

### Exam M Additional Sample Questions

1. For a fully discrete whole life insurance of 1000 on (40), you are given:

(i) Death and withdrawal are the only decrements.

(ii) Mortality follows the Illustrative Life Table.

(iii)  $i = 0.06$

(iv) The probabilities of withdrawal are:

$$q_{40+k}^{(w)} = \begin{cases} 0.2, & k = 0 \\ 0, & k > 0 \end{cases}$$

(v) Withdrawals occur at the end of the year.

(vi) The following expenses are payable at the beginning of the year:

	Percent of Premium	Per 1000 Insurance
All Years	10%	1.50

(vii)  ${}_k CV_{40} = \frac{1000k}{3} {}_k V_{40}, \quad k \leq 3$

(viii)  ${}_2 AS = 24$

Calculate the gross premium,  $G$ .

(A) 15.4

(B) 15.8

(C) 16.3

(D) 16.7

(E) 17.2

**1. (solution)**

$${}_1V_{40} = 1 - \frac{\ddot{a}_{41}}{\ddot{a}_{40}} = 1 - \frac{14.6864}{14.8166} = 0.00879$$

$${}_1CV_{40} = \frac{(1000)(1)}{3}(0.00879) = 2.93$$

$${}_1AS = \frac{(G - 0.1G - (1.50)(1))(1.06) - 1000q_{40}^{(d)} - {}_1CV_{40} \times q_{40}^{(w)}}{1 - q_{40}^{(d)} - q_{40}^{(w)}}$$

$$= \frac{(0.9G - 1.50)(1.06) - (1000)(0.00278) - (2.93)(0.2)}{1 - 0.00278 - 0.2}$$

$$= \frac{0.954G - 1.59 - 2.78 - 0.59}{0.79722}$$

$$= 1.197G - 6.22$$

$${}_2AS = \frac{({}_1AS + G - 0.1G - (1.50)(1))(1.06) - 1000q_{41}^{(d)} - {}_2CV_{40} \times q_{41}^{(w)}}{1 - q_{41}^{(d)} - q_{41}^{(w)}}$$

$$= \frac{(1.197G - 6.22 + G - 0.1G - 1.50)(1.06) - (1000)(0.00298) - {}_2CV_{40} \times 0}{1 - 0.00298 - 0}$$

$$= \frac{(2.097G - 7.72)(1.06) - 2.98}{0.99702}$$

$$= 2.229G - 11.20$$

$$2.229G - 11.20 = 24$$

$$G = 15.8$$

2. For a fully discrete insurance of 1000 on  $(x)$ , you are given:

(i)  ${}_4AS = 396.63$

(ii)  ${}_5AS = 694.50$

(iii)  $G = 281.77$

(iv)  ${}_5CV = 572.12$

(v)  $c_4 = 0.05$  is the fraction of the gross premium paid at time 4 for expenses.

(vi)  $e_4 = 7.0$  is the amount of per policy expenses paid at time 4.

(vii)  $q_{x+4}^{(1)} = 0.09$  is the probability of decrement by death.

(viii)  $q_{x+4}^{(2)} = 0.26$  is the probability of decrement by withdrawal.

Calculate  $i$ .

(A) 0.050

(B) 0.055

(C) 0.060

(D) 0.065

(E) 0.070

**2. (solution)**

$$\begin{aligned} {}_5AS &= \frac{({}_4AS + G(1 - c_4) - e_4)(1 + i) - 1000q_{x+4}^{(1)} - {}_5CV \times q_{x+4}^{(2)}}{1 - q_{x+4}^{(1)} - q_{x+4}^{(2)}} \\ &= \frac{(396.63 + 281.77(1 - 0.05) - 7)(1 + i) - 90 - 572.12 \times 0.26}{1 - 0.09 - 0.26} \\ &= \frac{(657.31)(1 + i) - 90 - 148.75}{0.65} \\ &= 694.50 \end{aligned}$$

$$(657.31)(1 + i) = 90 + 148.75 + (0.65)(694.50)$$

$$1 + i = \frac{690.18}{657.31} = 1.05$$

$$i = 0.05$$

**3 – 5.** Use the following information for questions 3 – 5.

For a semicontinuous 20-year endowment insurance of 25,000 on (x), you are given:

