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E. Both long maturity and liquidity premium
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A. commodity market.
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C. derivatives market.
D. equity market.
E. None of the options
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A. Treasury bill
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C. Commercial paper
D. Treasury bond
E. Eurodollar account
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C. provincial and local governments
D. agencies of the federal government
E. b and d
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A. the price at which the dealer in T-bills is willing to sell the bill.
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B. Eurodollars
C. Real estate investment trusts
D. Money market mutual funds
E. Commercial paper
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B. commercial banks
C. large, well-known companies
D. the Toronto Stock Exchange
E. provincial and local governments
9. Which one of the following terms best describes Eurodollars?
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10. Which of the following statement(s) is (are) true regarding (U.S.) municipal bonds?
I) A municipal bond is a debt obligation issued by state or local governments.
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III) The interest income from a municipal bond is exempt from federal income taxation.
IV) The interest income from a municipal bond is exempt from state and local taxation in the issuing state.
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B. I and III only
C. I, II, and III only
D. I, III, and IV only
E. I and IV only
11. Which of the following statements is true regarding a corporate bond?
A. A corporate callable bond gives the holder the right to exchange it for a specified number of the company's common shares.
B. A corporate debenture is a secured bond.
C. A corporate indenture is a secured bond.
D. A corporate convertible bond gives the holder the right to exchange the bond for a specified number of the company's common shares.
E. Holders of corporate bonds have voting rights in the company.
12. In the event of the firm's bankruptcy
A. the most shareholders can lose is their original investment in the firm's stock.
B. common shareholders are the first in line to receive their claims on the firm's assets.
C. bondholders have claim to what is left from the liquidation of the firm's assets after paying the shareholders.
D. the claims of preferred shareholders are honored before those of the common shareholders.
E. the most shareholders can lose is their original investment in the firm's stock and the claims of preferred shareholders are honored before those of the common shareholders.
13. Which of the following is true regarding a firm's securities?
A. Common dividends are paid before preferred dividends.
B. Preferred stockholders have voting rights.
C. Preferred dividends are usually cumulative.
D. Preferred dividends are contractual obligations.
E. Common dividends usually can be paid if preferred dividends have been skipped.
14. Which of the following is true of the Dow Jones Industrial Average?
A. It is a value-weighted average of 30 large industrial stocks.
B. It is a price-weighted average of 30 large industrial stocks.
C. The divisor must be adjusted for stock splits.
D. It is a value-weighted average of 30 large industrial stocks and the divisor must be adjusted for stock splits.
E. It is a price-weighted average of 30 large industrial stocks and the divisor must be adjusted for stock splits.
15. Which of the following indices is (are) market-value weighted?
I) The S\&P/TSX Composite Index.
II) The Standard and Poor's Composite 500-Stock Index Response
III) The Dow Jones Industrial Average.
A. I only
B. I and II only
C. I and III only
D. I, II, and III
E. II and III only
16. The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) is computed by
A. adding the prices of 30 large "blue-chip" stocks and dividing by 30 .
B. calculating the total market value of the 30 firms in the index and dividing by 30 .
C. adding the prices of the 30 large "blue-chip" stocks in the index and dividing by a Dow divisor.
D. adding the prices of the 500 stocks in the index and dividing by a divisor.
E. adding the prices of the 30 stocks in the index and dividing by the value of these stocks as of some base date period.
17. Consider the following three stocks:

| Stock | $\underline{\text { Price }}$ |  | Number of shares outstanding |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stock A | $\$ 40$ |  | 200 |
| Stock B | $\$ 70$ | 500 |  |
| Stock C | $\$ 10$ | 600 |  |

The price-weighted index constructed with the three stocks is
A. 30 .
B. 40 .
C. 50 .
D. 60 .
E. 70 .
18. Consider the following three stocks:

| Stock | $\underline{\text { Price }}$ |  | Number of shares outstanding |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stock A | $\$ 40$ |  | 200 |
| Stock B | $\$ 70$ | 500 |  |
| Stock C | $\$ 10$ |  | 600 |

The value-weighted index constructed with the three stocks using a divisor of 100 is
A. 1.2.
B. 1200 .
C. 490 .
D. 4900 .
E. 49 .
19. Consider the following three stocks:

| Stock | $\underline{\text { Price }}$ |  | Number of shares outstanding |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stock A | $\$ 40$ |  | 200 |
| Stock B | $\$ 70$ | 500 |  |
| Stock C | $\$ 10$ |  | 600 |

Assume at these prices that the value-weighted index constructed with the three stocks is 490 . What would the index be if stock B is split 2 for 1 and stock C 4 for 1 ?
A. 265
B. 430
C. 355
D. 490
E. 1000
20. The price quotations of a Canada bond show an ask price of 104.250 and a bid price of 104.125 . As a buyer of the bond, what is the dollar price you expect to pay?
A. $\$ 1,048.00$
B. $\$ 1,042.50$
C. $\$ 1,044.00$
D. $\$ 1,041.25$
E. $\$ 1,040.40$
21. The price quotations of a Canada bond show an ask price of 104.250 and a bid price of 104.125. As a seller of the bond what is the dollar price you expect to receive?
A. $\$ 1,048.00$
B. $\$ 1,042.50$
C. $\$ 1,041.25$
D. $\$ 1,041.75$
E. $\$ 1,040.40$
22. An investor purchases one municipal and one corporate bond that pay rates of return of $8 \%$ and $10 \%$, respectively. If the investor is in the $20 \%$ marginal tax bracket, his or her after-tax rates of return on the municipal and corporate bonds would be $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ , respectively.
A. $8 \%$ and $10 \%$
B. $8 \%$ and $8 \%$
C. $6.4 \%$ and $8 \%$
D. $6.4 \%$ and $10 \%$
E. $10 \%$ and $10 \%$
23. An investor purchases one municipal and one corporate bond that pay rates of return of $7.5 \%$ and $10.3 \%$, respectively. If the investor is in the $25 \%$ marginal tax bracket, his or her after-tax rates of return on the municipal and corporate bonds would be $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ , respectively.
A. $7.5 \%$ and $10.3 \%$
B. $7.5 \%$ and $7.73 \%$
C. $5.63 \%$ and $7.73 \%$
D. $5.63 \%$ and $10.3 \%$
E. $10 \%$ and $10 \%$
24. In calculating the Standard and Poor's stock price indices, the adjustment for stock split occurs
A. by adjusting the divisor.
B. automatically.
C. by adjusting the numerator.
D. quarterly, on the last trading day of each quarter.
25. Which of the following statements regarding the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) is false?
A. The DJIA is not very representative of the market as a whole.
B. The DJIA consists of 30 blue chip stocks.
C. The DJIA is affected equally by changes in low- and high-priced stocks.
D. The DJIA divisor needs to be adjusted for stock splits.
E. The value of the DJIA is much higher than individual stock prices.
26. The index that includes the largest number of actively traded stocks is
A. the NASDAQ Composite Index.
B. the NYSE Composite Index.
C. the Wilshire 5000 Index.
D. the Value Line Composite Index.
E. the Russell Index.
27. A 5.5\% 20-year municipal bond is currently priced to yield $7.2 \%$. For a taxpayer in the $33 \%$ marginal tax bracket, this bond would offer an equivalent taxable yield of
A. $8.20 \%$.
B. $10.75 \%$.
C. $11.40 \%$.
D. $4.82 \%$.
28. If the market prices of each of the 30 stocks in the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) all change by the same percentage amount during a given day, which stock will have the greatest impact on the DJIA?
A. The stock trading at the highest dollar price per share
B. The stock having the greatest amount of debt in its capital structure
C. The stock having the greatest amount of equity in its capital structure
D. The stock having the lowest volatility
A. have remained unchanged since the creation of the index.
B. include most of the stocks traded on the NYSE.
C. are changed occasionally as circumstances dictate.
D. consist of stocks on which the investor cannot lose money.
E. include most of the stocks traded on the NYSE and are changed occasionally as circumstances dictate.
30. Federally sponsored agency debt
A. is legally insured by the U.S. Treasury.
B. would probably be backed by the U.S. Federal reserve in the event of a near-default.
C. has a large positive yield spread relative to U.S. Treasuries.
D. would probably be backed by the U.S. Treasury in the event of a near-default and has a small positive yield spread relative to U.S. Treasuries.
E. is legally insured by the U.S. Treasury and has a small positive yield spread relative to U.S. Treasuries.

