**Core Unit 1A – Understanding Retirement Provision**

**Mock Examination**

**Recommended Time: 2 Hours**

1. Your client is an employer looking to set up a trust-based pension arrangement for its employees. Prepare a short paper outlining the key considerations for the employer when deciding whether to select a Trust or a Master Trust arrangement, comparing both types of arrangement.

**20 Marks**

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1. List five industry guides that are intended to help trustees communicate with members, giving suggestions for good practice, stating briefly what each guide covers.

**5 Marks**

1. Write brief notes on the key features of a collective defined contribution scheme.

**10 Marks**

1. You have been asked to present a training session on the powers of the Pensions Regulator. Prepare a short presentation.

**25 Marks**

1. You are an in-house Pensions Manager. You have received an email from an employee asking for information about the new State Pension. Write a reply, outlining the key features.

**15 Marks**

1. Over the last 25 years a number of important factors have contributed to successive generations not making sufficient savings.

Briefly describe the various factors that are considered as obstacles to voluntary savings.

**10 Marks**

1. In relation to automatic enrolment, explain what is meant by the term “qualifying scheme” and outline its minimum requirements.

**15 Marks**