- (i) The following expenses are payable at the beginning of the year:

	Percent of Premium	Per 1000 Insurance	Per Policy
First Year	25%	2.00	15.00
Renewal	5%	0.50	3.00

- (ii) Deaths are uniformly distributed over each year of age.
- (iii)  $\bar{A}_{x:\overline{20}|} = 0.4058$
- (iv)  $A_{x:\overline{20}|}^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.3195$
- (v)  $\ddot{a}_{x:\overline{20}|} = 12.522$
- (vi)  $i = 0.05$
- (vii) Premiums are determined using the equivalence principle.

**3.** Calculate the expense-loaded first-year premium including policy fee assuming that per-policy expenses are matched separately by first-year and renewal policy fees.

- (A) 884
- (B) 899
- (C) 904
- (D) 909
- (E) 924

### 3. (solution)

Excluding per policy expenses, policy fee, and expenses associated with policy fee.

$$\text{APV (actuarial present value) of benefits} = 25,000 \bar{A}_{x:\overline{20}|} = (25,000)(0.4058) = 10,145$$

Let  $G$  denote the expense-loaded premium, excluding policy fee.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{APV of expenses} &= (0.25 - 0.05)G + 0.05G \ddot{a}_{x:\overline{20}|} + \left[ (2.00 - 0.50) + 0.50 \ddot{a}_{x:\overline{20}|} \right] (25,000/1000) \\ &= \left[ 0.20 + (0.05)(12.522) \right] G + \left[ 1.50 + (0.50)(12.522) \right] 25 \\ &= 0.8261G + 194.025 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{APV of premiums} = G \ddot{a}_{x:\overline{20}|} = 12.522G$$

Equivalence principle:

$$\text{APV premium} = \text{APV benefits} + \text{APV expenses}$$

$$12.522G = 10,145 + 0.8261G + 194.025$$

$$G = \frac{10,339.025}{(12.522 - 0.8261)} = 883.99$$

This  $G$  is the premium excluding policy fee.

Now consider only year 1 per policy expenses, the year one policy fee (call it  $F_1$ ), and expenses associated with  $F_1$ .

$$\text{APV benefits} = 0$$

$$\text{APV premium} = F_1$$

Equivalence principle

$$F_1 = 15 + 0.25F_1$$

$$F_1 = \frac{15}{0.75} = 20$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total year one premium} &= G + F_1 \\ &= 884 + 20 \\ &= 904 \end{aligned}$$

**3 – 5.** (Repeated for convenience). Use the following information for questions 3 – 5.

For a semicontinuous 20-year endowment insurance of 25,000 on (x), you are given:

- (i) The following expenses are payable at the beginning of the year:

	Percent of Premium	Per 1000 Insurance	Per Policy
First Year	25%	2.00	15.00
Renewal	5%	0.50	3.00

- (ii) Deaths are uniformly distributed over each year of age.
- (iii)  $\bar{A}_{x:\overline{20}|} = 0.4058$
- (iv)  $A_{x:\overline{20}|}^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.3195$
- (v)  $\ddot{a}_{x:\overline{20}|} = 12.522$
- (vi)  $i = 0.05$
- (vii) Premiums are determined using the equivalence principle.

- 4.** Calculate the expense-loaded renewal premiums including policy fee assuming that per-policy expenses are matched separately by first-year and renewal policy fees.

- (A) 884
- (B) 887
- (C) 899
- (D) 909
- (E) 912

#### 4. (solution)

Get  $G$  as in problem 3;  $G = 884$

Now consider renewal per policy expenses, renewal policy fees (here called  $F_R$ ) and expenses associated with  $F_R$ .

