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**RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE (8716)**

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**SEMESTER: AUTUMN, 2012**

This packet comprises following material:-

1. Text Book
2. Course Outline
3. Assignment No.1, 2.
4. Assignment Forms (two sets)

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**Course: Risk Management & Insurance (8716)**  
**Level: MS (Management Sciences)**

**Semester: Autumn, 2012**  
**Total Marks: 100**  
**Pass Marks: 50**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

*Note: All questions are compulsory.*

- Q. 1 a) Discuss various fundamental risks prevails in financial markets of Pakistan. (14)  
b) Suggest some precautionary measures for minimizing risks mentioned in part (a). (06)
- Q. 2 Discuss in detail why it is necessary for multi-national corporations functioning in Pakistan to do risk management. Also describe benefits of its risk management for the society of Pakistan. (20)
- Q. 3 What would be the natural hazards that risk managers can face while assessing the risks in developing countries? How they can avoid such hazards? (20)
- Q. 4 Describe the role of State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) in regulating financial services of public and private banking sector of Pakistan. (20)
- Q. 5 Discuss in detail the role of insurance industry of Pakistan in its economic growth. (20)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**Total Marks: 100**

*Note: All questions are compulsory.*

- Q. 1 Select a private insurance company operating in Pakistan and discuss its operations in detail. (20)
- Q. 2 Explain the financial impact of premature death on different types of families living in Pakistan. (20)
- Q. 3 a) Describe the scope of health insurance worldwide. (10)  
b) What kind of individual health insurance coverages the insurance industry of Pakistan is providing? Describe all in detail. (10)

- Q. 4 Select an organization of your choice and discuss its application of retirement and benefit plans for its middle level employees. (20)
- Q. 5 Discuss in detail the application of social insurance in Pakistan. (20)
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## **RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE (COURSE OUTLINE–8716)**

### **UNIT–1 Risk and Insurance**

- 1.1 Risk
  - 1.1.1 Defining Risk
  - 1.1.2 Categories of Risk Available in Pakistan
  - 1.1.3 Burden of risk on Society
  - 1.1.4 Methods of Handling Risk
- 1.2 Insurance
  - 1.2.1 Insurance and Its Types
  - 1.2.2 Comparing Insurance with Gambling and Speculation
  - 1.2.3 Costs of Insurance to Societies in Pakistan

### **UNIT–2 Risk Management**

- 2.1 Risk Management and Insurance Management
- 2.2 Risk Management and Economic Growth
- 2.3 Benefits of Risk Management to the Society
- 2.4 Environment for Risk Management Globally
- 2.5 Application of Risk Management Program in Pakistan

### **UNIT–3 Factors Shaping Risk Management Internationally**

- 3.1 societal risk Assessment and Control
- 3.2 Role of Government in Societal Risk Management
- 3.3 Natural Hazards for Risk Assessment in Pakistan
- 3.4 Risk Assessment of Human Factors in Pakistan
- 3.5 Government’s role in Regulating Public & Private Sector Financial Services
- 3.6 Culture and Informal Risk Management Arrangements in Pakistan

### **UNIT–4 The Nature and Importance of Insurance**

- 4.1 The Insurance Production Process
- 4.2 Overview of Insurance Worldwide
- 4.3 The International Dimensions of Insurance Worldwide
- 4.4 The Role of Insurance in Economic Growth of Pakistan
- 4.5 Determinants of Insurance Market Structure

### **UNIT–5 The Private Insurance Industry**

- 5.1 Overview of Private Insurance in the Financial Services Industry
- 5.2 Types of Private Insurers in Pakistan
- 5.3 Operations of Insurance Company
- 5.4 Financial Operations of Insurers
  - 5.4.1 Property and Casualty Insurers
  - 5.4.2 Life Insurance Companies
  - 5.4.3 Rate Making in Property and Casualty Insurance
  - 5.4.4 Rate Making in Life Insurance

**UNIT-6 Fundamentals of Life Insurance**

- 6.1 Meaning and costs of Premature Death
- 6.2 Economic Justification of Life Insurance
- 6.3 Financial Impact of Premature Death on Different Types of Families in Pakistan
- 6.4 Amount of Life Insurance to Own
- 6.5 Methods for Providing Life Insurance Protection in Pakistan
- 6.6 Policies Sold by Life Insurance Companies in Pakistan

**UNIT-7 Individual Health Insurance Coverages**

- 7.1 Health-Care Problems in the World
- 7.2 Individual Health Insurance Coverages in Pakistan
- 7.3 Hospital-Surgical Insurance
- 7.4 Major Medical Insurance
- 7.5 Health Savings Accounts
- 7.6 Long-Term-Care Insurance
- 7.7 Disability-Income Insurance
- 7.8 Benefits of Health Insurance to Pakistan

**UNIT-8 Employee Benefits**

- 8.1 Employee Benefits: Group Life and Health Insurance
  - 8.1.1 Group Insurance
  - 8.1.2 Group Life Insurance Plans
  - 8.1.3 Group Health Insurance Plans
  - 8.1.4 Managed Care Plans
- 8.2 Employee Benefits: Retirements Plans
  - 3.2.1 Fundamentals of Private Retirement Plans
  - 3.2.2 Types of qualified Retirement Plans
  - 3.2.3 Retirement Plans for the Self-Employed
  - 3.2.4 Simplified Employee Pension (SEP)
- 8.3 Application of Employee Benefits Plans in Pakistan

**UNIT -9 Social Insurance**

- 9.1 Social Insurance and its characteristics
- 9.2 Benefits of Social Insurance to Society
- 9.3 Unemployment Insurance
- 9.4 Workers Compensation
- 9.5 Application of Social Insurance in Pakistan

***Recommended Books:***

Rejda, G. E. (2005). *Principles of Risk Management and Insurance* (9<sup>th</sup> ed.). New Delhi, India: Dorling Kindersley Ltd.

Vaughan, E. J. & Vaughan, T. (2003). *Fundamentals of Risk and Insurance* (9<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York, U.S.A.: Wiley John & Sons

Skipper, H. D. & Kwon, W.J. (2007). *Risk Management and Insurance: Perspectives in a Global Economy*. Oxford, U. K.: Blackwell Publishing