國立成功大學九十六學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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科目:財務管理概論(專班)

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I. Multiple Choice Problem (75%):

- 1. The primary goal of financial management is to:
- a. maximize current dividends per share of the existing stock.
- b. maximize the current value per share of the existing stock.
- c. avoid financial distress.
- d. minimize operational costs and maximize firm efficiency.
- e. maintain steady growth in both sales and net earnings.
- 2. ____ refers to the net total cash flow of the firm available for distribution to its creditors and stockholders.
- a. Operating cash flow
- b. Capital spending
- Net working capital

- d. Cash flow from assets
- e. Cash flow to creditors
- 3. Which of the following is (are) uses of cash?
- I. payment of a note payable
- II. repurchase of common stock
- III. granting of credit to a customer
- IV. sale of a fixed asset
- a. I only b. IV only c. II and III only d. I and III only e. I, II, and III only
- 4. The internal growth rate of a firm is best described as the:
- a. minimum growth rate achievable if the firm does not pay out any cash dividends.
- b. minimum growth rate achievable if the firm maintains a constant equity multiplier.
- c. maximum growth rate achievable without external financing of any kind.
- d. maximum growth rate achievable without using any external equity financing, and while maintaining a constant debt-equity ratio.
- e. maximum growth rate achievable without any limits on the level of debt financing.
- 5. Beatrice invests \$100 in an account that pays 4 percent simple interest. How much more could she have earned over a five-year period if the interest had compounded continuously?
- a. \$1.45
- s. \$1.76
- 2. \$2.00
- d. \$1.67
- \$2.14
- 6. You borrow \$5,600 to buy a car. The terms of the loan call for monthly payments for four years at a 5.9 percent rate of interest. What is the amount of each payment?
- a. \$103.22 b. \$
- \$103.73 c.
- \$130.62 d.
 - d. \$131.26 e.
- e. \$133.04
- 7. All else constant, a bond will sell at _____ when the yield to maturity is _____ the coupon rate.
- a. a premium; higher than
- a premium; equal to
- c. at par; higher than

- d. at par; less than
- e. a discount; higher than
- 8. Wine and Roses, Inc. offers a 7 percent coupon bond with semiannual payments and a yield to maturity of 7.73 percent. The bonds mature in 9 years. What is the market price of a \$1,000 face value bond?

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- a. \$953.28 b. \$1000 c. \$1,108.16 d. \$1,401.26 e. \$1,401.86
- 9. The market in which previously issued securities are traded among investors is called the _____ market.
- a. dealer b. auction c. over-the-counter
- d. secondary e. primary
- 10. The common stock of Eddie's Engines, Inc. sells for \$25.71 a share. The stock is expected to pay \$1.80 per share next month when the annual dividend is distributed. Eddie's has established a pattern of increasing their dividends by 4 percent annually and expects to continue doing so. What is the market rate of return on this stock?
- a. 7 percent b. 9 percent c. 11 percent d. 13 percent e. 15 percent
- 11. A project will produce cash inflows of \$1,750 a year for four years. The project initially costs \$10,600 to get started. In year five, the project will be closed and as a result should produce a cash inflow of \$8,500. What is the net present value of this project if the required rate of return is 13.75 percent?

-\$935.56

- a. -\$5,474.76 b. -\$1,011.40
- d. \$1,011.40 e. \$5,474.76
- 12. Which of the following should be included in the analysis of a project?
- I. sunk costs
- II. opportunity costs
- III. erosion costs
- IV. incremental costs
- a. I and II only b. III and IV only c. II and IV only
- d. II, III, and IV only e. I, II, and IV only
- 13. The accounting break-even production quantity for a project is 5,425 units. The fixed costs are \$31,600 and the contribution margin is \$6. What is the projected depreciation expense?
- a. \$700 b. \$950 c. \$1,025 d. \$1,053 e. \$1,100
- 14. If the financial markets are efficient, then investors should expect their investments in those markets to:
- a. earn extraordinary returns on a routine basis.
- b. generally have positive net present values.
- c. generally have zero net present values.
- d. produce arbitrage opportunities on a routine basis.
- e. produce negative returns on a routine basis.
- 15. Which one of the following is an example of diversifiable risk?
- a. the price of electricity just increased
- b. the employees of Textile, Inc. just voted to go on strike