APV benefits = 0

$$\begin{aligned}\text{APV expenses} &= (3 + 0.05F_R)a_{x:\overline{19}|} \\ &= (3 + 0.05F_R)(12.522 - 1) \\ &= 34.566 + 0.5761F_R\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{APV premiums} &= a_{x:\overline{19}|}F_R \\ &= (12.522 - i)F_R \\ &= 11.522F_R\end{aligned}$$

Equivalence principle:

$$\begin{aligned}11.522F_R &= 34.566 + 0.5761F_R \\ F_R &= \frac{34.566}{11.522 - 0.5761} = 3.158\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total renewal premium} &= G + F_R \\ &= 884 + 3.16 \\ &= 887\end{aligned}$$

Since all the renewal expenses are level, you could reason that at the start of every renewal year, you collect  $F_R$  and pay expenses of  $3 + 0.05F_R$ , thus  $F_R = \frac{3}{1 - 0.05} = 3.16$

Such reasoning is valid, but only in the case the policy fee and all expenses in the policy fee calculation are level.

**3 - 5.** (Repeated for convenience). Use the following information for questions 3 – 5.

For a semicontinuous 20-year endowment insurance of 25,000 on (x), you are given:

- (i) The following expenses are payable at the beginning of the year:

	Percent of Premium	Per 1000 Insurance	Per Policy
First Year	25%	2.00	15.00
Renewal	5%	0.50	3.00

- (ii) Deaths are uniformly distributed over each year of age.
- (iii)  $\bar{A}_{x:\overline{20}|} = 0.4058$
- (iv)  $A_{x:\overline{20}|}^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.3195$
- (v)  $\ddot{a}_{x:\overline{20}|} = 12.522$
- (vi)  $i = 0.05$
- (vii) Premiums are determined using the equivalence principle.

**5.** Calculate the level annual expense-loaded premium.

- (A) 884
- (B) 888
- (C) 893
- (D) 909
- (E) 913

**5. (solution)**

Let  $P$  denote the expense-loaded premium

From problem 3, APV of benefits = 10,145

From calculation exactly like problem 3,

APV of premiums =  $12.522 P$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{APV of expenses} &= (0.25 - 0.05)P + 0.05 P \ddot{a}_{x:\overline{20}|} + \left[ (2.00 - 0.50) + 0.50 \ddot{a}_{x:\overline{20}|} \right] (25000/1000) \\ &\quad + (15 - 3) + 3 \ddot{a}_{x:\overline{20}|} \\ &= 0.20P + (0.05P)(12.522) + (1.50 + (0.50)(12.522))(25) + 12 + (3)(12.522) \\ &= 0.8261P + 243.59\end{aligned}$$

Equivalence principle:

$$12.522 P = 10,145 + 0.8261 P + 244$$

$$\begin{aligned}P &= \frac{10,389}{12.522 - 0.8261} \\ &= 888\end{aligned}$$

6. For a 10-payment 20-year endowment insurance of 1000 on (40), you are given:

(i) The following expenses:

	First Year		Subsequent Years	
	Percent of Premium	Per Policy	Percent of Premium	Per Policy
Taxes	4%	0	4%	0
Sales Commission	25%	0	5%	0
Policy Maintenance	0	10	0	5

(ii) Expenses are paid at the beginning of each policy year.

(iii) Death benefits are payable at the moment of death.

(iv) The expense-loaded premium is determined using the equivalence principle.

Which of the following is a correct expression for the expense-loaded premium?

(A)  $(1000\bar{A}_{40:\overline{20}|} + 10 + 5a_{40:\overline{9}|}) / (0.96\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{10}|} - 0.25 - 0.05\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{9}|})$

(B)  $(1000\bar{A}_{40:\overline{20}|} + 10 + 5a_{40:\overline{9}|}) / (0.91\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{10}|} - 0.2)$

(C)  $(1000\bar{A}_{40:\overline{20}|} + 10 + 5a_{40:\overline{19}|}) / (0.96\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{10}|} - 0.25 - 0.05\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{9}|})$

(D)  $(1000\bar{A}_{40:\overline{20}|} + 10 + 5a_{40:\overline{19}|}) / (0.91\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{10}|} - 0.2)$

(E)  $(1000\bar{A}_{40:\overline{20}|} + 10 + 5a_{40:\overline{9}|}) / (0.95\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{10}|} - 0.2 - 0.04\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{20}|})$

**6. (solution)**

Let  $G$  denote the expense-loaded premium.

