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第一大題:單選題 (共五十分;每題五分)。注意:此一大題應作答於「答案卡」。						
1.	The pecking order theory states that companies should prioritize their sources of financing from,					
2.	<ul> <li>Which of the following statements is correct?</li> <li>(A) IPO underpricing may be related to firms' positive signaling motives.</li> <li>(B) IPO underpricing is unique to the U.S. financial markets.</li> <li>(C) Firms can always profit from an IPO due to winner's curse.</li> <li>(D) IPO underpricing is the decrease in stock value from the initial offering price to the first-day closing price.</li> <li>(E) IPO underpricing may be caused by investor under-reaction causing spikes on the initial days of trading.</li> </ul>					
3.	If you invest \$100 for 3 years at 12% compounded semi-annually, your investment will grow to?  (A) \$137.85  (B) \$139.85  (C) \$141.85  (D) \$143.85  (E) \$145.85					
4.	What is the effective annual rate of return (EAR) of your investment in Question 3?  (A) 11.36%  (B) 12.36%  (C) 13.36%  (D) 14.36%  (E) 15.36%					

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You are offered with five mutually-exclusive risk-free investments. Which of the following should you pick, other things equal?

- (A) Investing \$100 at 10% compounded annually
- (B) Investing \$100 at 10% compounded semi-annually
- (C) Investing \$100 at 10% compounded quarterly
- (D) Investing \$100 at 10% compounded daily
- (E) Investing \$100 at 10% compounded continuously
- Which of the following activities does not increase cash?
  - (A) Increase long-term debt
  - (B) Repurchase equity
  - (C) Sell current assets other than cash
  - (D) Sell equipments
  - (E) Sell excess inventory
- You are offered an investment that promises to pay you \$10,000 in a year. The investment costs you \$9,500 now. Assume an appropriate annual discount rate of 10%. What is the NPV of this investment?
  - (A) -\$410
  - (B) -\$310
  - (C) -\$210
  - (D) -\$110
  - (E) -\$10
- A firm is estimated to have a weighted average cost of capital (WACC) of 16%, a cost of debt of 10%, and a cost of equity of 22%. The market value of the firm's equity is \$200. What is the market value of the firm's debt? Ignore taxes.
  - (A) \$50
  - (B) \$100
  - (C) \$150
  - (D) \$200
  - (E) \$250
- A firm wants to have a weighted average cost of capital (WACC) of 8%. The firm has an after-tax cost of debt of 4% and a cost of equity of 12%. What debt-to-equity ratio is needed for the firm to achieve the targeted WACC? Assume a tax rate of 21%.
  - (A) 0.25

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- (B) 0.50
- (C) 0.75
- (D) 1.00
- (E) 1.25
- 10. According to the capital asset pricing model (CAPM), fairly-priced securities have \_
  - (A) positive betas
  - (B) positive alphas
  - (C) negative alphas
  - (D) zero alphas
  - (E) zero betas

第二大題:填空題(共五十分)

注意事項:

※※非選項問題(第16題),請詳列計算過程(請至少計算至小數點後第二位),若只有答案將不予計 分※※

※※一律作答於所附之考試答案卷(本)上。若於試題卷上作答者,將不予計分※※

※※答案請於答案卷(本)上標示清楚,如 ANS:\_\_\_XXXXXX\_\_\_※※

※※第16題(共兩小題)各5分,其餘大題每題5分※※

- 11. A discount bond that pays interest semiannually will:
  - (A) Its coupon rate is higher than yield to maturity, assuming everything else equal
  - (B) Have a lower price than an equivalent annual payment bond
  - (C) Have a higher EAR than an equivalent annual payment bond
  - (D) Sell for less than its conversion value
- 12. Caterpie stock has the following probability distribution of expected prices one year from now:

State	Probability	Price
1	15%	\$85
2	45%	\$110
3	40%	\$125

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If you buy Caterpie today for \$100 and it will pay a dividend during the year of \$6 per share, what is your expected holding-period return on Caterpie?

