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2015 Training – 50-Question On-Site Sample Exam Answer Key

Note: Correct answers are in bold/italic. See the **Essentials of Treasury Management, 4th edition** for all chapter and page references in bold after each question. Unless otherwise noted, distractors are taken from the same chapter and page(s).

1. **(C19/pp. 586 - 588) C. Times interest earned (This is a debt coverage ratio)**
2. **(C16/pp. 476 - 477)**
D. Futures contracts are always settled with delivery of the underlying asset.
3. **(C 12/p. 376)**
 - A. 0.945 (Weights for stocks A & B are reversed)
 - B. 0.980 (Portfolio beta is the weighted average of the individual stock betas)**
(Port. Beta = (40% x 1.2) + (35% x 0.5) + (25% x 1.3) = 0.980.995)
 - C. 0.995 (Weights for stocks A & C are reversed)
 - D. 1.000 (Results of the simple average of the betas)
4. **(C2/pp. 51 - 52) A. The Red Flags Rule**
5. **(C13/pp. 390 - 398) B. Distribution forecast**
6. **(C19/pp. 577 - 578) A. The capital budget**
7. **(C18/p. 549)**
B. The long-term effect of economic exposure due to fluctuations in FX rates
8. **(C11/pp. 337 - 338)**
 - A. \$992,700 (The price with bid discount, but 365 days)
 - B. \$997,396 (See the formula & the solution below)**
 - C. \$997,465 (The price if the ask discount is used)
 - D. \$998,024 (The price with ask discount and 365 days)

In this case, use the bid discount because you are selling the T-Bill to the dealer. The bid rate will give you the lower price, which is correct. If you were buying a T-Bill, you would use the ask price. Therefore:

Price = Face Value – Dollar Discount

Dollar Discount = (Face Value x Discount Rate x Days/360)

Dollar Discount = (\$1,000,000 x 0.0075 x 125/360) = \$2,604

Price = \$1,000,000 – \$2,604 = \$997,396 (**Answer B**)

9. **(C6/pp. 153 - 156) A. Collateral**
10. **(C2/pp. 52) A. Reg Q**

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11. (C8/pp. 224 - 225)
A. 0.137% ($\text{Rate} = 1 - (1/[1 + 5 (.10/365)]) = 0.137\%$)
B. 0.524% (6 days of float reduction used instead of 5)
C. 0.842% (10 days of float reduction used instead of 5)
D. 0.997% (16 days of float reduction used instead of 5)
12. (C4/p. 97 - 98) B. RCC (remotely created check)
13. (C14/pp. 408) C. I, II and III only
14. (C18/p. 546) B. Intangible assets
15. (C1/pp. 17 - 18) A. Chief Financial Officer
16. (C9/pp. 271 - 272)
A. 45.6 days (Days' Receivables)
B. 55.5 days (Days' Payables)
C. 62.1 days (See the formula & the solution below)
D. 63.9 days (Days' Inventory)

CCC = Days' Inventory + Days' Receivables – Days' Payables

Days' Inventory = Inventory / Cost of Goods Sold x 365 = \$3,500 / \$20,000 x 365 = 63.9 Days

Days' Receivables = A/R / Sales x 365 = \$3,000 / \$25,000 x 365 = 43.8 Days

Days' Payables = A/P / Cost of Goods Sold x 365 = \$2,500 / \$20,000 x 365 = 45.6 Days

CCC = 63.9 Days + 43.8 Days – 45.6 Days = 62.1 Days (Answer C)

17. (C8/p. 214) C. IV, II, I and III
18. (C10/pp. 306 - 307) C. Both involve documents that must be accurate
19. (C8/pp. 221 - 222) B. Disbursement float
20. (C14/p. 421) D. I, II, III and IV
21. (C10/p. 316) A. I, III and IV only
22. (C19/p. 582)
A. 1.43 times (Adjusted ROA by multiplying by 1 – tax rate)
B. 2.20 times (Used WACC rather than ROA to calculate TATO)
C. 2.40 times ($\text{ROA} = \text{NPM} \times \text{TATO}$ or $\text{TATO} = \text{ROA} / \text{NPM}$)
($\text{TATO} = 12\% / 5\% = 2.4 \text{ times}$)
D. 3.38 times (Adjusted NPM by multiplying NPM by 1 – tax rate)
23. (C4/pp. 100 - 101) C. II and III only