Actuarial present value (APV) of benefits =  $1000\bar{A}_{40:\overline{20}|}$

APV of premiums =  $G\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{10}|}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{APV of expenses} &= (0.04 + 0.25)G + 10 + (0.04 + 0.05)G a_{40:\overline{9}|} + 5a_{40:\overline{19}|} \\ &= 0.29G + 10 + 0.09G a_{40:\overline{9}|} + 5a_{40:\overline{19}|} \\ &= 0.2G + 10 + 0.09G\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{10}|} + 5a_{40:\overline{19}|}\end{aligned}$$

(The above step is getting an  $\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{10}|}$  term since all the answer choices have one. It could equally well have been done later on).

Equivalence principle:

$$\begin{aligned}G\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{10}|} &= 1000\bar{A}_{40:\overline{20}|} + 0.2G + 10 + 0.09G\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{10}|} + 5a_{40:\overline{19}|} \\ G(\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{10}|} - 0.2 - 0.09\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{10}|}) &= 1000\bar{A}_{40:\overline{20}|} + 10 + 5a_{40:\overline{19}|} \\ G &= \frac{1000\bar{A}_{40:\overline{20}|} + 10 + 5a_{40:\overline{19}|}}{0.91\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{10}|} - 0.2}\end{aligned}$$

7. For a fully discrete whole life insurance of 100,000 on  $(x)$ , you are given:

(i) Expenses, paid at the beginning of the year, are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Percentage of Premium Expenses</u>	<u>Per 1000 Expenses</u>	<u>Per Policy Expenses</u>
1	50%	2.0	150
2+	4%	0.5	25

(ii)  $i = 0.04$

(iii)  $\ddot{a}_x = 10.8$

(iv) Per policy expenses are matched by a level policy fee to be paid in each year.

Calculate the expense-loaded premium using the equivalence principle.

(A) 5800

(B) 5930

(C) 6010

(D) 6120

(E) 6270

**7. (solution)**

Let  $G$  denote the expense-loaded premium excluding policy fee.

Actuarial Present Value (APV) of benefits =  $1000A_x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 100,000(1-d\ddot{a}_x) \\ &= 100,000\left(1-\left(\frac{0.04}{1.04}\right)(10.8)\right) \\ &= 58,462 \end{aligned}$$

APV of premiums =  $G\ddot{a}_x = 10.8G$

Excluding per policy expenses and expenses on the policy fee,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{APV}(\text{expenses}) &= 0.5G + (2.0)(100) + (0.04G + (0.5)(100))a_x \\ &= 0.5G + 200 + (0.04G + 50)(9.8) \\ &= 0.892G + 690 \end{aligned}$$

Equivalence principle:

$$10.8G = 58,462 + 0.892G + 690$$

$$G = \frac{59,152}{9.908} = 5970.13$$

Let  $F$  denote the policy fee.

APV of benefits = 0

APV of premiums =  $F\ddot{a}_x = 10.8F$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{APV of expenses} &= 150 + 25a_x + 0.5F + 0.04Fa_x \\ &= 150 + 25(9.8) + 0.5F + 0.04F(9.8) \\ &= 395 + 0.892F \end{aligned}$$

Equivalence principle:

$$10.8F = 395 + 0.892F$$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{395}{10.8 - 0.892} \\ &= 39.87 \end{aligned}$$

Total premium =  $G + F$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 5970.13 + 39.87 \\ &= 6010 \end{aligned}$$

Note: Because both the total expense-loaded premium and the policy fee are level, it was not necessary to calculate the policy fee separately. Let  $P$  be the combined expense-loaded premium.

**7. (continued)**

$$\text{APV benefits} = 58,462$$

$$\text{APV premiums} = 10.8P$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{APV expenses} &= 0.892P + 690 + 150 + (25)(9.8) \\ &= 0.892P + 1085\end{aligned}$$

where  $0.892P + 690$  is comparable to the expenses in  $G$  above, now including all percent of premium expense.

