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本試題分爲『第一部份』與『第二部份』,每部份的答題要求不全相同,請先閱讀各部份的注意事項。作答時不可以使用任何型號之計算機或翻譯機。

### 第一部份

注意事項:第一部份共有10題**單選題**、每題5分、此部份總分爲50分。請在答案卷**選擇題作答欄** 作答。

- 1. A complete set of measures to analyze interest rate risk of bonds should include: (A) yield (B) expected return (C) variance (D) beta (E) duration (F) convexity:
  - (1) A and E (2) C and E (3) C and D (4) D and E (5) E and F
  - (6) C, D and E (7) D, E and F (8) C,D,E and F (9) A, E and F.
- 2. Which of the following is (are) most correct ? (A) Zero-coupon bonds (no embedded option) have zero reinvestment risk. (B) The price of a zero-coupon bond (no embedded option) will go up over time. (C) When a bond has an option component, it is possible that its duration may be greater than its maturity.
  - (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) A, B (5) A, C (6) B, C (7) A, B, C.
- 3. Appropriate method(s) to analyze whether a merge generates synergy over the post-merger period should include (A) whether stock abnormal return of the combined company over post-merger period is positive, (B) whether industry-average-adjusted accounting net incomes over post-merger period are positive, (C) whether the combined company subsequently divests (事後 賣掉) the target company over the post-merger period.
  - (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) A, B (5) B, C (6) A, C (7) A, B, C.
- 4. Modified IRR (MIRR) method is better than IRR method because MIRR method (A) has only one MIRR value, (B) can distinguish "lending MIRR" from "borrowing MIRR". (C) leads to the same conclusion (in analyzing two mutually-exclusive projects) as the NPV rule does.
  - (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) A, B (5) B, C (6) A, C (7) A, B, C.
- 5. Which of the following is (are) consistent with empirical data? (A) PPP, (B) covered interest rate parity, (C) uncovered interest rate parity:
  - (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) A, B (5) B, C (6) A, C (7) A, B, C.
- 6. In the APT analysis, a complete set of method(s) to minimize the risk of arbitrage portfolios should include (A) trading mis-priced assets and trading factors to offset factor risks, (B) diversification by investing in many "arbitrage positions" to control the non-factor risk, (C) using Fama-French 3-factor model to control size and BM effects:
  - (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) A, B (5) B, C (6) A, C (7) A, B, C.
- 7. In the absence of information asymmetry, the issuance of new stock (seasoned equity offering) to finance a positive-NPV project will (A) lead to EPS dilution, (B) allow new shareholders to earn a zero abnormal return on stock, (C) allow new shareholders to share a proportion of the positive NPV of the new project:
  - (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) A, B (5) B, C (6) A, C (7) A, B, C.

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- 8. Which of the flowing should be included in analyzing how to determine a reasonable taxi rate (搭乘計程車費率)?(A) CAPM (B) Accounting Rate of Return Rule (C) EVA:
  - (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) A, B (5) B, C (6) A, C (7) A, B, C.
- 9. To determine whether the momentum effect of stocks exists, we should use
  - (A) [over the ranking period] to identify winners and losers and calculate whether (B) of buying winners and selling losers [over the test period] is positive.
  - (1) A= stock return, B= stock return.
  - (2) A= stock return, B= stock abnormal return.
  - (3) A= stock abnormal return, B= stock return.
  - (4) A= stock abnormal return, B= stock abnormal return.
- 10. Company B intends to borrow \$100 millions to buy back its stock. Assume no information asymmetry and no taxes. Upon the announcement of stock buyback, how many of the following will remain the same? : Expected EPS, EPS standard deviation, EPS beta, stock' expected return, stock's standard deviation, stock's beta, beta of company assets, beta of company debt:
  - (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) 0.

#### 第二部份

注意事項:第二部份的第11題至第16題皆爲<u>多重選擇題,至少有一個正確選項</u>,每題5分,<u>全對才給分</u>;第17題至第19題爲<u>填充題</u>,有四個空格待塡入正確答案,每格5分,請以整數或最簡分數作答,或者以小數作答(如果是無窮小數,請四捨五入至小數點以下第三位)。第二部份總分爲50分,每題(或每格)皆不需列出計算式,只需寫出答案即可,但是請標明題號,並且在答案卷<u>非</u>選擇題作答欄作答。再次強調,第二部份請在<u>非選擇題作答欄</u>作答。

- 11. Which of the following statements about option valuations is (are) correct?
- (A) In the Black-Scholes pricing model, we do not need to know the risk neutral probability of each possible future stock price to calculate the option price.
- (B) The expected rate of return on the underlying asset in the real world is unnecessary to calculate the option price using the Black-Scholes formula.
- (C) To ensure that all assets in the risk-neutral world have an expected return equal to the risk-free rate, relative to the true probabilities, the risk-neutral probabilities underweight the bad states and overweight the good states.
- (D) In Monte Carlo simulation, the expected payoff of a European-style option is estimated by calculating its largest payoff after simulating many random paths for the underlying asset.
- (E) It is not suitable to use any Monte Carlo simulation to find the fair value of an American-style option.
- 12. Which of the following statements about capital structure theories is (are) correct?
- (A) The lemons principle implies that the stock price increases on the announcement of an equity issue.
- (B) The idea that managers will prefer to use retained earnings first, and will issue new equity only as a last resort, is often referred to as the pecking order theory.
- (C) Signaling theory of debt indicates that the use of leverage is not one suitable way to signal good information to investors.
- (D) Market timing view of capital structure implies that similar firms in the same industry will end up with similar capital structures.
- (E) Market timing view of capital structure claims that the firm's overall capital structure depends in part on the market conditions that existed when it sought funding in the past.

