



# VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

## LEAVERS PART 2

### LEAVERS' BENEFITS WITH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

**THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2019**

**9.30 AM – 12.30 PM**

**TIME ALLOWED:**

**3 HOURS**

1. Answer **ALL** the questions.
2. Write all your answers in the answer book provided.
3. Begin each question on a new page.
4. Show all workings clearly.
5. Calculate the benefits using only the information given.
6. Factors must be rounded in accordance with the instruction in the Table of Factors. Round all other figures to two decimal places (or whatever is the normal practice where you work).

## Questions

### Section A

Calculate the leaver benefits / options for:

1. **ZAC JOHNSON – (OPQ)**
2. **JAYNE-ANNE SMYTHE – (RST)**
3. **LUIGI SPADA – (RST)**
4. **GEORGINA WATSON – (XYZ)**
5. **MAGJAN MEDETEV – (XYZ)**

### Section B

6. Write a letter explaining the benefits payable and the options available to **MAGJAN MEDETEV**.

The letter may be addressed either to the member or to the Trustees (whichever is the normal practice in the organisation for which you work).

**Please note:** Candidates must not sign letters with their own names. Letters should be signed “A N Other”.



## Personal Retirement Account details

### Member's Current Unit Holdings

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Member's normal contributions  Unit Holdings</b>	<b>Employer's normal contributions  Unit Holdings</b>	<b>Member's AVCs  Unit Holdings</b>
Global Equity Fund			
Index Linked Bond Fund			
Balanced Fund			
Corporate Bond Fund			
Cash Fund			
Lifestyle Fund	45.2296	72.3674	15.9879

### Investment Fund Unit Prices

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Current Unit Price (£)</b>
Global Equity Fund	5.402
Index Linked Bond Fund	1.406
Balanced Fund	4.564
Corporate Bond Fund	1.684
Cash Fund	1.027

### **Special circumstances / additional information**

Zac Johnson's reason for leaving was resignation.



**Pre 6 April 2006 pension accrued as at 5 April 2018**

CARE pension (per annum)	£	<b>651.23</b>
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**Post 5 April 2006 pension accrued as at 5 April 2018**

CARE pension (per annum)	£	<b>5,523.62</b>
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**Special circumstances / additional information**

Contractual Salary at date of first event (full-time equivalent)	£	<b>75,000.00</b>
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Contractual Salary at date of first event (actual)	£	<b>45,000.00</b>
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Jayne-Anne Smythe worked full time (five days a week) from the date she joined the Company until 12 May 2008, inclusive. From 13 May 2008 onwards, Jayne-Anne Smythe worked three days a week.

Jayne-Anne Smythe's reason for leaving was resignation.



**Pre 6 April 2006 pension accrued as at 5 April 2018**

CARE pension (per annum) £

**Post 5 April 2006 pension accrued as at 5 April 2018**

CARE pension (per annum) £ **6,936.86**

**Special circumstances / additional information**

Contractual Salary at date of first event £ **68,000.00**

On 12 June 2012, Luigi Spada transferred into the RST Pension Scheme the value of his Money Purchase benefits from a non-contracted out registered pension scheme of one of his former employers. The transfer value of £43,274.13 consisted entirely of employer contributions and provided Luigi Spada with an additional revalued retirement pension in the RST Pension Scheme of £1,976.32 per annum, payable from Normal Pension Date.

The transferred-in benefits, which are to be treated as post 5 April 2006 benefits, are not included in the CARE pension figures referred to above and are subject to the normal rules of the RST Pension Scheme.

For the purpose of any comparisons, the transferred-in pension should be excluded from both the CARE Pension and the Underpin Pension.

Luigi Spada's reason for leaving was resignation.





### **Contracting-out details at date of first event**

Pre 06/04/1988

GMP (per annum)	£	<b>638.04</b>
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Post 05/04/1988

GMP (per annum)	£	<b>1,265.16</b>
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### **Special circumstances / additional information**

Georgina Watson paid the default contribution rate from the date she joined the XYZ Pension and Life Assurance Scheme until 5 April 2000 inclusive. From 6 April 2000 onwards, Georgina Watson adjusted her contribution to the lower rate.

Georgina Watson's reason for leaving was resignation.



**Contracting-out details at date of first event**

Pre 06/04/1988

GMP (per annum) £

Post 05/04/1988

GMP (per annum) £

**Special circumstances / additional information**

Magjan Medetev's Final Pensionable Salary at 3 July 2011 £ 27,246.00

Lower of 5.0% / RPI increases from 4 July 2011 to date of first event is 24.1%.

The Company (with the consent of the Trustees) awarded Magjan Medetev an enhanced accrual rate of 1/50ths for the first five years of his membership of the XYZ Pension and Life Assurance Scheme.

Magjan Medetev's reason for leaving was resignation.

**THIS QUESTION ALSO REQUIRES A LETTER (QUESTION 6)**