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# SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ACTUARIAL

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**COURSE CODE: SAC 206** 

COURSE TITLE: ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS I

**EXAM VENUE:** STREAM: (BSc. Actuarial)

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

### **QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Define the following terms as used in actuarial mathematics;
  - i. Contingent probability.
  - ii.  $_tq_{xy}$

iii.  $_tp_{\overline{xy}}$  [5 marks]

- (b) Calculate the present value as at 1 January 2003 of an annuity payable annually in arrear for 15 years. The first payment is 500 and subsequent payments increase by 3% per annum compound. [5 marks]
- (c) Consider the following function for a newborn

$$S_0(x) = \frac{1}{c}(110 - x)^{\frac{2}{3}}, \ 0 \le x \le 110$$

- i. Calculate c so that this survival function is legitimate and give the limiting age for this model. [2 marks]
- ii. Calculate the probability that a newborn will reach to age 65 but die within 20 years following that. [2 marks]
- iii. Calculate the expected future lifetime of a newborn. [2 marks]
- (d) Given the following  $_5p_{50} = 0.9$ ,  $_{10}p_{50} = 0.8$  and  $q_{55} = 0.03$ . Find the probability that (56) will die within four years. [5 marks]
- (e) Given that  $q_{70} = 0.01043$  and  $q_{71} = 0.01167$ . Calculate
  - i.  $_{0.7}q_{70.6}$  assuming a constant force of mortality, [3 marks]
  - ii.  $_{0.7}q_{70.6}$  assuming a uniform distribution of deaths. [3 marks]
- (f) If  $\mu_x = 0.01908 + 0.001(x 70)$ , for  $x \ge 55$ , calculate  ${}_5q_{60}$ . [3 marks]

# QUESTION TWO

(a) Let X be an age at death random variable. If mortality is described by

$$s(x) = (1 - \frac{x^2}{8100}) \qquad \text{for } 0 \le x \le 90$$

Determine

- i.  $\mathring{e}_0$  and interpret this value.(show your working) [5 marks]
- ii. The probability that a life age 35 dies before age 55 years. [2 marks]
- iii.  $\mu(40)$
- (b) The following is an extract from a standard mortality table.

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} x & 40 & 41 & 42 \\ \hline q_x & 0.00278 & 0.00298 & 0.0032 \end{array}$$

A substandard table is obtained from this standard table by adding a constant c = 0.1 to the force of mortality which results to rates denoted by  $q_x^s$ . Calculate the probability that a substandard life (40) will die between ages 41 and 42. [5 marks]

(c) A man makes payments into an investment account of Ksh 200 at time 5, Ksh 190 at time 6, Ksh 180 at time 7, and so on until a payment of Ksh 100 at time 15. Assuming an annual effective rate of interest of 3.5%, calculate: the present value of the payments at time 4. [5 marks]

#### QUESTION THREE

(a) The following is an extract from a select and ultimate table. Use it to answer the following questions;

[x]	$l_{[x]}$	$l_{[x+1]}$	$l_{[x+2]}$	x+2
40	33519	33485	33440	42
41	33467	33428	33378	43
42	33407	33365	33309	44
43	33340	33294	33231	45
44	33265	33213	33143	46

i. What is the select period?

[2 marks]

ii. Calculate the following probabilities;  $_2p_{[42]}$  and  $_3q_{[41]+1}$ .

[4 marks]

iii. Assuming a UDD between integer ages, calculate  $0.5p_{44}$ .

[3 marks]

- (b) It is given that  $_{k|}q_0 = 0.1(k+1)$ , for k = 0, 1, 2, 3. Suppose linear assumption holds between integral ages, find  $_{2.75}p_0$ . [4 marks]
- (c) Show that  $_tp_x = 1 t \cdot q_x$  under uniform distribution of deaths assumption. [3 marks]
- (d) Let X be the age at death random variable. Assume that  $X \sim \text{DeMoivre's law}$  with omega as 100. Calculate the  $\mu_{30}$ . [4 marks]

## QUESTION FOUR

(a) Consider the following survival function

$$s(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{95}, 0 \le x \le 95$$

i. Derive the expression for the force of mortality for (x),

[5 marks]

ii. Derive the expression for  $_tp_{75}$ ,

[3 marks]

iii. Calculate  $E[K_{75}]$ .

[3 marks]

- (b) Suppose that for an initial investment of 1000 dollars you obtain a payment of 400 dollars after one year and 770 dollars after two years. Obtain the yield of this deal. [5 marks]
- (c) Calculate the value of  $_{1.75}p_{45.5}$  on the basis of AM92 mortality table and assuming that deaths are uniformly distributed between integral ages. [4 marks]

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) A perpetuity immediate has annual payments. The first payment is 1 and each subsequent payment increases by 1 until the payment reaches 20. The payments stay level thereafter. Find the present value of the perpetuity at an annual effective interest rate of 6%.

  [5 marks]
- (b) The mortality of a certain population is governed by the life table function  $l_x = 100 x$ ,  $0 \le x \le 100$ . Calculate the values of the following expressions:

i. 
$$\mu_{30}$$
 [3 marks]

ii. 
$$P(T_{30} < 20)$$
 [2 marks]

iii. 
$$\mathring{e}_{30}$$
. [3 marks]

- (c) The complete life expectation of a life age x, is  $\mathring{e}_x$ , show that  $\mathring{e}_x = \int_0^\infty {}_t p_x dt$ . [3 marks]
- (d) The survival function of (x) is given by

$$s(x) = (1 - \frac{x}{\omega})^{2.5}, \ 0 \le x \le \omega$$

If  $\mu_{80} = 0.05$ , calculate and interpret  $\mathring{e}_{60:\overline{25}|}$ . [5 marks]