## 31. Brokers' calls

A. are funds used by individuals who wish to buy stocks on par.
B. are funds borrowed by the individuals from the bank, with the agreement to repay the bank immediately if requested to do so.
C. carry a rate that is usually about one percentage point higher than the rate on U.S. T-bills.
D. are funds used by individuals who wish to buy stocks on margin and are funds borrowed by the broker from the bank, with the agreement to repay the bank immediately if requested to do so.
E. are funds used by individuals who wish to buy stocks on margin and carry a rate that is usually about one percentage point lower than the rate on U.S. T-bills.
32. A form of short-term borrowing by dealers in government securities is
A. reserve requirements.
B. repurchase agreements.
C. bankers' acceptances.
D. commercial paper.
E. brokers' calls.
33. Which of the following securities is a money market instrument?
A. U.S.Treasury note
B. Canada bond
C. Municipal bond
D. Commercial paper
E. Mortgage security
34. The yield to maturity reported in the financial pages for Treasury securities
A. is calculated by compounding the semiannual yield.
B. is calculated by doubling the compounded semiannual yield.
C. is also called the bond equivalent yield.
D. is calculated as the yield-to-call for premium bonds.
E. is calculated by doubling the semiannual yield.
35. In order for you to be indifferent between the after-tax returns on a corporate bond paying $8.5 \%$ and a tax-exempt municipal bond paying $6.12 \%$, what would your tax bracket need to be?
A. $33 \%$
B. $72 \%$
C. $15 \%$
D. $28 \%$
E. Cannot tell from the information given
36. What does the term negotiable mean with regard to negotiable certificates of deposit?
A. The CD can be sold to another investor if the owner needs to cash it in before its maturity date.
B. The rate of interest on the CD is subject to negotiation.
C. The CD is automatically reinvested at its maturity date.
D. The CD has staggered maturity dates built in.
E. The interest rate paid on the CD will vary with a designated market rate.
37. CMHC was organized to provide
A. a primary market for mortgage transactions.
B. liquidity for the mortgage market.
C. a primary market for farm loan transactions.
D. liquidity for the farm loan market.
E. a source of funds for government agencies.
38. Suppose an investor is considering a corporate bond with a $7.17 \%$ before-tax yield and a municipal bond with a $5.93 \%$ before-tax yield. At what marginal tax rate would the investor be indifferent between investing in the corporate bonds and investing in the municipal bonds?
A. $15.4 \%$
B. $23.7 \%$
C. $39.5 \%$
D. $17.3 \%$
E. $12.4 \%$
39. Which of the following are characteristics of preferred stock?
I) It pays its holder a fixed amount of income each year.
II) It gives its holder voting power in the firm.
III) Its dividends are usually cumulative.
IV) Failure to pay dividends may result in bankruptcy proceedings.
A. I, III, and IV
B. I, II, and III
C. I and III
D. I, II, and IV
E. I, II, III, and IV
40. Bond market indexes can be difficult to construct because
A. they cannot be based on firms' market values.
B. bonds tend to trade infrequently, making price information difficult to obtain.
C. there are so many different kinds of bonds.
D. prices cannot be obtained for companies that operate in emerging markets.
E. corporations are not required to disclose the details of their bond issues.
41. With regard to a futures contract, the long position is held by
A. the trader who bought the contract at the largest discount.
B. the trader who has to travel the farthest distance to deliver the commodity.
C. the trader who plans to hold the contract open for the lengthiest time period.
D. the trader who commits to purchasing the commodity on the delivery date.
E. the trader who commits to delivering the commodity on the delivery date.
42. In order for you to be indifferent between the after-tax returns on a corporate bond paying $9 \%$ and a tax-exempt municipal bond paying 7\%, what would your tax bracket need to be?
A. $17.6 \%$
B. $27 \%$
C. $22.2 \%$
D. $19.8 \%$
E. Cannot tell from the information given
43. In order for you to be indifferent between the after-tax returns on a corporate bond paying $7 \%$ and a tax-exempt municipal bond paying $5.5 \%$, what would your tax bracket need to be?
A. $22.6 \%$
B. $21.4 \%$
C. $26.2 \%$
D. $19.8 \%$
E. Cannot tell from the information given
44. An investor purchases one municipal and one corporate bond that pay rates of return of $6 \%$ and $8 \%$, respectively. If the investor is in the $25 \%$ marginal tax bracket, his or her after-tax rates of return on the municipal and corporate bonds would be $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ , respectively.
A. $6 \%$ and $8 \%$
B. $4.5 \%$ and $6 \%$
C. $4.5 \%$ and $8 \%$
D. $6 \%$ and $6 \%$
45. An investor purchases one municipal and one corporate bond that pay rates of return of $7.2 \%$ and $9.1 \%$, respectively. If the investor is in the $15 \%$ marginal tax bracket, his or her after-tax rates of return on the municipal and corporate bonds would be $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ , respectively.
A. $7.20 \%$ and $9.10 \%$
B. $7.20 \%$ and $7.74 \%$
C. $6.12 \%$ and $7.74 \%$
D. $8.47 \%$ and $9.10 \%$
46. For a taxpayer in the $25 \%$ marginal tax bracket, a 20-year municipal bond currently yielding $5.5 \%$ would offer an equivalent taxable yield of
A. $7.33 \%$.
B. $10.75 \%$.
C. $5.5 \%$.
D. $4.125 \%$.
47. For a taxpayer in the $15 \%$ marginal tax bracket, a 15 -year municipal bond currently yielding $6.2 \%$ would offer an equivalent taxable yield of
A. $6.2 \%$.
B. $5.27 \%$.
C. $8.32 \%$.
D. $7.29 \%$.
48. With regard to a futures contract, the short position is held by
A. the trader who bought the contract at the largest discount.
B. the trader who has to travel the farthest distance to deliver the commodity.