Equivalence principle:

$$10.8P = 58,462 + 0.892P + 1085$$

$$\begin{aligned}P &= \frac{59547}{10.8 - 0.892} \\ &= 6010\end{aligned}$$

This (not calculating the policy fee separately, even though there is one) only works with level premiums and level policy fees.

**8.** For a fully discrete whole life insurance of 10,000 on  $(x)$ , you are given:

(i)  ${}_{10}AS = 1600$

(ii)  $G = 200$

(iii)  ${}_{11}CV = 1700$

(iv)  $c_{10} = 0.04$  is the fraction of gross premium paid at time 10 for expenses.

(v)  $e_{10} = 70$  is the amount of per policy expense paid at time 10.

(vi) Death and withdrawal are the only decrements.

(vii)  $q_{x+10}^{(d)} = 0.02$

(viii)  $q_{x+10}^{(w)} = 0.18$

(ix)  $i = 0.05$

Calculate  ${}_{11}AS$ .

(A) 1302

(B) 1520

(C) 1628

(D) 1720

(E) 1878

**8. (solution)**

$$\begin{aligned} {}_{11}AS &= \frac{({}_{10}AS + G - c_{10}G - e_{10})(1+i) - 10,000q_{x+10}^{(d)} - {}_{11}CVq_{x+10}^{(w)}}{1 - q_{x+10}^{(d)} - q_{x+10}^{(w)}} \\ &= \frac{(1600 + 200 - (0.04)(200) - 70)(1.05) - (10,000)(0.02) - (1700)(0.18)}{1 - 0.02 - 0.18} \\ &= \frac{1302.1}{0.8} \\ &= 1627.63 \end{aligned}$$

9. For a fully discrete 10-year endowment insurance of 1000 on (35), you are given:
- (i) Expenses are paid at the beginning of each year.
  - (ii) Annual per policy renewal expenses are 5.
  - (iii) Percent of premium renewal expenses are 10% of the expense-loaded premium.
  - (iv)  $1000P_{35:\overline{10}|} = 76.87$
  - (v) The expense reserve at the end of year 9 is negative 1.67.
  - (vi) Expense-loaded premiums were calculated using the equivalence principle.

Calculate the expense-loaded premium for this insurance.

- (A) 80.20
- (B) 83.54
- (C) 86.27
- (D) 89.11
- (E) 92.82

**9. (solution)**

Let  $G$  denote the expense-loaded premium.

$G$  = benefit premium plus level premium ( $e$ ) for expenses.

Expense reserve = Actuarial Present Value (APV) of future expenses – APV of future expense premiums.

At duration 9, there is only one future year's expenses and due future premium, both payable at the start of year 10.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Expense reserve} &= \text{APV of expenses} - \text{APV of expense premiums} \\ &= 0.10G + 5 - e \\ &= 0.10(1000P_{\overline{35:10}|} + e) + 5 - e \\ &= (0.10)(76.87) + 5 - 0.9e \\ &= 12.687 - 0.9e\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}12.687 - 0.9e &= -1.67 \\ e &= 15.95\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}G &= 1000P_{\overline{35:10}|} + e \\ &= 76.87 + 15.95 \\ &= 92.82\end{aligned}$$

(See Table 15.2.4 of Actuarial Mathematics for an example of expense reserve calculations).

**10.** For a fully discrete whole life insurance of 1000 on  $(x)$ , you are given:

(i)  $G = 30$

(ii)  $e_k = 5, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(iii)  $c_k = 0.02, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(iv)  $i = 0.05$

(v)  ${}_4CV = 75$

(vi)  $q_{x+3}^{(d)} = 0.013$

(vii)  $q_{x+3}^{(w)} = 0.05$

(viii)  ${}_3AS = 25.22$

If withdrawals and all expenses for year 3 are each 120% of the values shown above, by how much does  ${}_4AS$  decrease?

