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Exam Content Outline

International Regulation and Financial Reporting – Exam 6I

Delivery Format

APPOINTMENT TIME: 4.5 HOURS		
Exam Duration	Scheduled Break	Exam Tutorial, Confidentiality Agreement, End of Exam Survey
4 hours	15 min	15 min

Exam Item Types

Candidates may see the following item types in the CAS examinations. Candidates should become familiar with these item types and sample questions will be available in 2024.

Multiple Choice

Multiple answer choices are presented after a problem with only one correct answer.

Multiple Selection

Multiple answer choices are presented after a problem with more than one correct answer.

Point and Click

An image is presented after a problem where the candidate must identify the correct area of the image by clicking on the correct location in the image.

Fill in the Blank

A blank section is presented after a problem where the candidate must input the correct value.

Matching

Content columns presented after a problem where the candidate must correctly match content from one column to another.

Constructed Response

A blank response area is presented after a problem where candidates must construct and develop their own answer.

Spreadsheet

Spreadsheet-type items are displayed to the candidate in a spreadsheet format and candidates can make use of most spreadsheet functions. Please review the testing guide prior to sitting for your exam to note any differences between the Pearson Vue testing environment and common spreadsheet software (e.g., Excel, Google Sheets).



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Exam Cognitive Level

Each task is tied to a certain type of mental operation or thinking skill, which is called the cognitive level. ACAS and FCAS use four cognitive levels, and every examination item is authored to address both the task and one of the following cognitive levels paired with that task (*sample questions coming soon*).

Remember: 5-10%

Tests the ability of the candidate to recall or remember knowledge or facts.

Understand and Apply: 65-85%

Measures the candidate's ability to understand and apply ideas and concepts to new situations.

Analyze and Evaluate: 10-20%

Requires the candidate analyze information, combine concepts/ideas, and justify a position resulting from that combination.

Create: 0-5%

Requires the candidate to synthesize conclusions by evaluating the validity of ideas and concepts.

Exam Section Details

Candidate should know how to apply frameworks and concepts to specific examples from the following locations/markets:

- China
- Hong Kong
- Malaysia
- Singapore

DOMAINS	DOMAIN WEIGHT
A. Regulation of Insurance	15-20%
B. Solvency	15-25%
C. Financial Reporting	35-40%
D. International Reinsurance	5-15%
E. Professional Responsibilities of the Actuary in Financial Reporting	10-20%



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A. Regulation of Insurance

Candidates will be able to understand the role of the insurance business as a supplier of a vital service.

TASKS
1. Understand marketplace regulation within a risk-based capital framework.
2. Describe the need for and operations and risk transfer process for mainstream government and industry programs, including their interaction with the voluntary private insurance sector in disaster, catastrophe, and health insurance (e.g., catastrophe, terrorism, and agriculture programs).
3. Understand market discipline in insurance imposed by regulators (i.e., financial reporting, product and rate filing).
4. Understand conditions of effective insurance supervision.
5. Understand marketplace conduct and issues (e.g., professional codes of conduct for marketing and distribution activities, consumer regulation).
Readings <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Avraham- Atreya et al- Brown & Klein- Chen- Dror and Piesse- Eling Europe- Eling Discipline- Feldblum- FDC- Frees- Government Insurers Study Note- IAA Risk Book- IAIS CC- Klein- Kousky- McAneney- OCED- Swartz- Thanasegaran- Tipping- Webel- Yan



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B. Solvency

TASKS
1. Understand solvency components.
2. Understand capital adequacy components of solvency regulation.
3. Understand ORSA and ERM in general.
4. Understand mainstream global solvency assessment.
Readings <ul style="list-style-type: none">- AAA- Blanchard Study Note- Geneva- IAA Solvency- IAA ORSA- IAA Risk Book- IAA Stress- IAIS CC- IAIS ICP- NAIC IAIG- New Zealand

C. Financial Reporting

Candidates will be able to understand the key principles underlying IFRS 17 including the financial statement presentation.