C. the trader who plans to hold the contract open for the lengthiest time period.
D. the trader who commits to purchasing the commodity on the delivery date.
E. the trader who commits to delivering the commodity on the delivery date.
49. A call option allows the buyer to
A. sell the underlying asset at the exercise price on or before the expiration date.
B. buy the underlying asset at the exercise price after the expiration date.
C. buy the option in the open market prior to expiration.
D. sell the underlying asset at the exercise price on or before the expiration date and sell the option in the open market prior to expiration.
E. buy the underlying asset at the exercise price on or before the expiration date.
50. A put option allows the holder to
A. buy the underlying asset at the strike price on or before the expiration date.
B. sell the underlying asset at the strike price after the expiration date.
C. buy the option in the open market prior to expiration.
D. sell the underlying asset at the strike price on or before the expiration date.
E. buy the underlying asset at the strike price on or before the expiration date and sell the option in the open market prior to expiration.
51. The $\qquad$ index represents the performance of the German stock market.
A. DAX
B. FTSE
C. Nikkei
D. Hang Seng
52. The $\qquad$ index represents the performance of the Japanese stock market.
A. DAX
B. FTSE
C. Nikkei
D. Hang Seng
53. The $\qquad$ index represents the performance of the U.K. stock market.
A. DAX
B. FTSE
C. Nikkei
D. Hang Seng
54. The $\qquad$ index represents the performance of the Hong Kong stock market.
A. DAX
B. FTSE
C. Nikkei
D. Hang Seng
55. The $\qquad$ index represents the performance of the Canadian stock market.
A. DAX
B. FTSE
C. TSX
D. Hang Seng
56. The broadest stock index in the U.S. is the
A. Wilshire 5000 .
B. DJIA.
C. S\&P 500.
D. Russell 2000.
57. The $\qquad$ is an example of a U.S. index of large firms.
A. Wilshire 5000
B. DJIA
C. DAX
D. Russell 2000
E. All of the options
58. The $\qquad$ is an example of a U.S. index of small firms.
A. S\&P 500
B. DJIA
C. DAX
D. Russell 2000
E. All of the options
59. Certificates of deposit are insured for up to $\qquad$ in the event of bank insolvency.
A. $\$ 10,000$
B. $\$ 100,000$
C. $\$ 250,000$
D. $\$ 500,000$
60. Which of the following is used extensively in foreign trade when the creditworthiness of one trader is unknown to the trading partner?
A. Repos
B. Bankers' acceptances
C. Eurodollars
D. Federal funds
61. A U.S. dollar-denominated bond that is sold in Singapore is a
A. Eurobond.
B. Yankee bond.
C. Samurai bond.
D. Bulldog bond.
62. Unsecured bonds are called
A. junk bonds.
B. mortgage bonds.
C. indentures.
D. collateral trust bonds.
E. debentures.
63. A bond that can be retired prior to maturity by the issuer is $\mathrm{a}(\mathrm{an})$ $\qquad$ bond.
A. convertible
B. secured
C. unsecured
D. callable
E. Yankee
64. You took a long position on a futures contract on corn at a future price of 350 , and at the time of expiration the price was 352 . Assuming 5,000 bushels per contract, what was your profit or loss?
A. $\$ 2.00$
B. $-\$ 2.00$
C. $\$ 100$
D. $-\$ 100$
65. You took a long position on a futures contract on corn at a future price of 331 , and at the time of expiration the price was 343 . Assuming 5,000 bushels per contract, what was your profit or loss?
A. $-\$ 12.00$
B. $\$ 12.00$
C. $-\$ 600$
D. $\$ 600$
66. You took a short position on a futures contract on corn at a future price of 350 and at the time of expiration the price was 352 . Assuming 5,000 bushels per contract, what was your profit or loss?
A. $\$ 2.00$
B. $-\$ 2.00$
C. $\$ 100$
D. $-\$ 100$
67. You took a short position on a futures contract on corn at a future price of 331 and at the time of expiration the price was 343 . Assuming 5,000 bushels per contract, what was your profit or loss?
A. $-\$ 12.00$
B. $\$ 12.00$
C. $-\$ 600$
D. $\$ 600$
68. You took a long position on a futures contract on oats at a future price of 233.75 and at the time of expiration the price was 261.25 . Assuming 5,000 bushels per contract, what was your profit or loss?
A. $\$ 1375.00$
B. $-\$ 1375.00$
C. $-\$ 27.50$
D. $\$ 27.50$
69. You took a short position on a futures contract on oats at a future price of 233.75 and at the time of expiration the price was 261.25 . Assuming 5,000 bushels per contract, what was your profit or loss?
A. $\$ 1375.00$
B. $-\$ 1375.00$
C. $-\$ 27.50$
D. $\$ 27.50$

|  | $\mathrm{P}_{0}$ | $\mathrm{Q}_{0}$ | $\mathrm{P}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{Q}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{P}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{Q}_{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stock A | $\$ 70$ | 200 | $\$ 72$ | 200 | $\$ 36$ | 400 |
| Stock B |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stock C | $\$ 85$ | 500 | $\$ 81$ | 500 | $\$ 81$ | 500 |
| $\$ 105$ | 300 | $\$ 98$ | 300 | $\$ 98$ | 300 |  |

70. Based on the information given, for a price-weighted index of the three stocks calculate
A. the rate of return for the first period $(t=0$ to $t=1)$.
B. the value of the divisor in the second period $(t=2)$. Assume that Stock A had a 2-1 split during this period.
C. the rate of return for the second period $(t=1$ to $t=2)$.
71. Based on the information given for the three stocks, calculate the first-period rates of return (from $t=$ 0 to $t=1$ ) on
A. a market-value-weighted index.
B. an equally weighted index.
72. Distinguish between Federal Government debt and Federal Crown Corporation debt.
73. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of common stock ownership relative to other investment alternatives.
74. The Dow Jones Industrial Average and the New York Stock Exchange Index have unique characteristics. Discuss how these indices are calculated and any problems/advantages associated with the specific indices.

