

**MATH 3630**  
**Actuarial Mathematics I**  
**Final Examination - sec 001**  
**Monday, 10 December 2012**  
**Time Allowed: 2 hours (6:00 - 8:00 pm)**  
**Room: MSB 411**  
**Total Marks: 120 points**

Please write your name and student number at the spaces provided:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

- There are twelve (12) written-answer questions here and you are to answer all twelve. Each question is worth 10 points. Your final mark will be divided by 120 to convert to a unit of 100%.
- Please provide details of your workings in the appropriate spaces provided; partial points will be granted.
- Please write legibly.
- Anyone caught writing after time has expired will be given a mark of zero.
- Good luck.
- Have a Happy and Healthy Christmas and New Year!

Question	Worth	Score
1	10	
2	10	
3	10	
4	10	
5	10	
6	10	
7	10	
8	10	
9	10	
10	10	
11	10	
12	10	
Total	120	
%	÷ 120	

**Question No. 1:**

You are given:

- Mortality follows Gompertz' law,  $\mu_x = Bc^x$ , with  $B = 0.0001$  and  $c = 1.10$ .
- $\delta = 5\%$
- $\ddot{a}_{50} = 12.09$
- $\ddot{a}_{65} = 7.55$

Evaluate  $\ddot{a}_{50:\overline{15}|}^{(4)}$  based on Woolhouse's approximation with three terms and interpret this value.

**Question No. 2:**

For a special whole life insurance policy issued to (45), you are given:

- Death benefits are payable at the end of the year of death while level premiums are payable once a year.
- The amount of benefit is \$200,000 if death occurs within the first 20 years and reduces to \$100,000 for death thereafter.
- Mortality follows the Illustrative Life Table.
- $i = 6\%$

Calculate the annual benefit premium based on the actuarial equivalence principle.

**Question No. 3:**

For a fully discrete whole life insurance policy of \$1,000 on  $(x)$ , you are given:

- The annual benefit premium is

$$P^* = P + 2,$$

where  $P$  is the annual benefit premium determined according to the equivalence principle.

- $i = 0.10$
- $A_x = 0.5$
- ${}^2A_x = 0.3$

Calculate the variance of the loss-at-issue.

**Question No. 4:**

For a whole life annuity on  $(x)$  with benefits continuously paid at the rate of \$12,000 per year, you are given:

$$\delta_t = \begin{cases} 0.01, & 0 < t \leq 10 \\ 0.04, & t > 10 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mu_{x+t} = \begin{cases} 0.005, & 0 < t \leq 5 \\ 0.010, & t > 5 \end{cases}$$

Calculate the actuarial present value for this annuity.

**Question No. 5:**

For a special two-year term life insurance policy issued to  $(40)$ , you are given:

- Benefit of \$10,000 is payable at the moment of death.
- Premiums are payable semi-annual.
- The following is an extract from the mortality table:

$x$	40	41	42
$\ell_x$	100	98	95

- Mortality follows a constant force assumption over each year of age.
- $i^{(2)} = 0.06$  [Note: The corresponding force of interest is  $\delta = 0.05912$ .]
- Premiums are based on the actuarial equivalence principle.

Calculate the amount of the semi-annual premium for this policy.

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**Question No. 6:**

For a fully discrete whole life insurance of \$1 issued to  $(x)$ , you are given:

- $L_0$  is the net loss-at-issue random variable with the premium determined according to the actuarial equivalence principle.
- $L_0^*$  is the net loss-at-issue random variable with the premium determined such that  $E[L_0^*] = -0.5$ .
- $\text{Var}[L_0] = 0.75$ .

Calculate  $\text{Var}[L_0^*]$ .



**Question No. 7:**

Get-a-Life Insurance Company issues a special 10-year endowment insurance policy to a person now age 45. You are given:

- Premiums are payable once a year, where the first year premium is  $P$  and the subsequent premiums are each year equal to half of the first year.
- If death occurs within the first 10 years, the amount of benefit is \$1,000,000 plus the difference between the first and second year premiums.
- An endowment equal to the first year premium is paid at the end of 10 years.
- Mortality follows the Standard Ultimate Survival Model with  $i = 5\%$ .

Calculate  $P$ .

**Question No. 8:**

For a cohort of individuals all age  $x$  consisting of non-smokers (ns) and smokers (sm), you are given:

- Mortality is based on the following:

$k$	$q_{x+k}^{\text{ns}}$	$q_{x+k}^{\text{sm}}$
0	0.01	0.08
1	0.03	0.12

- $i = 5\%$
- $A_{x:\overline{2}|}^1 = 0.0616$  for a randomly chosen individual from this cohort

Determine the proportion of non-smokers and smokers in this cohort at age  $x$ .

**Question No. 9:**

For a special 3-year temporary life annuity on  $(65)$ , you are given:

- The annuity payments are \$20, \$30, and \$50, respectively, payable at the beginning of each year while  $(65)$  is alive. No further payments made after 3 years.
- Mortality is based on the following extract from a life table:

$x$	65	66	67	68
$l_x$	9500	9400	9200	8900

- $i = 4\%$
- $Y$  is the present value random variable for this annuity.

Calculate  $\text{Var}[Y]$ .

**Question No. 10:**

Christian is currently age 45 who purchases a special deferred whole life annuity-due policy which will pay him the following benefits:

- guaranteed annual payments of  $B$  for 5 years, with the first payment to start when he reaches age 65; and
- annual payments of \$100,000, if alive, thereafter.

You are given:

- Mortality follows the Illustrative Life Table.
- $i = 6\%$
- The actuarial present value of Christian's life annuity benefits is \$225,000.

Calculate  $B$ .

**Question No. 11:**

For a fully discrete whole life insurance of \$1 on  $(50)$ , you are given:

- Mortality follows the Illustrative Life Table.
- $i = 6\%$
- The annual benefit premium is equal to 0.02.

Calculate the probability of a positive loss-at-issue.

**Question No. 12:**

Suppose you are given:

- $e_x = 30.0$
- $e_{x+1} = 30.6$
- $e_{x+2} = 32.9$

Calculate the probability that  $(x)$  will survive the next year but dies the following year.

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