

EXAM 6 – CANADA, SPRING 2016

2. (2 points)

a. (1 point)

Briefly describe four qualifications that OSFI Guideline E-15 expects an Appointed Actuary to possess.

b. (1 point)

Briefly describe four responsibilities of an external reviewer outlined in OSFI Guideline E-15.

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SAMPLE ANSWERS AND EXAMINER'S REPORT

QUESTION 2	
TOTAL POINT VALUE: 2	LEARNING OBJECTIVE: A1
SAMPLE ANSWERS	
Part a: 1 point	
<p>Sample answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an FCIA • Have worked at least 3 of the last 6 years in Canada with at least one performing valuation work • Not have been subject to any adverse finding by the CIA Disciplinary Tribunal • Be knowledgeable/have experience with Standards of Practice and any other relevant legislation/regulation <p>Other accepted answer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is up to date with respect to the CIA's Continuing Professional Development requirement 	
Part b: 1 point	
<p>Sample answer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm the work has been done within the Accepted Actuarial Practice • Review the methods and assumptions of the AA and discuss whether they are appropriate • Discuss the appropriateness and effect of changes to methods and assumptions • Review the adequacy of processes, systems and work of others relied on by the AA to the extend it has not been reviewed by auditor <p>Other answers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to Superintendant if adverse findings • Must review DCAT work and other stress tests • Fully document findings and report to OSFI 	
EXAMINER'S REPORT	
<p>In general, candidates did great on this question. Candidates were expected to know the requirements of an Appointed Actuary and a Peer Reviewer stated by OSFI.</p>	
Part a	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are expected to know the requirements as an Appointed Actuary. • Some candidates failed to provide enough items to get full credit • In particular, incomplete requirement were given zero credit 	
Part b	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are expected to know the requirements as a Peer Reviewer. • Candidate were able to articulate valid answers to get partial credits • Some candidates repeated themselves and items weren't different enough to be accounted as two different elements. 	