

Instruction: There are thirty multiple-choice questions and two short-essay questions on this exam. Multiple-choice question is 2.5 points each.

I. Multiple-choice Question(choose the best answer):

1. Which of the following American-style IBM put options should have the lowest premium?

- 1) put IBM Jul 90 2) put IBM Jul 95 3) put IBM Jun 90
- 4) put IBM Jul 85 5) put IBM Jun 95

2. Which of the following securities is not a capital market instruments?

- 1) Common stock 2) preferred stock 3) callable bond
- 4) deposit receipt 5) commercial paper

3. Which of the following bonds should have the highest interest rate risk?

- 1) 30-years 10% coupon bond 2) 30-years 5% coupon bond
- 3) 15-years 10% coupon bond 4) 15-years 5% coupon bond
- 5) 30-years pure discount bond

4. According to pure expectation theorem, an upward yield curve implies that the inflation rate is expected to

- 1) increase 2) decline 3) unchange
- 4) Increase then decline 5) need more information

5. The clearinghouse at a futures exchange is best described by which of the followings?

- 1) It is the seller to every buyer 2) It is the buyer to every seller
- 3) It delivers on defaulted contracts 4) all of the above 5) none of the above

6. If security A's Beta=1.5 and security B's Beta=1.1, it implies

- 1) Security A has higher total risk 2) Security A has higher unsystematic risk
- 3) Security B has higher total risk 4) Security B has higher unsystematic risk
- 5) Security A has higher systematic risk.

7. Assuming current dividend payment is \$5 per share, and dividend grows at constant rate of 10% per year. If the appropriate required rate of return for this stock is 15%, the intrinsic value of the stock would be:

- 1) \$50 2) \$60 3) \$85 4) \$100 5) 110

8. You have a 6-year planning period and can choose between two bonds. Bond A has a duration of 10 years and Bond B has a duration of 2 years. If you want to immunize interest rate risk of your portfolio, you must allocate ___percentage of your funds in Bond A.

- 1) 1/4 2) 1/3 3) 1/2 4) 2/3 5) none of the above

9. At May's expiration day, if stock ABC's closing price is \$50, which of the following options should have the highest premium?

- 1) call ABC May 45 2) call ABC May 50 3) call ABC May 55
- 4) put ABC May 45 5) put ABC May 60

The next three questions refer to the following data:

Security	Expected return	Variance
A	0.10	0.38
B	0.9	0.36

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)