

**MATH 3630**  
**Actuarial Mathematics I**  
**Class Test 1 - 3:35-4:50 PM**  
**Wednesday, 27 September 2017**  
**Time Allowed: 1 hour**  
**Total Marks: 100 points**

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

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

- There are ten (10) written-answer questions here and you are to answer all ten. Each question is worth 10 points.
- 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.

**Question No. 1:**

In a population today, all of equal age  $x$ , consisting of 25% non-smokers and 75% smokers, you are given:

- Mortality for non-smokers follows a constant force of mortality of 0.01.
- Mortality for smokers follows a constant force of mortality of  $0.01h$ , for some positive  $h$ .
- In 55 years, there will exactly be equal proportions of non-smokers and smokers.

Calculate  $h$ .

**Question No. 2:**

You are given:

- ${}_5p_x = 0.96$
- ${}_8p_x = 0.90$

Calculate  ${}_3q_{x+5}$ .

**Question No. 3:**

You are given the following survival function of a newborn:

$$S_0(x) = \exp [-(2x/15)^{3/4}], \quad \text{for } x \geq 0.$$

Calculate the force of mortality at age 45,  $\mu_{45}$ .

**Question No. 4:**

For a life  $(x)$ , you are given the following extract from a life table:

$k$	$\ell_{x+k}$
0	10,000
1	9,875
2	9,625
3	9,275
4	8,775
5	8,025

Calculate  ${}_{3|2}q_x$  and interpret this probability.

**Question No. 5:**

You are given:

- Mortality follows De Moivre's law with parameter  $\omega$ .
- $\dot{e}_{\overline{20}|} = 18$

Calculate  ${}_{30|10}q_{30}$ .

**Question No. 6:**

Suppose you are given the following extract from a life table:

$x$	$\ell_x$
94	15,000
95	12,500
96	8,750
97	4,375
98	1,530
99	380
100	40
101	0

Calculate  $e_{95}$ .

**Question No. 7:**

You are given:

- The probability that (35) survives to reach age 50 is 0.83.
- The probability that (35) dies between the ages of 50 and 65 is 0.15.
- $l_{65} = 6800$

Calculate  $l_{35}$ .



**Question No. 8:**

Mortality follows the Generalized De Moivre's law expressed as:

$$S_0(x) = \left(1 - \frac{x}{100}\right)^{1/2}, \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 100.$$

Calculate the probability that life (35) will die between ages 50 and 65.

**Question No. 9:**

The force of mortality for a substandard life ( $x$ ) is expressed as

$$\mu_{x+t}^s = \mu_{x+t} + a,$$

for some constant  $a > 0$ , where  $\mu_{x+t}$  is the force of mortality of a standard life ( $x$ ).

You are given:

- The probability that a standard life ( $x$ ) survives the next 10 years is 0.70.
- The probability that a substandard life ( $x$ ) survives the next 10 years is 0.63.

Calculate the value of the constant  $a$ .

**Question No. 10:**

Please complete the rest of the life table below:

$x$	$l_x$	$d_x$	$p_x$	$q_x$
96	100			
97	85			
98	65			
99	35			
100	0	na	na	na

na = not applicable

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