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24. (C8/pp. 231 - 233) **D. Restrictive**
25. (C19/p. 593) **B. Improve operating efficiency so that more EBIT is generated on the existing asset base.**
26. (C15/pp. 440 - 441) **A. Scenario analysis**
27. (C7/p. 192)
- A. \$751,292 (Calculation of available balance rather than collected)
 - B. \$807,841** ($CB\ Req. = Svc\ Charge / ((ECR \times Days/365) \times (1 - RR))$
 $(CB\ Req. = \$1235 / ((.02 \times 31/365) \times (1 - .10)) = \$807,841$)
 - C. \$825,290 (Result if 30 days are used rather than 31)
 - D. \$834,769 (Result if deposit float is added which is the ledger balance)
28. (C20/p. 610) **C. Ability to raise large amounts of capital at prevailing rates.**
29. (C11/p. 337) **D. 2.74% (see formulas and solution below)**
- Use BEY (365-day basis) because you are comparing to a CD
Dollar Discount = Face Value – Purch Price = \$250,000 - \$248,750 = \$1,250
BEY = (Dollar Disc / Purch Price) x (365 / Days to Mat)
BEY = (\$1,250 / \$248,750) x (365 / 67) = 0.02738 = 2.74% **(Answer D)**
30. (C14/p. 426) **C. Eliminates the work required to establish an initial relationship between an organization and a specific bank**
31. (C18/p. 550) **B. Increase in an asset**
32. (C1/p. 12) **B. Maintain liquidity**
33. (C2/p. 44) **B. The FDIC plays a central role in investigating FI fraud and theft.**
34. (C9/p. 280)
- A. \$290,000 (Result if the collection pattern is shifted back by 1 month)
 - B. \$340,000 (Result if month 1 (70%) and month 2 (20%) are reversed)
 - C. \$390,000 (See the formula & the solution below)**
 - D. \$420,000 (Just the amount of the July sales)
- Collections = 10% x July Sales + 70% x June Sales + 20% x May Sales
Collections = .10 x \$500,000 + .70 x \$400,000 + .20 x \$300,000
Collections = \$50,000 + \$280,000 + \$60,000 = \$390,000 **(Answer C)**
35. (C2/pp. 42 - 46) **A. Department of Justice (DOJ)**
36. (C12/pp. 372 – 373, 375, 380) **B. Managing capital preservation**

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37. (C2/pp. 54 - 56) **D. Article 5**
38. (C8/p. 230) **C. Changes in external financial requirements**
39. (C15/p. 444) **A. Legal and regulatory compliance risk**
40. (C3/p. 80) **B. Captive Finance company**
41. (C2/pp. 36 - 41) **C. The Basel Committee on Banking Supervision**
42. (C1/pp. 16 - 19) **A. Chief Financial Officer**
43. (C7/p. 194) **B. I and II only**
44. (C19/pp. 590 - 591) **D. Cash conversion efficiency**
45. (C9/pp. 268 – 269, 274) **A. Cash flow to total debt**
46. (C5/p. 127) **D. I and IV only**
47. (C11/p. 359) **C. A-1**
48. (C10/pp. 243, 310) **C. Countertrade**
49. (C20/p. 613 - 614)
- A. 6.52% (Result of reversing the weights of debt & equity)
 - B. 7.68% (See the formula & the solution below)**
 - C. 7.98% (Result of taking the simple average – 50/50 – of the two components)
 - D. 8.40% (Result if taxes are not deducted from the cost of debt)
- WACC = (% of Debt x After Tax Cost of Debt) + (% of Equity x Cost of Equity)
WACC = (40% x 6% x (1 – .30)) + (60% x 10%) = 7.68% (**Answer B**)
50. (C7/pp. 197 - 198 /See also C4/p. 100 for the distractors) **C. Sovereign risk**