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- c. the government just imposed new safety standards for all employees
- d. the government just lowered corporate income tax rates
- e. the cost of group health insurance just increased nationwide
- 16. The risk premium for an individual security is computed by:
- a. multiplying the security's beta by the market risk premium.
- b. multiplying the security's beta by the risk-free rate of return.
- c. adding the risk-free rate to the security's expected return.
- d. dividing the market risk premium by the quantity (1 beta).
- e. dividing the market risk premium by the beta of the security.
- 17. The primary purpose of portfolio diversification is to:
- a. increase returns and risks.
- b. eliminate all risks.
- c. eliminate asset-specific risk.
- d. eliminate systematic risk.
- e. lower both returns and risks.
- 18. Which one of the following portfolios should have the most systematic risk?
- a. 50 percent invested in U.S. Treasury bills and 50 percent in a market index mutual fund
- b. 20 percent invested in U.S. Treasury bills and 80 percent invested in a stock with a beta of .80
- c. 10 percent invested in a stock with a beta of 1.0 and 90 percent invested in a stock with a beta of 1.40
- d. 100 percent invested in a mutual fund which mimics the overall market
- e. 100 percent invested in U.S. Treasury bills
- 19. The value of a call increases when:
- I. the time to expiration increases.
- II. the stock price increases.
- III. the risk-free rate of return increases.
- IV. the volatility of the price of the underlying stock increases.
- a. I and III only
- b. II, III, and IV only
- c. I, III, and IV only

- d. I, II, and III only
- e. I, II, III, and IV
- 20. When warrants are exercised, the:
- a. earnings per share decrease.
- b. earnings per share remain constant.
- c. total equity in a firm remains constant.
- d. total equity in a firm decreases.
- e. number of bonds outstanding increases.
- 21. Including flotation costs into the net present value of a project will:
- a. not affect that net present value.
- b. increase the net present value of the project.
- c. increase the discount rate applied to the project thereby lowering the project's net

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present value.

- increase the initial cash outflow of the project thereby lowering the project's net present value.
- affect the net present value but the direction of that impact cannot be determined. e.
- The basic lesson of M&M Theory is that the value of a firm is dependent upon the: 22.
- capital structure of the firm.
- b. total cash flows of the firm.
- percentage of a firm to which the bondholders have a claim.
- d. tax claim placed on the firm by the government.
- e. size of the stockholders claims on the firm.
- 23. Bond analysts might be more interested in a bond's yield to call if
 - the bond's yield to maturity is insufficient. a.
 - b. the firm has called some of its bonds in the past.
 - C. the investor only plans to hold the bond until its first call date.
 - d. interest rates are expected to rise.
- e. interest rates are expected to fall.
- The sales level that results in a NPV of zero is called the 24 break-even point.
- b. Accounting
- c. Financial d. NPV

1.30

Given the following information, what is the degree of operating leverage? Ignore tax effects. Price = \$30 per unit; fixed cost = \$50,000 per year; depreciation = \$15,000 per year; sales = 10,000 units per year.

1.00

- b. 1.33
- d.
- e. 1.20

II. Short Essay Questions: (25%):

- 1. Please define the interest rate risk and reinvestment risk of bond investment..
- What is the term structure of interest rates?
- 3. Please explain the explicit relationship between the sustainable growth rate and a firm's profit margin, dividend policy, financial policy and total asset turnover.
- Please explain the economic meaning of the Capital Asset Pricing Model..
- All other things being the same, would the bondholders of a firm prefer to increase or decrease the volatility of the firm's return on the asset? Please use the option pricing model to explain your answer.