Humber/Ontario Real Estate Course 2 Exam Practice (Sample)

Study Guide

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Questions

1. **When Salesperson Garcia receives multiple offers on the first day a property is listed, what is required by the REBBA Code of Ethics?**

   A. Must disclose the existence but not the substance of the offers to those making offers.

   B. Should select the offer with the best terms and present it first to the seller.

   C. Present the offer from the salesperson within the listing brokerage first.

   D. Disclose both the existence and substance of competing offers to those making offers.

2. **When processing an offer, under what condition must the listed Commission of Acceptance be clearly signed off?**

   A. When the buyer reviews the sale

   B. When the seller's agent verifies the transaction

   C. When the agreement goes back to the seller for final signature

   D. Whenever financing is secured

   E. When the transaction price surpasses the initial offer

   F. When none of the involved parties are stakeholders

3. **Under what condition is multiple representation permissible?**

   A. It is always permitted without any restrictions.

   B. It occurs only with salespersons in different branch offices.

   C. It is strictly prohibited by law.

   D. Informed written consent from all clients involved is required.

   E. The brokerage must not disclose any details to either party.

   F. It happens only when a broker of record is involved.

4. An agency relationship typically includes which critical component?
    A. Full representation in all financial matters
    B. Explicit fiduciary duties towards the client
    C. Ability to represent multiple clients for the same property
    D. Disclosure of all personal details to clients
    E. Freedom to make financial decisions on behalf of the client
    F. sharing profits and losses equally

5. What concept is Salesperson Hayward explaining when describing individual ownership of a unit and shared ownership of common areas in a multi-unit property?
    A. Co-operative ownership
    B. Co-ownership
    C. Condominium ownership
    D. Joint tenancy
    E. Leasehold ownership
    F. Partnership ownership

6. When is it necessary to update a home title?
    A. After major renovations
    B. When refinancing the mortgage
    C. Upon a change in family marital status
    D. When disputing property boundaries
    E. After purchasing new insurance
    F. Upon moving into the property

7. Which type of window could be hinged at the side and open inward for easier cleaning?
    A. Bay windows
    B. Casement windows
    C. Double-hung windows
    D. Picture windows
    E. Skylight windows
    F. Transom windows

8. Which of the following statements is correct regarding building finishes?

- **A. Vinyl siding is installed with no clearance between the bottom edge and the finished grade level.**
- **B. Direct contact between exterior wood siding and soil is acceptable for most residential applications.**
- **C. Vinyl is the best exterior siding as it neither discolors with age nor becomes brittle in cold weather.**
- **D. Stucco can be described as a cement-like exterior finish known for its durability over the years.**
- **E. Brick veneers are considered maintenance-free and thus the most cost-effective material.**
- **F. Wood siding is superior because it allows for greater insulation and aesthetic appeal.**

9. Which statement about an equity housing co-operative in Ontario is true?

- **A. It does not have share capital.**
- **B. It has share capital.**
- **C. It partly relies on provincial government funding.**
- **D. It is governed by the Condominium Act.**

10. Which of the following is NOT required in every agreement of purchase and sale accepted by both buyer and seller?

- **A. Completion date.**
- **B. Initials on all pages (except the signature page).**
- **C. Requisition date.**
- **D. Spousal consent.**

Answers

1. A
2. C
3. D
4. B
5. C
6. B
7. B
8. D
9. B
10. C

Explanations

1. **When Salesperson Garcia receives multiple offers on the first day a property is listed, what is required by the REBBA Code of Ethics?**