- (A) 16.12%
- (B) 17.27%
- (C) 17.91%
- (D) 18.01%
- (E) 18.25%
- 13. Weedlwe invest \$200 in a risky asset with an expected rate of return of 0.26 and a standard deviation of 0.29 and a T-bill with a rate of return of 0.03.

A portfolio that has an expected outcome of \$280 is approximately formed by:

- (A) investing \$200 in the risky asset.
- (B) investing \$126 in the risky asset and \$74 in the risk-free asset.
- (C) borrowing \$122 at the risky asset rate and investing the total amount \$322 in the T-bill.
- (D) investing \$22 in the risky asset and \$78 in the riskless asset.
- (E) borrowing \$122 at the risk-free rate and investing the total amount \$322 in the risky asset.
- (F) such a portfolio cannot be formed.
- 14. Consider a T-bill with a rate of return of 5% and the following risky securities:

Security A: E(r) = 0.20; Variance = 0.03

Security B: E(r) = 0.15; Variance = 0.025

Security C: E(r) = 0.18; Variance = 0.012

Security D: E(r) = 0.19; Variance = 0.056

From which set of portfolios, formed with the T-bill and any other of the four risky securities, would a riskaverse investor always choose her portfolio?

- (A) The set of portfolios formed with the T-bill and security A.
- (B) The set of portfolios formed with the T-bill and security B.
- (C) The set of portfolios formed with the T-bill and securities B and C.
- (D) The set of portfolios formed with the T-bill and security C.
- (E) The set of portfolios formed with the T-bill and security D.
- (F) The set of portfolios formed with the T-bill and securities A and D.
- (G) Cannot be determined
- 15. Three years ago you purchased a bond for \$888. The bond had three years to maturity, a coupon rate of 9%, paid annually, and a face value of \$1,000. Each year you reinvested all coupon interest at the prevailing

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reinvestment rate shown in the table below. Today is the bond's maturity date. What is your realized compound yield on the bond?

Time	Prevailing reinvestment	
	rate	
0 ( purchase date )	6.66%	
1	7.77%	
2	8.88%	
3	9.99%	

- (A) 8.33%
- (B) 9.76%
- (C) 10.43%
- (D) 12.07%
- (E) 13.36%
- 16. You purchased a zero-coupon bond that has a face value of \$1,000, six years to maturity, and a yield to maturity of 6.4%. It is one year later and similar bonds are offering a yield to maturity of 7.1%. You will sell the bond now. You have a tax rate of 35% on regular income and 12% on capital gains.

Calculate the following for this bond:

The before-tax rate of return on this investment? (1)

The after-tax rate of return on this investment? (2)

- 17. Next year's earnings are estimated to be \$18. The Golbat company plans to reinvest 22% of its earnings at 15%. If the cost of equity is 9.5%, what is the present value of growth opportunities?
  - (A)\$18
  - (B) \$26.45
  - (C) \$36.98
  - (D)\$290.32
  - (E) \$189.47
  - (F) \$100.85
- 18. The free cash flow to the firm is reported as \$288 million. The interest expense to the firm is \$11 million. If the tax rate is 32% and the net debt of the firm increased by \$30 million, what is the approximate market value of the firm if the free cash flow to equity grows at 5% and the cost of equity is 15%?
  - (A) \$2,174 billion
  - (B) \$2,945 billion
  - (C) \$3,105 billion

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(D) \$3,224 billion

(E) \$3,260 billion

19. \$1,000 par value zero-coupon bonds (suppose no liquidity premiums)

Bond	Years to Maturity	Yield to Maturity
A	1	7.00%
В	2	7.20%
С	3	8.13%
D	4	8.99%
Е	5	11.56%

The expected 2-year interest rate 3 years from now should be \_\_\_\_

(A) 7.20%

(B) 8.13%

(C) 12.53%

(D) 15.49%

(E) 16.91%