

701 e Swiss Social Security System

Review & Consolidation Session One Reading & Questions

Please access the document “Social Security in Switzerland” (see CyberLearn/email) & read:

pp.6 Who is subject to the Swiss Social Security System; pp.17 – 27 inclusive to review the subject area and consolidate your knowledge.

Questions:

1. What is the overall purpose of the Swiss Social Security System?
2. Who is subject to Swiss social Security?
3. What is the difference between “gainful employment” & “not in gainful employment”?
4. Describe the basic features of Swiss Social Security.
5. How does the Old-Age & Survivors’ Insurance function & for whose benefit?
6. At what age do persons have to start contributing to the social security system?
7. What is the retirement age for men & women in Switzerland in 2023 & 2024?

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