TASKS
1. Understand the various risk-based capital frameworks and how they are implemented, including the intent to align insurers with economic capital-based decision-making.
2. Compare and contrast key principles and concepts of major financial reporting practices around the world (e.g., USGAAP, IFRS 17).
3. Describe the key components of IFRS 17 reporting.
4. Evaluate the financial health of an insurance entity.
Readings <ul style="list-style-type: none">- IFRS Study Note- Cedar- EY IFRS 17- EY PAA Eligibility- EY Illustrative Financials- IAA ISAP- IAA Stress- Klann



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D. International Reinsurance

The candidate will be able to understand reinsurance accounting terminologies and practices.

TASKS
1. Understand the impact of reinsurance and risk transfer on the financial health and capital of an insurer.
2. Understand the main cause of reinsurance failure and associated impact.
3. Understand the basics of reinsurance accounting.
4. Understand reinsurance accounting and its impact on financial statements.
5. Evaluate risk transfer (e.g., risk transfer test, calculating premium and loss) in a reinsurance contract utilizing numerical techniques (e.g., ERD, 10-10 rule) while understanding their limitations.
Readings <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Blanchard & Klann- EY IFRS 17- EY Illustrative Financials- IAIS CC- IFRS Example- IFRS Study Note- Pocket Guide

E. Professional Responsibilities of the Actuary in Financial Reporting

The candidate will be able to apply professional responsibilities of an actuary as defined by standards of practice, regulators, and insurance laws for financial reporting from an international viewpoint.

TASKS
1. Describe the oversight role of the actuarial function as part of the lines of defense of effective risk management of an insurance company (e.g., signing statements of opinion, financial statements).
2. Describe the role of actuarial professional standards and their relationships with regulations.
3. Describe the principles upon which a profession is founded and how these principles influence an actuary's behavior.
4. Describe common actuarial standards of practice applicable to general actuarial work and to financial reporting.
Readings <ul style="list-style-type: none">- IAA Professionalism- IAA ISAP- IAA Risk Book



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Complete Text References for Exam 6I

Text references are alphabetized by the citation column.

Please note that this list is still being finalized by the Exam 6I Working Group and is subject to change. An updated list will be made available in 2024.

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Cedar, D. and Thompson, A., " Reinsurance Accounting & Strategy for the Actuary ," Casualty Actuarial Society, CAS Study Note, January 2020. Including errata .	Cedar	C	OP NEW
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EY, " Determining eligibility of the premium allocation approach under IFRS 17 for Non-Life insurers ," 2021. NOTE: Please use the paper that has been archived on the CAS website for educational purposes.	EY PAA Eligibility	C	OP
EY, " Good General Insurance (International) Limited: Illustrative disclosures to meet requirements of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 for groups of insurance contracts accounted for under the PAA in IFRS 17 ," 2020, Introduction, Note 6 (Insurance service expense), and Note 11 (Insurance and reinsurance contracts). NOTE: Please use the paper that has been archived on the CAS website for educational purposes.	EY Illustrative Financials	C & D	OP
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International Actuarial Association, " Stress Testing and Scenario Analysis ," July 2013.	IAA Stress	B & C	OP NEW
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<p>McAneney, J., et al., "Government-sponsored Natural Disaster Insurance Pools: A view from down-under," International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, 2015.</p>	McAneney	A	OP
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Source Key

B	Book – may be purchased from the publisher or bookstore.
BO	Book (Optional) – may be purchased from the publisher or bookstore.
DSK	Material included in the 2024 Digital Study Kit.
NEW	Indicates new or updated material.
OP	All text references marked as Online Publications will be available by clicking the hyperlink within the syllabus.
SK	Material included in the 2024 Study Kit.
SKU	Material included in both the 2024 CAS Study Kit and the 2024 Update to the 2023 Study Kit.

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