## 02 KEY

1. Which of the following is not a characteristic of a money market instrument?
A. liquidity
B. marketability
C. long maturity
D. liquidity premium
E. Both long maturity and liquidity premium

Money market instruments are short-term instruments with high liquidity and marketability; they neither have long maturities nor do they pay liquidity premiums.
2. The money market is a subsector of the
A. commodity market.
B. capital market.
C. derivatives market.
D. equity market.
E. None of the options

The money market is a subsector of the fixed-income market.
3. Which one of the following is not a money market instrument?
A. Treasury bill
B. Negotiable certificate of deposit
C. Commercial paper
D. Treasury bond
E. Eurodollar account

Money market instruments have maturities of one year or less, which applies to all of the options except Treasury bonds.
4. T-bills are financial instruments initially sold by $\qquad$ to raise funds.
A. chartered banks
B. the federal government
C. provincial and local governments
D. agencies of the federal government
E. b and d

Only the federal government can sell T-bills in the primary market.
5. The bid price of a T-bill in the secondary market is
A. the price at which the dealer in T-bills is willing to sell the bill.
B. the price at which the dealer in T-bills is willing to buy the bill.
C. greater than the asked price of the T-bill.
D. the price at which the investor can buy the T-bill.
E. never quoted in the financial press.

T-bills are sold in the secondary market via dealers; the bid price quoted in the financial press is the price at which the dealer is willing to buy the bill.
6. The smallest component of the money market is
A. repurchase agreements.
B. small-denomination time deposits.
C. savings deposits.
D. money market mutual funds.
E. commercial paper

According to Table 2.1, small-denomination time deposits are the smallest component of the money market.
7. Which of the following is not a component of the money market?
A. Repurchase agreements
B. Eurodollars
C. Real estate investment trusts
D. Money market mutual funds
E. Commercial paper

Real estate investment trusts are not short-term investments.
8. Commercial paper is a short-term security issued by $\qquad$ to raise funds.
A. the Bank of Canada
B. commercial banks
C. large, well-known companies
D. the Toronto Stock Exchange
E. provincial and local governments

Commercial paper is short-term unsecured financing issued directly by large, presumably safe corporations.
9. Which one of the following terms best describes Eurodollars?
A. Dollar-denominated deposits only in European banks.
B. Dollar-denominated deposits at branches of foreign banks in the U.S.
C. Dollar-denominated deposits at foreign banks and branches of American banks outside the U.S.
D. Dollar-denominated deposits at American banks in the U.S.
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Although originally Eurodollars were used to describe dollar-denominated deposits in European banks, today the term has been extended to apply to any dollar-denominated deposit outside the U.S.
10. Which of the following statement(s) is (are) true regarding (U.S.) municipal bonds?
I) A municipal bond is a debt obligation issued by state or local governments.
II) A municipal bond is a debt obligation issued by the federal government.
III) The interest income from a municipal bond is exempt from federal income taxation.
IV) The interest income from a municipal bond is exempt from state and local taxation in the issuing state.
A. I and II only
B. I and III only
C. I, II, and III only
D. I, III, and IV only
E. I and IV only

State and local governments and agencies thereof issue municipal bonds on which the interest income is free from all federal taxes and is exempt from state and local taxation in the issuing state.
11. Which of the following statements is true regarding a corporate bond?
A. A corporate callable bond gives the holder the right to exchange it for a specified number of the company's common shares.
B. A corporate debenture is a secured bond.
C. A corporate indenture is a secured bond.
D. A corporate convertible bond gives the holder the right to exchange the bond for a specified number of the company's common shares.
E. Holders of corporate bonds have voting rights in the company.
"A corporate convertible bond gives the holder the right to exchange the bond for a specified number of the company's common shares" is the only true statement; all other statements describe something other than the term specified.

## 12. In the event of the firm's bankruptcy

A. the most shareholders can lose is their original investment in the firm's stock.
B. common shareholders are the first in line to receive their claims on the firm's assets.
C. bondholders have claim to what is left from the liquidation of the firm's assets after paying the shareholders.
D. the claims of preferred shareholders are honored before those of the common shareholders.
E. the most shareholders can lose is their original investment in the firm's stock and the claims of preferred shareholders are honored before those of the common shareholders.

Shareholders have limited liability and have residual claims on assets. Bondholders have a priority claim on assets, and preferred shareholders have priority over common shareholders.
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A. Common dividends are paid before preferred dividends.
B. Preferred stockholders have voting rights.
C. Preferred dividends are usually cumulative.
D. Preferred dividends are contractual obligations.
E. Common dividends usually can be paid if preferred dividends have been skipped.

Preferred dividends must be paid first and any skipped preferred dividends must be paid before common dividends may be paid.
14. Which of the following is true of the Dow Jones Industrial Average?
A. It is a value-weighted average of 30 large industrial stocks.
B. It is a price-weighted average of 30 large industrial stocks.
C. The divisor must be adjusted for stock splits.
D. It is a value-weighted average of 30 large industrial stocks and the divisor must be adjusted for stock splits.
E. It is a price-weighted average of 30 large industrial stocks and the divisor must be adjusted for stock splits.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted index of 30 large industrial firms, and the divisor must be adjusted when any of the stocks on the index split.
15. Which of the following indices is (are) market-value weighted?
I) The S\&P/TSX Composite Index.
II) The Standard and Poor's Composite 500-Stock Index Response
III) The Dow Jones Industrial Average.
A. I only
B. I and II only
C. I and III only
D. I, II, and III
E. II and III only

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted index.

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16. The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) is computed by
A. adding the prices of 30 large "blue-chip" stocks and dividing by 30.
B. calculating the total market value of the 30 firms in the index and dividing by 30 .
C. adding the prices of the 30 large "blue-chip" stocks in the index and dividing by a Dow divisor.
D. adding the prices of the 500 stocks in the index and dividing by a divisor.
E. adding the prices of the 30 stocks in the index and dividing by the value of these stocks as of some base date period.

When the DJIA became a 30 -stock index, it was computed by adding the prices of 30 large "blue-chip" stocks and dividing by 30 ; however, as stocks on the index have split and been replaced, the divisor has been adjusted which is called a Dow divisor.
17. Consider the following three stocks:

| Stock | $\underline{\text { Price }}$ |  | Number of shares outstanding |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stock A | $\$ 40$ |  | 200 |
| Stock B | $\$ 70$ | 500 |  |
| Stock C | $\$ 10$ |  | 600 |

The price-weighted index constructed with the three stocks is
A. 30 .
B. 40 .
C. 50 .
D. 60 .
E. 70 .
$(\$ 40+\$ 70+\$ 10) / 3=40$.
18. Consider the following three stocks:

| Stock | $\underline{\text { Price }}$ |  | Number of shares outstanding |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stock A | $\$ 40$ |  | 200 |
| Stock B | $\$ 70$ | 500 |  |
| Stock C | $\$ 10$ | 600 |  |

The value-weighted index constructed with the three stocks using a divisor of 100 is
A. 1.2.
B. 1200 .
C. 490 .
D. 4900 .
E. 49 .

