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B.Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2018

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Second Semester

Core Course V - PRINCIPLES OF INSURANCE

(Common for Model I, Model II and U.G.C Sponsored B.Com. Degree Programmes)

(2013 - 2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Define proximate cause.
- 2. Explain the term double insurance.
- 3. Explain the term warranties.
- 4. What is whole life insurance?
- 5. Define Barratry.
- 6. What is waiver clause?
- 7. Explain the term actuary.
- 8. What is annuity?
- 9. What is excess policy?
- 10. What is no claim bonus?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. How does insurance and gambling differ?
- 12. What do you mean by endowment policy?
- 13. Explain the term voyage policy.
- 14. What is settlement of claims?
- 15. What is operating ratio?
- 16. What is reserve for unexpired risk?
- 17. What is a comprehensive policy?

- 18. What is personal accident insurance?
- 19. How can we revive a policy?
- 20. What is licensing?
- 21. What is a surrender value?
- 22. What is health insurance?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C (Descriptive/Short Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. What are the types of endowment policies?
- 24. Explain the features of burglary insurance.
- 25. What are the powers of Ombudsman?
- 26. What is assignment? How does it differ from nomination?
- 27. Explain the term insurable interest in life insurance.
- 28. What is valuation balance sheet? How it is prepared?
- 29. How can we register an insurance company in India?
- 30. What is average clause in insurance policy?
- 31. What is the procedure for claim settlement in fire insurance?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D (Long Essays)

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. What are the features of insurance? Explain utmost good faith principle.
- 33. What is fire insurance? How does it differ from life insurance?
- 34. What are the different types of marine policies?
- 35. Explain the basic provisions of IRDA ACT.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$