(A) 1.59

(B) 1.64

(C) 1.67

(D) 1.93

(E) 2.03

**10. (solution)**

$${}_4AS = \frac{({}_3AS + G - c_4G - e_4)(1+i) - 1000q_{x+3}^{(d)} - {}_4CVq_{x+3}^{(w)}}{1 - q_{x+3}^{(d)} - q_{x+3}^{(w)}}$$

Plugging in the given values:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_4AS &= \frac{(25.22 + 30 - (0.02)(30) - 5)(1.05) - 1000(0.013) - 75(0.05)}{1 - 0.013 - 0.05} \\ &= \frac{35.351}{0.937} \\ &= 37.73 \end{aligned}$$

With higher expenses and withdrawals:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_4AS^{\text{revised}} &= \frac{25.22 + 30 - (1.2)((0.02)(30) + 5)(1.05) - 1000(0.013) - 75(1.2)(0.05)}{1 - 0.013 - (1.2)(0.05)} \\ &= \frac{(48.5)(1.05) - 13 - 4.5}{0.927} \\ &= \frac{33.425}{0.927} \\ &= 36.06 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}_4AS - {}_4AS^{\text{revised}} &= 37.73 - 36.06 \\ &= 1.67 \end{aligned}$$

11. For a fully discrete 5-payment 10-year deferred 20-year term insurance of 1000 on (30), you are given:

(i) The following expenses:

	Year 1		Years 2-10	
	Percent of Premium	Per Policy	Percent of Premium	Per Policy
Taxes	5%	0	5%	0
Sales commission	25%	0	10%	0
Policy maintenance	0	20	0	10

(ii) Expenses are paid at the beginning of each policy year.

(iii) The expense-loaded premium is determined using the equivalence principle.

Which of the following is correct expression for the expense-loaded premium?

(A)  $(1000_{10|20}A_{30} + 20 + 10a_{30:\overline{19}|}) / (0.95\ddot{a}_{30:\overline{5}|} - 0.25 - 0.10\ddot{a}_{30:\overline{4}|})$

(B)  $(1000_{10|20}A_{30} + 20 + 10a_{30:\overline{19}|}) / (0.85\ddot{a}_{30:\overline{5}|} - 0.15)$

(C)  $(1000_{10|20}A_{30} + 20 + 10a_{30:\overline{19}|}) / (0.95\ddot{a}_{30:\overline{5}|} - 0.25 - 0.10a_{30:\overline{4}|})$

(D)  $(1000_{10|20}A_{30} + 20 + 10a_{30:\overline{9}|}) / (0.95\ddot{a}_{30:\overline{5}|} - 0.25 - 0.10\ddot{a}_{30:\overline{4}|})$

(E)  $(1000_{10|20}A_{30} + 20 + 10a_{30:\overline{9}|}) / (0.85\ddot{a}_{30:\overline{5}|} - 0.15)$

## 11. (solution)

Let  $G$  denote the expense-loaded premium.

APV (actuarial present value) of benefits =  $1000 {}_{10|20}A_{30}$ .

APV of premiums =  $G \ddot{a}_{30:\overline{5}|}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{APV of expenses} &= (0.05 + 0.25)G + 20 \text{ first year} \\ &\quad + [(0.05 + 0.10)G + 10] a_{30:\overline{4}|} \text{ years 2-5} \\ &\quad + 10 {}_5\ddot{a}_{35:\overline{4}|} \text{ years 6-10 (there is no premium)} \\ &= 0.30G + 0.15G a_{30:\overline{4}|} + 20 + 10 a_{30:\overline{4}|} + 10 {}_5\ddot{a}_{30:\overline{5}|} \\ &= 0.15G + 0.15G \ddot{a}_{30:\overline{5}|} + 20 + 10 a_{30:\overline{9}|} \end{aligned}$$

(The step above is motivated by the form of the answer. You could equally well put it that form later).