The sum of the value of the three stocks divided by 100 is $490:[(\$ 40 \times 200)+(\$ 70 \times 500)+(\$ 10 \times$ $600)] / 100=490$.
19. Consider the following three stocks:

| Stock | $\underline{\text { Price }}$ |  | Number of shares outstanding |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stock A | $\$ 40$ |  | 200 |
| Stock B | $\$ 70$ | 500 |  |
| Stock C | $\$ 10$ |  | 600 |

Assume at these prices that the value-weighted index constructed with the three stocks is 490 . What would the index be if stock B is split 2 for 1 and stock C 4 for 1 ?
A. 265
B. 430
C. 355
D. 490
E. 1000

Value-weighted indexes are not affected by stock splits.
20. The price quotations of a Canada bond show an ask price of 104.250 and a bid price of 104.125. As a buyer of the bond, what is the dollar price you expect to pay?
A. $\$ 1,048.00$
B. $\$ 1,042.50$
C. $\$ 1,044.00$
D. $\$ 1,041.25$
E. $\$ 1,040.40$

You pay the asking price of the dealer, $104.25 \%$ of $\$ 1,000$, or $\$ 1,042.50$.
21. The price quotations of a Canada bond show an ask price of 104.250 and a bid price of 104.125 . As a seller of the bond what is the dollar price you expect to receive?
A. $\$ 1,048.00$
B. $\$ 1,042.50$
C. $\$ 1,041.25$
D. $\$ 1,041.75$
E. $\$ 1,040.40$

You receive the bid price of the dealer, $104.125 \%$ of $\$ 1,000$, or $\$ 1,041.25$.
22. An investor purchases one municipal and one corporate bond that pay rates of return of $8 \%$ and $10 \%$, respectively. If the investor is in the $20 \%$ marginal tax bracket, his or her after-tax rates of return on the municipal and corporate bonds would be $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ , respectively.
A. $8 \%$ and $10 \%$
B. $8 \%$ and $8 \%$
C. $6.4 \%$ and $8 \%$
D. $6.4 \%$ and $10 \%$
E. $10 \%$ and $10 \%$
$r_{c}=0.10(1-0.20)=0.08$, or $8 \% ; r_{m}=0.08(1-0)=8 \%$.
23. An investor purchases one municipal and one corporate bond that pay rates of return of $7.5 \%$ and $10.3 \%$, respectively. If the investor is in the $25 \%$ marginal tax bracket, his or her after-tax rates of return on the municipal and corporate bonds would be $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ , respectively.
A. $7.5 \%$ and $10.3 \%$
B. $7.5 \%$ and $7.73 \%$
C. $5.63 \%$ and $7.73 \%$
D. $5.63 \%$ and $10.3 \%$
E. $10 \%$ and $10 \%$
$r_{c}=0.103(1-0.25)=0.07725$, or $7.73 \% ; r_{m}=0.075(1-0)=7.5 \%$.
24. In calculating the Standard and Poor's stock price indices, the adjustment for stock split occurs
A. by adjusting the divisor.
B. automatically.
C. by adjusting the numerator.
D. quarterly, on the last trading day of each quarter.

The calculation of the value-weighted S\&P indices includes both price and number of shares of each of the stocks in the index. Thus, the effects of stock splits are automatically incorporated into the calculation.
25. Which of the following statements regarding the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) is false?
A. The DJIA is not very representative of the market as a whole.
B. The DJIA consists of 30 blue chip stocks.
C. The DJIA is affected equally by changes in low- and high-priced stocks.
D. The DJIA divisor needs to be adjusted for stock splits.
E. The value of the DJIA is much higher than individual stock prices.

The high-priced stocks have much more impact on the DJIA than do the lower-priced stocks.

Difficulty: Basic
26. The index that includes the largest number of actively traded stocks is
A. the NASDAQ Composite Index.
B. the NYSE Composite Index.
C. the Wilshire 5000 Index.
D. the Value Line Composite Index.
E. the Russell Index.

The Wilshire 5000 is the largest readily available stock index, consisting of the stocks traded on the organized exchanges and the OTC stocks.
27. A $5.5 \%$ 20-year municipal bond is currently priced to yield $7.2 \%$. For a taxpayer in the $33 \%$ marginal tax bracket, this bond would offer an equivalent taxable yield of
A. $8.20 \%$.
B. $10.75 \%$.
C. $11.40 \%$.
D. $4.82 \%$.
$0.072=r(1-t) ; 0.072=r(0.67) ; r=0.072 / 0.67 ; r=0.1075=10.75 \%$.
28. If the market prices of each of the 30 stocks in the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) all change by the same percentage amount during a given day, which stock will have the greatest impact on the DJIA?
A. The stock trading at the highest dollar price per share
B. The stock having the greatest amount of debt in its capital structure
C. The stock having the greatest amount of equity in its capital structure
D. The stock having the lowest volatility

Higher-priced stocks affect the DJIA more than lower-priced stocks; other choices are not relevant.
29. The stocks on the Dow Jones Industrial Average
A. have remained unchanged since the creation of the index.
B. include most of the stocks traded on the NYSE.
C. are changed occasionally as circumstances dictate.
D. consist of stocks on which the investor cannot lose money.
E. include most of the stocks traded on the NYSE and are changed occasionally as circumstances dictate.

The stocks on the DJIA are only a small sample of the entire market and have been changed occasionally since the creation of the index; one can lose money on any stock.

Difficulty: Basic
30. Federally sponsored agency debt
A. is legally insured by the U.S. Treasury.
B. would probably be backed by the U.S. Federal reserve in the event of a near-default.
C. has a large positive yield spread relative to U.S. Treasuries.
D. would probably be backed by the U.S. Treasury in the event of a near-default and has a small positive yield spread relative to U.S. Treasuries.
E. is legally insured by the U.S. Treasury and has a small positive yield spread relative to U.S. Treasuries.

Federally sponsored agencies are not government owned. These agencies' debt is not insured by the U.S. Treasury, but probably would be backed by the Treasury in the event of an agency near-default. As a result, the issues are very safe and carry a yield only slightly higher than that of U.S. Treasuries.

