EXAM 6 – CANADA, FALL 2019

26. (1.25 points)

a. (0.5 point)

Identify an example of Events Not in Data (ENID) for each of the following:

- i. With a negative (unfavourable) outcome for a property and casualty insurance company
- ii. With a positive (favourable) outcome for a property and casualty insurance company

b. (0.75 point)

Briefly describe three reasons it might be useful to try to identify potential ENID, even if it is not a necessary step to calculate the ENID loading.

SAMPLE ANSWERS AND EXAMINER'S REPORT

QUESTION 26	
TOTAL POINT VALUE: 1.25	LEARNING OBJECTIVE(S): C2

SAMPLE ANSWERS

Part a: 0.5 point

Sample 1

- i) A catastrophic event in the area that the insurer has a high volume
- ii) A court ruling to introduce cap on non-pecuniary damage for minor injury

Sample 2

- i) Unfavourable court decision
- ii) Unexpected withdrawal of a big competitor

Sample 3

- i) Catastrophes
- ii) Court awards

Part b: 0.75 point

Sample 1

- An insurer identifying ENID likely viewed favourably by regulator
- "Blue Sky Thinking" in the process will give participants a different perspective/view of the company and is likely to provide more insight
- Provide a basis for the frequency-severity approach

Sample 2

- Viewed favourably by regulators
- Use as a basis in frequency/severity approach to calculate load in ENID
- Frequency/severity method could be used as check for other methods such as truncated distribution method.

EXAMINER'S REPORT

Candidates were expected to understand the concept of an event not in data (ENID) including identifying typical events and describing the benefits of the identification process.

Part a

Candidates were expected to provide typical examples of ENIDs.

There were no common errors on this part.

Part b

Candidates were expected to describe the benefits of the ENID identification process.

A common error included:

• Equating the process of calculating the ENID loading to that of the DCAT process and thus, providing the advantages of DCAT instead of the benefits of ENID identification.