Equivalence principle:

$$\begin{aligned} G \ddot{a}_{30:\overline{5}|} &= 1000 {}_{10|20}A_{30} + 0.15G + 0.15G \ddot{a}_{30:\overline{5}|} + 20 + 10 a_{30:\overline{9}|} \\ G &= \frac{(1000 {}_{10|20}A_{30} + 20 + 10 a_{30:\overline{9}|})}{(1 - 0.15) \ddot{a}_{30:\overline{5}|} - 0.15} \\ &= \frac{(1000 {}_{10|20}A_{30} + 20 + 10 a_{30:\overline{9}|})}{0.85 \ddot{a}_{30:\overline{5}|} - 0.15} \end{aligned}$$

**12.** For a special single premium 2-year endowment insurance on  $(x)$ , you are given:

- (i) Death benefits, payable at the end of the year of death, are:
  - $b_1 = 3000$
  - $b_2 = 2000$
- (ii) The maturity benefit is 1000.
- (iii) Expenses, payable at the beginning of the year:
  - (a) Taxes are 2% of the expense-loaded premium.
  - (b) Commissions are 3% of the expense-loaded premium.
  - (c) Other expenses are 15 in the first year and 2 in the second year.
- (iv)  $i = 0.04$
- (v)  $p_x = 0.9$   
 $p_{x+1} = 0.8$

Calculate the expense-loaded premium using the equivalence principle.

- (A) 670
- (B) 940
- (C) 1000
- (D) 1300
- (E) 1370

## 12. (solution)

Let  $G$  denote the expense-loaded premium

APV (actuarial present value) of benefits

$$\begin{aligned} &= (0.1)(3000)v + (0.9)(0.2)(2000)v^2 + (0.9)(0.8)1000v^2 \\ &= \frac{300}{1.04} + \frac{360}{1.04^2} + \frac{720}{1.04^2} = 1286.98 \end{aligned}$$

APV of premium =  $G$

APV of expenses =  $0.02G + 0.03G + 15 + (0.9)(2)v$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0.05G + 15 + \frac{1.8}{1.04} \\ &= 0.05G + 16.73 \end{aligned}$$

Equivalence principle:  $G = 1286.98 + 0.05G + 16.73$

$$G = \frac{1303.71}{1 - 0.05} = 1372.33$$

**13.** For a fully discrete 2-payment, 3-year term insurance of 10,000 on  $(x)$ , you are given:

(i)  $i = 0.05$

(ii)  $q_x = 0.10$   
 $q_{x+1} = 0.15$   
 $q_{x+2} = 0.20$

(iii) Death is the only decrement.

(iv) Expenses, paid at the beginning of the year, are:

Policy Year	Per policy	Per 1000 of insurance	Fraction of premium
1	25	4.50	0.20
2	10	1.50	0.10
3	10	1.50	—

(v) Settlement expenses, paid at the end of the year of death, are 20 per policy plus 1 per 1000 of insurance.

(vi)  $G$  is the expense-loaded level annual premium for this insurance.

(vii) The single benefit premium for this insurance is 3499.

Calculate  $G$ , using the equivalence principle.

(A) 1597

(B) 2296

(C) 2303

(D) 2343

(E) 2575

### 13. (solution)

APV (actuarial present value) of benefits = 3499 (given)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{APV of premiums} &= G + (0.9)(G)v \\ &= G + \frac{0.9G}{1.05} = 1.8571G\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{APV of expenses, except settlement expenses,} \\ &= [25 + (4.5)(10) + 0.2G] + (0.9)[10 + (1.5)(10) + 0.1G]v + (0.9)(0.85)[10 + (1.5)(10)]v^2 \\ &= 70 + 0.2G + \frac{0.9(25 + 0.1G)}{1.05} + \frac{0.765(25)}{1.05^2} \\ &= 108.78 + 0.2857G\end{aligned}$$

Settlement expenses are  $20 + (1)(10) = 30$ , payable at the same time the death benefit is paid.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So APV of settlement expenses} &= \left( \frac{30}{10,000} \right) \text{APV of benefits} \\ &= (0.003)(3499) \\ &= 10.50\end{aligned}$$

Equivalence principle:

$$\begin{aligned}1.8571G &= 3499 + 108.78 + 0.2857G + 10.50 \\ G &= \frac{3618.28}{1.8571 - 0.2857} = 2302.59\end{aligned}$$

**14.** For a fully discrete 20-year endowment insurance of 10,000 on (50), you are given:

- (i) Mortality follows the Illustrative Life Table.
- (ii)  $i = 0.06$
- (iii) The annual contract premium is 495.
- (iv) Expenses are payable at the beginning of the year.
- (v) The expenses are:

	Percent of Premium	Per Policy	Per 1000 of Insurance
First Year	35%	20	15.00
Renewal	5%	5	1.50

Calculate the actuarial present value of amounts available for profit and contingencies.