## 31. Brokers' calls

A. are funds used by individuals who wish to buy stocks on par.
B. are funds borrowed by the individuals from the bank, with the agreement to repay the bank immediately if requested to do so.
C. carry a rate that is usually about one percentage point higher than the rate on U.S. T-bills.
D. are funds used by individuals who wish to buy stocks on margin and are funds borrowed by the broker from the bank, with the agreement to repay the bank immediately if requested to do so.
E. are funds used by individuals who wish to buy stocks on margin and carry a rate that is usually about one percentage point lower than the rate on U.S. T-bills.

Brokers' calls are funds borrowed from banks by brokers and loaned to investors in margin accounts.
32. A form of short-term borrowing by dealers in government securities is
A. reserve requirements.
B. repurchase agreements.
C. bankers' acceptances.
D. commercial paper.
E. brokers' calls.

Repurchase agreements are a form of short-term borrowing, where a dealer sells government securities to an investor with an agreement to buy back those same securities at a slightly higher price.
33. Which of the following securities is a money market instrument?
A. U.S.Treasury note
B. Canada bond
C. Municipal bond
D. Commercial paper
E. Mortgage security

Only commercial paper is a money market security. The others are capital market securities.
34. The yield to maturity reported in the financial pages for Treasury securities
A. is calculated by compounding the semiannual yield.
B. is calculated by doubling the compounded semiannual yield.
C. is also called the bond equivalent yield.
D. is calculated as the yield-to-call for premium bonds.
E. is calculated by doubling the semiannual yield.

The yield to maturity shown in the financial pages is an APR calculated by doubling the semiannual yield.
35. In order for you to be indifferent between the after-tax returns on a corporate bond paying $8.5 \%$ and a tax-exempt municipal bond paying $6.12 \%$, what would your tax bracket need to be?
A. $33 \%$
B. $72 \%$
C. $15 \%$
D. $28 \%$
E. Cannot tell from the information given
$.0612=.085(1-t) ;(1-t)=0.72 ; t=.28$.
36. What does the term negotiable mean with regard to negotiable certificates of deposit?
A. The CD can be sold to another investor if the owner needs to cash it in before its maturity date.
B. The rate of interest on the CD is subject to negotiation.
C. The CD is automatically reinvested at its maturity date.
D. The CD has staggered maturity dates built in.
E. The interest rate paid on the CD will vary with a designated market rate.

Negotiable means that it can be sold or traded to another investor before the maturity date.
37. CMHC was organized to provide
A. a primary market for mortgage transactions.
B. liquidity for the mortgage market.
C. a primary market for farm loan transactions.
D. liquidity for the farm loan market.
E. a source of funds for government agencies.

Liquidity for the mortgage market.
38. Suppose an investor is considering a corporate bond with a $7.17 \%$ before-tax yield and a municipal bond with a $5.93 \%$ before-tax yield. At what marginal tax rate would the investor be indifferent between investing in the corporate bonds and investing in the municipal bonds?
A. $15.4 \%$
B. $23.7 \%$
C. $39.5 \%$
D. $17.3 \%$
E. $12.4 \%$
$t_{m}=1-(5.93 \% / 7.17 \%)=17.29 \%$.
39. Which of the following are characteristics of preferred stock?
I) It pays its holder a fixed amount of income each year.
II) It gives its holder voting power in the firm.
III) Its dividends are usually cumulative.
IV) Failure to pay dividends may result in bankruptcy proceedings.
A. I, III, and IV
B. I, II, and III
C. I and III
D. I, II, and IV
E. I, II, III, and IV

Only I and III are true. Only common shares have voting power in the firm. Failure to pay interest/coupon on debt may result in bankruptcy proceedings.
40. Bond market indexes can be difficult to construct because
A. they cannot be based on firms' market values.
B. bonds tend to trade infrequently, making price information difficult to obtain.
C. there are so many different kinds of bonds.
D. prices cannot be obtained for companies that operate in emerging markets.
E. corporations are not required to disclose the details of their bond issues.

Bond trading is often "thin," making prices stale (or not current).
41. With regard to a futures contract, the long position is held by
A. the trader who bought the contract at the largest discount.
B. the trader who has to travel the farthest distance to deliver the commodity.
C. the trader who plans to hold the contract open for the lengthiest time period.
D. the trader who commits to purchasing the commodity on the delivery date.
E. the trader who commits to delivering the commodity on the delivery date.

The trader agreeing to buy the underlying asset is said to be long the contract, whereas the trader agreeing to deliver the underlying asset is said to be short the contract.
42. In order for you to be indifferent between the after-tax returns on a corporate bond paying $9 \%$ and a tax-exempt municipal bond paying $7 \%$, what would your tax bracket need to be?
A. $17.6 \%$
B. $27 \%$
C. $22.2 \%$
D. $19.8 \%$
E. Cannot tell from the information given
$.07=.09(1-t) ;(1-t)=0.777 ; t=.222$.
43. In order for you to be indifferent between the after-tax returns on a corporate bond paying $7 \%$ and a tax-exempt municipal bond paying $5.5 \%$, what would your tax bracket need to be?
A. $22.6 \%$
B. $21.4 \%$
C. $26.2 \%$
D. $19.8 \%$
E. Cannot tell from the information given

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.055=.07(1-t) ;(1-t)=0.786 ; t=.214
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44. An investor purchases one municipal and one corporate bond that pay rates of return of $6 \%$ and $8 \%$, respectively. If the investor is in the $25 \%$ marginal tax bracket, his or her after-tax rates of return on the municipal and corporate bonds would be $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ , respectively.
A. $6 \%$ and $8 \%$
B. $4.5 \%$ and $6 \%$
C. $4.5 \%$ and $8 \%$
D. $6 \%$ and $6 \%$
$r_{c}=0.08(1-0.25)=0.06$, or $6 \% ; r_{m}=0.06(1-0)=6 \%$.
45. An investor purchases one municipal and one corporate bond that pay rates of return of $7.2 \%$ and $9.1 \%$, respectively. If the investor is in the $15 \%$ marginal tax bracket, his or her after-tax rates of return on the municipal and corporate bonds would be $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ , respectively.
A. $7.20 \%$ and $9.10 \%$
B. $7.20 \%$ and $7.74 \%$
C. $6.12 \%$ and $7.74 \%$
D. $8.47 \%$ and $9.10 \%$
$r_{c}=0.091(1-0.15)=0.07735$, or $7.735 \% ; r_{m}=0.072(1-0)=7.2 \%$.
46. For a taxpayer in the $25 \%$ marginal tax bracket, a 20-year municipal bond currently yielding $5.5 \%$ would offer an equivalent taxable yield of
A. $7.33 \%$.
B. $10.75 \%$.
C. $5.5 \%$.
D. $4.125 \%$.
$0.055=r(1-t) ; r=0.055 / 0.75 ; r=0.0733$.
47. For a taxpayer in the $15 \%$ marginal tax bracket, a 15 -year municipal bond currently yielding $6.2 \%$ would offer an equivalent taxable yield of
A. $6.2 \%$.
B. $5.27 \%$.
C. $8.32 \%$.
D. $7.29 \%$.
$0.062=r(1-t) ; r=0.062 /(0.85) ; r=0.0729=7.29 \%$.
48. With regard to a futures contract, the short position is held by
A. the trader who bought the contract at the largest discount.
B. the trader who has to travel the farthest distance to deliver the commodity.
C. the trader who plans to hold the contract open for the lengthiest time period.
D. the trader who commits to purchasing the commodity on the delivery date.
E. the trader who commits to delivering the commodity on the delivery date.

