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注意:a.本試題選擇題計 60 分,計算題 40 分,共 100 分。 b.作答時不必抄題。 c.考生作答前請詳閱答案卷之考生注意事項。

選擇題(20題,每題3分,共計60分)

- The total interest paid on a zero-coupon bond is equal to: (a) zero.
 - (b) the face value minus the issue price.
 - (c) the face value minus the market price on the maturity date.
 - (d) \$1,000 minus the face value.
 - (e) \$1,000 minus the par value.
- 2. The underlying assumption of the dividend growth model is that a stock is worth:
 - (a) the same amount to every investor regardless of their desired rate of return.
 - (b) the present value of the future income which the stock generates.
 - (c) an amount computed as the next annual dividend divided by the market rate of return.
 - (d) the same amount as any other stock that pays the same current dividend and has the same required rate of return.
 - (e) an amount computed as the next annual dividend divided by the required rate of return.
- 3. If its yield to maturity is less than its coupon rate, a bond will sell at a _____, and increases in market interest rates will _____.
 - (a) discount; decrease this discount.
 - (b) discount; increase this discount.
 - (c) premium; decrease this premium.
 - (d) premium; increase this premium.
 - (e) None of the above.
- 4. One year ago, you purchased a stock at a price of \$32 a share. Today, you sold the stock and realized a total return of 25%. Your capital gain was \$6 a share. What

was your dividend yield on this stock?

- (a) 1.25%
- (b) 3.75%
- (c) 6.25%
- (d) 18.75%
- (e) 21.25%
- 5. The betas along with the factors in the APT adjust the expected return for:
 - (a) calculation errors.
 - (b) unsystematic risks.
 - (c) spurious correlations of factors.
 - (d) differences between actual and expected levels of factors.
 - (e) All of the above.
- 6. MM Proposition I with corporate taxes states that:
 - (a) capital structure can affect firm value.
 - (b) by raising the debt-to-equity ratio, the firm can lower its taxes and thereby increase its total value.
 - (c) firm value is maximized at an all debt capital structure.
 - (d) All of the above.
 - (e) None of the above.
- 7. The interest tax shield has no value for a firm when:

I. the tax rate is equal to zero.

- II. the debt-equity ratio is exactly equal to 1.
- III. the firm is unlevered.
- IV. a firm elects 100% equity as its capital structure.
- (a) I and III only
- (b) II and IV only
- (c) I, III, and IV only
- (d) II, III, and IV only
- (e) I, II, and IV only
- 8. The asset beta of a levered firm is generally:
 - (a) equal to the equity beta.
 - (b) different from the equity beta.
 - (c) different from the debt beta.
 - (d) the simple average of the equity beta and debt beta.
 - (e) Both B and C.
- 9. Which one of the following statements is correct concerning market efficiency?
 - (a) Real asset markets are more efficient than financial markets.
 - (b) If a market is efficient, arbitrage opportunities should be common.
 - (c) In an efficient market, some market participants will have an advantage over others.

- (d) A firm will generally receive a fair price when it sells shares of stock.
- (e) New information will gradually be reflected in a stock's price to avoid any sudden change in the price of the stock.
- 10. The slope of an asset's security market line is the:
 - (a) reward-to-risk ratio.
 - (b) portfolio weight.
 - (c) beta coefficient.
 - (d) risk-free interest rate.
 - (e) market risk premium.
- 11. If a stock portfolio is well diversified, then the portfolio variance:
 - (a) will equal the variance of the most volatile stock in the portfolio.
 - (b) may be less than the variance of the least risky stock in the portfolio.
 - (c) must be equal to or greater than the variance of the least risky stock in the portfolio.
 - (d) will be a weighted average of the variances of the individual securities in the portfolio.
 - (e) will be an arithmetic average of the variance of the individual securities in the portfolio.
- 12. According to the Capital Asset Pricing Model:
 - (a) the expected return on a security is negatively and non-linearly related to the security's beta.
 - (b) the expected return on a security is negatively and linearly related to the security's beta.
 - (c) the expected return on a security is positively and linearly related to the security's variance.
 - (d) the expected return on a security is positively and non-linearly related to the security's beta.
 - (e) the expected return on a security is positively and linearly related to the security's beta.
- 13. The separation principle states that an investor will:
 - (a) choose any efficient portfolio and invest some amount in the riskless asset to generate the expected return.
 - (b) choose an efficient portfolio based on individual risk tolerance or utility.
 - (c) never choose to invest in the riskless asset because the expected return on the riskless asset is lower over time.
 - (d) invest only in the riskless asset and tangency portfolio choosing the weights based on individual risk tolerance.
 - (e) All of the above.
- 14. A typical investor is assumed to be:
 - (a) a fair gambler.

