking insurance companies
 - c. an insurance company
 - d. any bank
- 2. The insurer agrees to indemnify the insured upon the happening of a particular event. There fore insurance is ----
 - a. protection for happiness
 - b. protection against risk
 - c. order of preference
 - d. source of risk

- 3. Insurance in India is regulated under the law passed by the -----.
 - a. State Bank of India
 - b. Government of India
 - c. State Government
 - d. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
- 4. The insurer undertakes to put the insured in ----- that he or she occupied before the happening of the event.
 - a. the same position
 - b. high profit
 - c. controversial safety
 - d. banking custody
- 5. ---- is the right of an insurer to stand in the place of the insured after settlement of a claim.
 - a. Subrogation
 - b. Interrogation
 - c. Subordination
 - d. Reinsurance
- 6. ---- is defined in financial terms as a chance that an outcome or investment's actual gain will differ from an expected outcome or return.
 - a. Insurance
 - b. Reinsurance
 - c. Risk
 - d. Coverage
- 7. What is uncertainty in in the context of insurance?
 - a. lack of predictability or confidence in forecasting future events or outcomes
 - b. lack of assets and properties
 - c. lack of banking facilities for insurance
 - d. lack of financial support for future events and outcomes
- 8. Which of the following statements is correct for Risk.
 - a. Risk cannot be measured and quantified using a theoretical model.
 - b. Risk is certain and known to the insurer
 - c. There is no risk at all so no need for insurance
 - d. Risk can be measured and quantified using a theoretical model.
- 9. In insurance contract, the perils that are covered are ---
 - a. modified by the insured and central bank
 - b. usually specified
 - c. never specified
 - d. safe and never happening
- 10. --- is defined as a situation where three are only the possibilities of loss or no loss.
 - a. Pure risk
 - b. Speculative risk
 - c. Static risk
 - d. Dynamic risk

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- 11. Insurance turn accumulated capital into ------.
 a. productive investment
 b. unproductive investment
 c. peril and loss
 - d. Hazard in insurance
- 12. The risk borne by the insurance company partly depends on the ----- to anticipate the frequency and magnitude of the losses that they promise to occur.
 - a. frequency of risk
 - b. insurer's ability
 - c. ability of the government
 - d. intentions of the insured
- 13. Which one of the following statements is incorrect in the context of insurance?
 - a. Policyholders pay premiums, which are regular payments to maintain coverage.
 - b. Insurers pool the risks of many policyholders, so individual financial losses are spread out across a larger group.
 - c. A legal contract outlines the terms, conditions, coverage, and exclusions of the insurance policy.
 - d. Insurance is all about managing certainty.
- 14. The Indian government announced the disinvestment of LIC on ----
 - a. July 12, 2022
 - b. August 15, 2021
 - c. July 12, 2021
 - d. December 13, 2020
- 15. The Ayushman Bharat Yojna, also known as the ----
 - a. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
 - b. Pradhan Mantri Jan Abhyuday Yojana
 - c. Pramukh Jan Arogya Yojana
 - d. Life insurance policy of government
- 16. Which of the following private insurance company is listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).
 - a. Life Insurance Corporation of India
 - b. General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC)
 - c. National Insurance Company Ltd
 - d. Max Financial Services Ltd
- 17. --- is an insurance that an insurance company purchase from another insurance company to insulate itself from the risk of major claims.
 - a. Foreinsurance
 - b. Reinsurance
 - c. Close insurance
 - d. Forclosure insurance

- 18. One of the objective of reinsurance is ---
 - a. transfer risk to another company to reduce the likelyhood of large payment for a claim
 - b. transfer assets to another company to reduce the likelyhood of large payment for a claim
 - c. reduce the large payment from the insured
 - d. make invesmtnet and earn profit
- 19. Reinsurance allows insurers to ------ to other parties (the reinsurers), which helps manage and mitigate the financial impact of large or catastrophic claims.
 - a. transfer portions of their risk portfolios
 - b. transfer portions of their financial assets
 - c. transfer portions of their financial liabilities
 - d. transfer portions of profit portfolios
- 20. ---- primarily provides reinsurance support to the Indian insurance industry.
 - a. The General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC),
 - b. Ministry of Health
 - c. IRDI
 - d. Reserve bank of India