The trader agreeing to buy the underlying asset is said to be long the contract, whereas the trader agreeing to deliver the underlying asset is said to be short the contract.
49. A call option allows the buyer to
A. sell the underlying asset at the exercise price on or before the expiration date.
B. buy the underlying asset at the exercise price after the expiration date.
C. buy the option in the open market prior to expiration.
D. sell the underlying asset at the exercise price on or before the expiration date and sell the option in the open market prior to expiration.
E. buy the underlying asset at the exercise price on or before the expiration date.

A call option may be exercised (allowing the holder to buy the underlying asset) on or before expiration; the option contract also may be sold prior to expiration.
50. A put option allows the holder to
A. buy the underlying asset at the strike price on or before the expiration date.
B. sell the underlying asset at the strike price after the expiration date.
C. buy the option in the open market prior to expiration.
D. sell the underlying asset at the strike price on or before the expiration date.
E. buy the underlying asset at the strike price on or before the expiration date and sell the option in the open market prior to expiration.

A put option allows the buyer to sell the underlying asset at the strike price on or before the expiration date; the option contract also may be sold prior to expiration.
51. The $\qquad$ index represents the performance of the German stock market.
A. DAX
B. FTSE
C. Nikkei
D. Hang Seng

Many major foreign stock markets exist, including the DAX (Germany), FTSE (UK), Nikkei (Japan), Hang Seng (Hong Kong), and TSX (Canada).
52. The $\qquad$ index represents the performance of the Japanese stock market.
A. DAX
B. FTSE
C. Nikkei
D. Hang Seng

Many major foreign stock markets exist, including the DAX (Germany), FTSE (UK), Nikkei (Japan), Hang Seng (Hong Kong), and TSX (Canada).
53. The $\qquad$ index represents the performance of the U.K. stock market.
A. DAX
B. FTSE
C. Nikkei
D. Hang Seng

Many major foreign stock markets exist, including the DAX (Germany), FTSE (UK), Nikkei (Japan), Hang Seng (Hong Kong), and TSX (Canada).
54. The $\qquad$ index represents the performance of the Hong Kong stock market.
A. DAX
B. FTSE
C. Nikkei
D. Hang Seng

Many major foreign stock markets exist, including the DAX (Germany), FTSE (UK), Nikkei (Japan), Hang Seng (Hong Kong), and TSX (Canada).
55. The $\qquad$ index represents the performance of the Canadian stock market.
A. DAX
B. FTSE
C. TSX
D. Hang Seng

Not to be confused with the TSE used for the Tokyo Stock Exchange with the Nikkei Index in Japan.
56. The broadest stock index in the U.S. is the
A. Wilshire 5000 .
B. DJIA.
C. S\&P 500 .
D. Russell 2000.

The Wilshire 5000 is the broadest U.S. index and contains more than 7000 stocks.

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57. The $\qquad$ is an example of a U.S. index of large firms.
A. Wilshire 5000
B. DJIA
C. DAX
D. Russell 2000
E. All of the options

The DJIA contains 30 of some of the largest firms in the U.S.
58. The $\qquad$ is an example of a U.S. index of small firms.
A. S\&P 500
B. DJIA
C. DAX
D. Russell 2000
E. All of the options

The Russell 2000 is a small firm index. The DJIA and S\&P 500 are large firm U.S. indexes and the DAX is a large German firm index.
59. Certificates of deposit are insured for up to $\qquad$ in the event of bank insolvency.
A. $\$ 10,000$
B. $\$ 100,000$
C. $\$ 250,000$
D. $\$ 500,000$

The Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC) insures saving deposits for up to $\$ 100,000$.
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Bodie - Chapter 02 \#59
Difficulty: Basic
60. Which of the following is used extensively in foreign trade when the creditworthiness of one trader is unknown to the trading partner?
A. Repos
B. Bankers' acceptances
C. Eurodollars
D. Federal funds

A bankers' acceptance facilitates foreign trade by substituting a bank's credit for that of the trading partner.
61. A U.S. dollar-denominated bond that is sold in Singapore is a
A. Eurobond.
B. Yankee bond.
C. Samurai bond.
D. Bulldog bond.

Eurobonds are bonds denominated in a currency other than the currency of the country in which they are issued.
62. Unsecured bonds are called
A. junk bonds.
B. mortgage bonds.
C. indentures.
D. collateral trust bonds.
E. debentures.

Debentures are unsecured bonds. All other options are collateralized.
63. A bond that can be retired prior to maturity by the issuer is $\mathrm{a}(\mathrm{an})$ $\qquad$ bond.
A. convertible
B. secured
C. unsecured
D. callable
E. Yankee

Only callable bonds can be retired prior to maturity.
64. You took a long position on a futures contract on corn at a future price of 350 , and at the time of expiration the price was 352 . Assuming 5,000 bushels per contract, what was your profit or loss?
A. $\$ 2.00$
B. $-\$ 2.00$
C. $\$ 100$
D. $-\$ 100$

There are 5,000 bushels per contract and prices are quoted in cents per bushel. Thus, your profit was $(\$ 3.52-\$ 3.50)=\$ 0.02$ per bushel, or $\$ 0.02 \times 5,000=\$ 100$.
65. You took a long position on a futures contract on corn at a future price of 331 , and at the time of expiration the price was 343 . Assuming 5,000 bushels per contract, what was your profit or loss?
A. $-\$ 12.00$
B. $\$ 12.00$
C. $-\$ 600$
D. $\$ 600$

There are 5,000 bushels per contract and prices are quoted in cents per bushel. Thus, your profit was $(\$ 3.43-\$ 3.31)=\$ 0.12$ per bushel, or $\$ 0.12 \times 5,000=\$ 600$.
66. You took a short position on a futures contract on corn at a future price of 350 and at the time of expiration the price was 352 . Assuming 5,000 bushels per contract, what was your profit or loss?
A. $\$ 2.00$
B. $-\$ 2.00$
C. $\$ 100$
D. $-\$ 100$