- (b) a gambler.
- (c) a single security holder.
- (d) risk averse.
- (e) risk neutral.
- 15. Which of the following statements is/are true?
 - (a) Both APT and CAPM argue that expected excess return must be proportional to the beta(s).
 - (b) APT and CAPM are the only approaches to measure expected returns in risky assets.
 - (c) Both CAPM and APT are risk-based models.
 - (d) Both (a) and (b).
 - (e) Both (a) and (c).
- 16. Which of the following are factors that favor a high dividend policy?
 - I. stockholders desire for current income
 - II. tendency for higher stock prices for high dividend paying firms
 - III. investor dislike of uncertainty
 - IV. high percentage of tax-exempt institutional stockholders
 - (a) I and III only
 - (b) II and IV only
 - (c) I, III, and IV only
 - (d) II, III, and IV only
 - (e) I, II, III, and IV
- 17. Which statement is not true regarding the Capital Market Line (CML)?
 - (a) The CML is the line from the risk-free rate through the market portfolio.
 - (b) The CML is the best attainable capital allocation line.
 - (c) The CML is also called the security market line.
 - (d) The CML always has a positive slope.
 - (e) The risk measure for the CML is standard deviation.
- 18. Your opinion is that CSCO has an expected rate of return of 0.13. It has a beta of 1.3. The risk-free rate is 0.04 and the market expected rate of return is 0.115. According to the Capital Asset Pricing Model, this security is
 - (a) underpriced.
 - (b) overpriced.
 - (c) fairly priced.
 - (d) cannot be determined from data provided.
 - (e) none of the above.
- 19. If the stock price decreases, the price of a put option on that stock ______
 - and that of a call option _____.
 - (a) decreases, increases
 - (b) decreases, decreases

- (c) increases, decreases
- (d) increases, increases
- (e) does not change, does not change
- 20. You hold one long corn futures contract that expires in April. To close your position in corn futures before the delivery date you must
 - (a) buy one May corn futures contract.
 - (b) buy two April corn futures contract.
 - (c) sell one April corn futures contract.
 - (d) sell one May corn futures contract.
 - (e) none of the above.

計算題(第1題與第2題各15分,第3題10分,共計40分)

1. Use the following scenario analysis for Stocks X and Y to answer problems:

	Bear Market	Normal Market	Bull Market
Probability	0.2	0.5	0.3
Stock X	-20%	18%	50%
Stock Y	-15%	20%	10%

- (a) What are the expected rates of return for Stocks X and Y?
- (b) Assume that of your \$10,000 portfolio, you invest \$9,000 in Stock X and \$ 1,000 in Stock Y. What is the expected return on your portfolio?
- 2. Fontaine has no debt but can borrow at 8%. The firm's WACC is currently 12%, and the tax rate is 35%.
 - (a) What is Fontaine's cost of equity?
 - (b) If the firm converts to 25% debt, what will its cost of equity be?
- 3. The yield to maturity on 1-year zero-coupon bonds is currently 7%; the YTM on 2-year zeros is 8%, The Treasury plans to issue a 2-year maturity coupon bond, paying coupons once per year with a coupon rate of 9%. The face value of the bond is \$100. At what price will the bond sell?