- (A) 930
- (B) 1080
- (C) 1130
- (D) 1180
- (E) 1230

#### 14. (solution)

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{a}_{50:\overline{20}|} &= \ddot{a}_{50} - {}_{20}E_{50} \ddot{a}_{70} \\ &= 13.2668 - (0.23047)(8.5693) \\ &= 11.2918\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}A_{50:\overline{20}|} &= 1 - d \ddot{a}_{50:\overline{20}|} = 1 - \left(\frac{0.06}{1.06}\right)(11.2918) \\ &= 0.36084\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Actuarial present value (APV) of benefits} &= 10,000 A_{50:\overline{20}|} \\ &= 3608.40\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{APV of premiums} &= 495 \ddot{a}_{50:\overline{20}|} \\ &= 5589.44\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{APV of expenses} &= (0.35)(495) + 20 + (15)(10) + [(0.05)(495) + 5 + (1.50)(10)] a_{50:\overline{19}|} \\ &= 343.25 + (44.75)(11.2918 - 1) \\ &= 803.81\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{APV of amounts available for profit and contingencies} &= \text{APV premium} - \text{APV benefits} - \text{APV expenses} \\ &= 5589.44 - 3608.40 - 803.81 \\ &= 1177.23\end{aligned}$$

**15.** For a fully continuous whole life insurance of 1 on  $(x)$ , you are given:

(i)  $\delta = 0.04$

(ii)  $\bar{a}_x = 12$

(iii)  $Var(v^T) = 0.10$

(iv)  ${}_oL_e = {}_oL + E$ , is the expense-augmented loss variable,

where  ${}_oL = v^T - \bar{P}(\bar{A}_x)\bar{a}_{\overline{T}|}$

$$E = c_o + (g - e)\bar{a}_{\overline{T}|}$$

$c_o$  = initial expenses

$g = 0.0030$ , is the annual rate of continuous maintenance expense;

$e = 0.0066$ , is the annual expense loading in the premium.

Calculate  $Var({}_oL_e)$ .

(A) 0.208

(B) 0.217

(C) 0.308

(D) 0.434

(E) 0.472

**15. (solution)**

$$\bar{P}(\bar{A}_x) = \frac{1}{\bar{a}_x} - \delta = \frac{1}{12} - 0.04 = 0.04333$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}_oL_e &= {}_oL + E \\ &= v^T - \bar{P}(\bar{A}_x)\bar{a}_{\overline{T}|} + c_o + (g-e)\bar{a}_{\overline{T}|} \\ &= v^T - \bar{P}(\bar{A}_x)\left(\frac{1-v^T}{\delta}\right) + c_o + (g-e)\left(\frac{1-v^T}{\delta}\right) \\ &= v^T\left(1 + \frac{\bar{P}(\bar{A}_x)}{\delta} - \frac{(g-e)}{\delta}\right) - \frac{\bar{P}(\bar{A}_x)}{\delta} + c_o + \frac{(g-e)}{\delta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}({}_oL_e) = \text{Var}(v^T)\left(1 + \frac{\bar{P}(\bar{A}_x)}{\delta} - \frac{(g-e)}{\delta}\right)^2$$

Above step is because for any random variable  $X$  and constants  $a$  and  $b$ ,  
 $\text{Var}(aX + b) = a^2 \text{Var}(X)$ .

Apply that formula with  $X = v^T$ .

Plugging in,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}({}_oL_e) &= (0.10)\left(1 + \frac{0.04333}{0.04} - \frac{(0.0030 - 0.0066)}{0.04}\right)^2 \\ &= (0.10)(2.17325)^2 \\ &= 0.472 \end{aligned}$$