   A. **Must disclose the existence but not the substance of the offers to those making offers.**

   B. **Should select the offer with the best terms and present it first to the seller.**

   C. **Present the offer from the salesperson within the listing brokerage first.**

   D. **Disclose both the existence and substance of competing offers to those making offers.**

When Salesperson Garcia receives multiple offers on the first day a property is listed, the REBBA Code of Ethics requires the salesperson to disclose the existence but not the substance of the offers to those making offers. This is important to ensure transparency and fairness in the process without revealing sensitive information to potential buyers. Option B is incorrect because the salesperson should not prioritize one offer over others based on terms and present it first to the seller without proper disclosure. This could lead to potential conflicts of interest and unfair treatment of other offers. Option C is also incorrect as there is no requirement in the scenario to present the offer from the salesperson within the listing brokerage first. All offers should be handled fairly and presented to the seller for consideration. Option D is incorrect because disclosing both the existence and substance of competing offers to those making offers is not required by the REBBA Code of Ethics in this scenario. It is important to maintain confidentiality and only disclose necessary information to maintain professionalism and integrity in the transaction.

2. **When processing an offer, under what condition must the listed Commission of Acceptance be clearly signed off?**

   A. **When the buyer reviews the sale**

   B. **When the seller's agent verifies the transaction**

   C. **When the agreement goes back to the seller for final signature**

   D. **Whenever financing is secured**

   E. **When the transaction price surpasses the initial offer**

   F. **When none of the involved parties are stakeholders**

When processing an offer, the listed Commission of Acceptance must be clearly signed off when the agreement goes back to the seller for final signature. This step ensures that the seller acknowledges and agrees to the terms and conditions of the offer before finalizing the transaction. It is crucial to have the seller's explicit approval documented in writing to avoid any misunderstandings or disputes that may arise during the sale process. Options A, B, D, E, and F are incorrect because they do not specifically address the key moment when the listed Commission of Acceptance should be signed off, which is when the agreement returns to the seller for final signature.

3. Under what condition is multiple representation permissible?

A. It is always permitted without any restrictions.

B. It occurs only with salespersons in different branch offices.

C. It is strictly prohibited by law.

D. Informed written consent from all clients involved is required.

E. The brokerage must not disclose any details to either party.

F. It happens only when a broker of record is involved.

Multiple representation, where one real estate professional represents more than one party in a transaction, is permissible under specific conditions. One of the key requirements for multiple representation to be allowed is obtaining informed written consent from all clients involved. This ensures that all parties are aware of the situation and agree to the arrangement. Options A, B, C, E, and F are incorrect for various reasons: - Option A is inaccurate as multiple representation is not always allowed without any restrictions. - Option B incorrectly suggests that multiple representation only occurs between salespersons in different branch offices, which is not the case. - Option C is wrong as multiple representation is not strictly prohibited by law, but rather subject to certain conditions. - Option E is incorrect because while confidentiality is crucial in real estate transactions, a lack of disclosure to either party is not a condition for multiple representation. - Option F is not entirely accurate as multiple representation can occur without a broker of record being directly involved, as long as the necessary consent is obtained.

4. An agency relationship typically includes which critical component?

A. Full representation in all financial matters

B. Explicit fiduciary duties towards the client

C. Ability to represent multiple clients for the same property

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F. sharing profits and losses equally

In an agency relationship in real estate, the critical component is the explicit fiduciary duties towards the client. This means that the agent must act in the best interests of their client, including duties of loyalty, obedience, disclosure, confidentiality, reasonable care, and diligence. These fiduciary duties ensure that the client's best interests are always prioritized during the real estate transaction. It is crucial for agents to uphold these duties to maintain trust and integrity in the relationship with their clients. Options A, C, D, E, and F are not typically part of an agency relationship in real estate. Full representation in all financial matters, the ability to represent multiple clients for the same property, disclosure of all personal details to clients, freedom to make financial decisions on behalf of the client, and sharing profits and losses equally are not standard components or practices within a typical real estate agency relationship.

5. What concept is Salesperson Hayward explaining when describing individual ownership of a unit and shared ownership of common areas in a multi-unit property?