There are 5,000 bushels per contract and prices are quoted in cents per bushel. Thus, your loss was $(\$ 3.50-3.52)=\$ 0.02$ per bushel, or $-\$ 0.02 \times 5,000=-\$ 100$.
67. You took a short position on a futures contract on corn at a future price of 331 and at the time of expiration the price was 343 . Assuming 5,000 bushels per contract, what was your profit or loss?
A. $-\$ 12.00$
B. $\$ 12.00$
C. $-\$ 600$
D. $\$ 600$

There are 5,000 bushels per contract and prices are quoted in cents per bushel. Thus, your profit was $(\$ 3.31-\$ 3.43)=-\$ 0.12$ per bushel, or $-\$ 0.12 \times 5,000=-\$ 600$.
68. You took a long position on a futures contract on oats at a future price of 233.75 and at the time of expiration the price was 261.25 . Assuming 5,000 bushels per contract, what was your profit or loss?
A. $\$ 1375.00$
B. $-\$ 1375.00$
C. $-\$ 27.50$
D. $\$ 27.50$

There are 5,000 bushels per contract and prices are quoted in cents per bushel. Thus, your profit was $(\$ 2.6125-\$ 2.3375)=\$ 0.275$ per bushel, or $\$ 0.275 \times 5,000=\$ 1,375$.
69. You took a short position on a futures contract on oats at a future price of 233.75 and at the time of expiration the price was 261.25 . Assuming 5,000 bushels per contract, what was your profit or loss?
A. $\$ 1375.00$
B. $-\$ 1375.00$
C. $-\$ 27.50$
D. $\$ 27.50$

There are 5,000 bushels per contract and prices are quoted in cents per bushel. Thus, your loss was $(\$ 2.3375-\$ 2.6125)=-\$ 0.275$ per bushel, or $-\$ 0.275 \times 5,000=-\$ 1,375$.


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70. Based on the information given, for a price-weighted index of the three stocks calculate
A. the rate of return for the first period $(t=0$ to $t=1)$.
B. the value of the divisor in the second period $(t=2)$. Assume that Stock A had a 2-1 split during this period.
C. the rate of return for the second period $(t=1$ to $t=2)$.
A. The price-weighted index at time 0 is $(70+85+105) / 3=86.67$. The price-weighted index at time 1 is $(72+81+98) / 3=83.67$. The return on the index is $83.67 / 86.67-1=-3.46 \%$.
Answer B. The divisor must change to reflect the stock split. Because nothing else fundamentally changed, the value of the index should remain 83.67. So the new divisor is $(36+81+98) / 83.67=2.57$. The index value is $(36+81+98) / 2.57=83.67$.
Answer C. The rate of return for the second period is $83.67 / 83.67-1=0.00 \%$.
71. Based on the information given for the three stocks, calculate the first-period rates of return (from $t=$ 0 to $t=1$ ) on
A. a market-value-weighted index.
B. an equally weighted index.
A. The total market value at time 0 is $\$ 70 \times 200+\$ 85 \times 500+\$ 105 \times 300=\$ 88,000$. The total market value at time 1 is $\$ 72 \times 200+\$ 81 \times 500+\$ 98 \times 300=\$ 84,300$. The return is $\$ 84,300 / \$ 88,000-1=$ -4.20\%.
Answer B. The return on Stock A for the first period is $\$ 72 / \$ 70-1=2.86 \%$. The return on Stock B for the first period is $\$ 81 / \$ 85-1=-4.71 \%$. The return on Stock $C$ for the first period is $\$ 98 / \$ 105-1=$ $-6.67 \%$. The return on an equally weighted index of the three stocks is $(2.86 \%-4.71 \%-6.67 \%) / 3=$ $-2.84 \%$.

## 72. Distinguish between Federal Government debt and Federal Crown Corporation debt.

Debt issued by the Federal Government is backed by the full taxing power of the Canadian Federal Government. Such instruments are considered to be free of default risk. Some agencies of the federal government issue debt also. Technically, this debt is not backed by the federal government. However, most investors think that if any Canadian federal agency were having trouble meeting a debt commitment, the Canadian Treasury would come to the rescue of the agency. Thus, as a result, federal agency issues like those of federal Crown Corporations are considered almost as safe as Canadian Treasury issues and earn a yield only slightly higher than that of Canadian Treasury issues.

Feedback: The purpose of this question is to ascertain whether or not the student understands the subtle differences between Treasury and agency issues.
73. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of common stock ownership relative to other investment alternatives.

The advantages of common stock ownership are: The stockholder is allowed to participate in earnings. If the firm is doing well, these benefits are passed on to the shareholder in the form of dividends and/or increased market price of the stock (with fixed income investments, such as bonds and preferred stock, the investor receives a fixed payment, regardless of the earnings of the firm). In addition, common stock investment represents ownership in the firm, giving the shareholder voting rights. Finally, the shareholder is liable only for the amount of the shareholder's investment in the stock. That is, unlike a sole proprietorship or partnership, the common stockholder has limited liability.
The disadvantages of common stock ownership are: The cash flow from dividends (if any) and the appreciation of the stock are uncertain, and the firm makes no commitment to the common shareholder regarding future income resulting from common stock ownership. In addition, the claims of the bondholders and other creditors come before the benefits of the common shareholders. The preferred shareholders must receive dividends prior to common shareholders, and if preferred dividends are skipped, these dividends are cumulative and skipped preferred dividends must be paid before common dividends are paid. Thus, the claims of the common shareholder are residual; that is, only after all other creditors' and investors' claims have been met will the claims of the common shareholder be honored.

Feedback: This question was designed to determine whether the student understands the priorities of claims upon a firm, and the benefits and risks associated with common stock ownership.
74. The Dow Jones Industrial Average and the New York Stock Exchange Index have unique characteristics. Discuss how these indices are calculated and any problems/advantages associated with the specific indices.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) is the oldest index. The index consists of 30 "blue chip" firms. The index is "price-weighted"; that is, the only market variables in the calculation of the index are the prices of the stocks on the index. As the stocks on the index split, the divisor must be adjusted downward. The result of the small divisor is the very large value of the average, which is not representative of the average price of stock in anyone's portfolio! Thus, the movements in the average, when quoted in absolute numbers are quite large, which cause many people to think that the market is very volatile. A more realistic way to assess the market's movement is to look at the percent change in the value of the index from one day to the next. Finally, the movements of the index are influenced much more by price changes in the higher-priced stocks in the index than by changes in the lower-priced stocks.
The New York Stock Exchange Index is a value-weighted index comprised of every stock listed on the NYSE. "Value-weighted" means that each stock is represented by price per share times number of shares, as a percent of the entire value of the NYSE. As a result of this calculation, no divisor manipulation is necessary.

Feedback: This question is designed to determine whether the student understands the various types of calculations involved in the representative indexes and the advantages and disadvantages of these indexes.
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