### THE PENSIONS MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

**Question 2021**

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| **Module** | Core Unit 1A |
| **Session** | April 2021 |

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| **Question Number: 1** |
| List the perceived attractions and disadvantages for an individual in buying a property to rent out (buy to let) as a form of investment.  Maximum Available marks 10 |

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| **Question Number: 2** |
| Outline the two methods for granting tax relief on members’ contributions to workplace pensions.  Maximum Available marks 6 |

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| **Question Number: 3** |
| Describe the typical duties and responsibilities of a pensions manager employed to oversee the operation of an occupational pension scheme and help it to run efficiently.  Maximum Available marks 7 |

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| **Question Number: 4** |
| Identify the statutory objectives of the Pensions Regulator.  Maximum Available marks 5 |

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| **Question Number: 5** |
| Write brief notes about   1. Statutory Sick Pay (4 marks) 2. Statutory Maternity Pay (3 marks) |

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| **Question Number: 6** |
| List the main areas where there are differences between occupational trust-based pension schemes and contract-based pension schemes.  Maximum Available marks 7 |

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| **Question Number: 7** |
| Outline the responsibilities of the National Insurance Contributions and Employer Office (NIC&EO) and the type of enquiries NIC&EO deal with.  Maximum Available marks 8 |