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13. Which of the following statements about executive stock options is (are) correct?

- (A) In practice, most firms grant options to their executives with the strike price equal to or lower than the market price of the firm stock at the grant date.
- (B) In practice, the executive cannot exercise executive stock options before the termination of the vesting period.
- (C) In practice, the executive can exercise executive stock options only at the expiration date.
- (D) Backdating refers to the practice of choosing the grant date of executive stock options retroactively, so that the date of the grant would coincide with a date when the stock price was at its high for the quarter or for the year.
- (E) The use of backdating suggests that some executive stock option compensation may not truly have been earned as the result of good performance of the firm.
- (F) Managers have an incentive to manipulate the release of financial forecasts so that good news comes out before executive stock options are granted and bad news is delayed until after the options are granted.
- 14. Which of the following statements about "accrual-based earnings management" is (are) correct?
- (A) Firms are allowed to have discretion to recognize business transactions that affect future cash flows even though cash has not currently changed hands.
- (B) We say that one company manages accruals downwards when earnings are abnormally low.
- (C) Managers have an incentive to manage discretionary accruals downwards before the company's initial public offering.
- (D) Managers have an incentive to manage discretionary accruals downwards before exercising large amounts of executive stock options.
- (E) Managers have an incentive to manage discretionary accruals downwards before the company's open-market repurchases.
- 15. Which of the following statements about "real earnings management" is (are) correct?
- (A) Real earnings management is usually defined as the management of earnings through operational activities.
- (B) We say that one company manages earnings through real activities when the reported cost of goods sold is abnormally low, regardless of the firm size.
- (C) Real earnings management will affect cash flows but not accruals.
- (D) Ceteris paribus, earnings will decrease when managers increase price discounts or more lenient credit terms, assuming positive margins.
- (E) Ceteris paribus, earnings will decrease when there is an abnormal increase in expenditures on research and development.
- 16. 下列關於金融市場與經濟時事的論述,何者(或哪些)正確?
- (A) 民國102年2月27日臺灣集中市場收盤時,加權指數落在7800至7900點之間。
- (B) 我國已於民國102年1月1日開徵個人證券交易所得稅,不過當臺灣集中市場加權指數低於9000點時,不予課徵。
- (C) 美國蘋果公司(Apple Inc.)自正式營運以來,未發放過現金股利。
- (D) 二代健保實施後,並非所有股利收入皆需納入計算補充保費。
- (E) 日圓貶值對韓國出口產業的獲利能力,預料將有負面影響。
- 17. Consider one vanilla European-style put option. The payoff at the exercise date is  $Max(K S_T, 0)$ , where  $S_T$  is the per-share price of the underlying asset (named as **U** asset) at the expiration date, and K is the strike price. The current per-share price of **U** asset is \$20. In the next year the price of **U** asset will either go up by 30% or fall by 20%. **U** asset will not pay dividends. The one year risk-free rate is

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0% and will remain constant. Using the two-state single-period binomial model, the value of a one-year European-style put option on **U** asset with a strike price of \$20 is <u>(A)</u>. Moreover, assuming the beta on **U** asset is 1.2. The beta for a one-year European-style put option on **U** asset with a strike price of \$20 is <u>(B)</u>.

18. Consider one European-style financial derivative. The payoff at the exercise date is  $Max(2S_T - 20,0)$ , where  $S_T$  is the per-share price of the underlying asset at the expiration date. The current per-share price of the underlying asset is \$10. This financial derivative expires in one year. The underlying asset will not pay dividends. The one year risk-free rate is 0% and will remain constant. The volatility of the underlying asset is 0.1. The fair value of this financial derivative is (C).

Notes: You could refer to (or neglect) the following information when calculating the fair value. Assume that Z is a random variable followed by a normal distribution with a zero mean and standard deviation of one. The probabilities P(Z < 0.05) = 0.52, P(Z < 0.25) = 0.599, and P(Z < 0.55) = 0.709. Moreover, we have  $\ln(2) = 0.693$  and  $\ln(0.5) = -0.693$ .

19. Suppose the stock of VERYGOOD company is currently trading for \$20 per share. Consider two cases: (i) VERYGOOD company does a 4:2 stock split, and (ii) VERYGOOD company does a 1:3 reverse split. In each case, the new share price of VERYGOOD company will be \_\_(D)\_\_. (請依順序寫出,全對才給分。)