

CHUKA UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA
ACCOUNTING/PROCUREMENT/BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
DIBM 0242: RISK AND INSURANCE

STREAM: YEAR 2 SEM 1

TIME: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question 1 and any other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Differentiate between the following terms
 - i. Pure and Speculative risks (4 Marks)
 - ii. Dynamic and static risks (4 Marks)
- b) Explain the burden of risk (8marks)
- c) State four primary functions of insurance. (4 Marks)
- d) Explain the characteristics of insurance (10marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss five functions of the insurance regulatory Authority. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the relationship between risk and uncertainty (2Marks)
- c) Explain the process of risk management (8marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) John your friend has attended an insurance awareness meeting in which one of the speakers has said that the insurance principle of '*Uberrima Fides*' imposes that the insured must disclose all material facts. Briefly, but clearly explain him what the speaker meant. (6 Marks)
- b) Global competition is a reality many businesses cannot ignore. In light of this, the business leaders have a justification to develop plans and strategy to manage these global as well as local risks. Discuss the benefit of such a move. (6marks)
- c) Insurance contracts are different from other legal contracts explain. (8marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the importance of insurance from the business point of view. (10marks)
- b) "Although no risk is completely meets all ideal requirement of insurable risk, some come closer to meeting them than others." Explain the ideal requirement of an insurable risk. (10marks)