A. Co-operative ownership

B. Co-ownership

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Salesperson Hayward is describing condominium ownership. In a condominium ownership structure, each unit owner has individual ownership of their own unit while also sharing ownership of the common areas with other unit owners. This concept aligns with the description provided in the question. Options A, B, D, E, and F do not accurately depict the ownership structure described in the question. Co-operative ownership typically involves owning shares in a corporation that owns the property, co-ownership refers to joint ownership of a property by multiple individuals, joint tenancy involves shared ownership with rights of survivorship, leasehold ownership involves leasing the property rather than owning it outright, and partnership ownership involves co-ownership of a property by partners in a business.

6. When is it necessary to update a home title?

A. After major renovations

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E. After purchasing new insurance

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Updating a home title is necessary when refinancing the mortgage because when a property is refinanced, the mortgage lender will require an updated title search to ensure that there are no liens or encumbrances on the property. This is crucial for the lender to protect its interests in the property. The other options are not necessarily times when updating a home title would be required. Major renovations, change in family marital status, disputing property boundaries, purchasing new insurance, or moving into the property would not typically trigger the need to update a home title.

7. Which type of window could be hinged at the side and open inward for easier cleaning?

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Casement windows are a type of window that could be hinged at the side and open inward for easier cleaning. This design allows the window to swing open like a door, making it accessible from both the inside and the outside for convenient cleaning and maintenance. The other options, such as Bay windows, Double-hung windows, Picture windows, Skylight windows, and Transom windows, do not typically have the same hinged side opening feature that makes cleaning easier.

8. Which of the following statements is correct regarding building finishes?

A. Vinyl siding is installed with no clearance between the bottom edge and the finished grade level.

B. Direct contact between exterior wood siding and soil is acceptable for most residential applications.

C. Vinyl is the best exterior siding as it neither discolors with age nor becomes brittle in cold weather.

D. Stucco can be described as a cement-like exterior finish known for its durability over the years.

E. Brick veneers are considered maintenance-free and thus the most cost-effective material.

F. Wood siding is superior because it allows for greater insulation and aesthetic appeal.

The correct statement regarding building finishes is option D, which states that stucco can be described as a cement-like exterior finish known for its durability over the years. Stucco is indeed a popular exterior finish known for its longevity, resistance to weather, and overall durability. It is a low maintenance option that can last for many years if properly installed and maintained. As for the other options: - Option A is incorrect because vinyl siding should have clearance between the bottom edge and the finished grade to prevent moisture issues. - Option B is incorrect as direct contact between exterior wood siding and soil is not recommended due to the potential for moisture damage and termite infestation. - Option C is incorrect because while vinyl siding is a popular choice for many homeowners, it can discolor over time and become brittle in extreme cold weather. - Option E is incorrect as brick veneers, while durable and aesthetically pleasing, do require some maintenance and are not considered entirely maintenance-free. - Option F is incorrect as wood siding, while providing some insulation benefits and aesthetic appeal, requires more maintenance compared to other siding materials like vinyl or stucco.

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An equity housing co-operative in Ontario has share capital, which means that members purchase shares in the co-operative in order to become part owners of the property. These shares represent their ownership stake in the co-operative and give them the right to occupy a unit within the co-operative. The share capital provides financial resources for the co-operative to operate and maintain the property. Option A is incorrect because equity housing co-operatives do have share capital. Option C is incorrect because equity housing co-operatives do not rely on provincial government funding as their primary source of financing. Option D is incorrect because equity housing co-operatives are governed by the Co-operative Corporations Act, not the Condominium Act.

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In every agreement of purchase and sale accepted by both the buyer and seller, there are several key elements that are typically included to ensure clarity and legal validity. One of the elements that is not required in every agreement of purchase and sale is the "Requisition date." The completion date is an essential component as it specifies when the transaction will close and possession will be transferred. Initials on all pages (except the signature page) help to confirm that all parties have reviewed and agreed to the terms on every page of the agreement. Spousal consent may be necessary depending on the legal requirements or circumstances of the transaction. However, the requisition date is not a standard requirement in every agreement of purchase and sale. The requisition date specifically pertains to the deadline by which a party must provide information or raise objections regarding the property, which is more common in the context of condominium purchases and new construction transactions.