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Chapter 1
Why Study Money, Banking, and Financial Markets?

1.1 Why Study Financial Markets?

   Financial markets promote economic efficiency by
   channeling funds from investors to savers.
   creating inflation.
   channeling funds from savers to investors.
   reducing investment.

Answer: C
Ques Status: Previous Edition

Financial markets promote greater economic efficiency by channeling funds from ______ to ______.
   investors; savers
   borrowers; savers
   savers; borrowers
   savers; lenders

Answer: C
Ques Status: Previous Edition

Well-functioning financial markets promote
   inflation.
   deflation.
   unemployment.
   growth.

Answer: D
Ques Status: Previous Edition

A key factor in producing high economic growth is
   eliminating foreign trade.
   well-functioning financial markets.
   high interest rates.
   stock market volatility.

Answer: B
Ques Status: New

Markets in which funds are transferred from those who have excess funds available to those who have a shortage of available funds are called
   commodity markets.
   fund-available markets.
   derivative exchange markets.
   financial markets.

Answer: D
Ques Status: Previous Edition
_____ markets transfer funds from people who have an excess of available funds to people who have a shortage.

- Commodity
- Fund-available
- Financial
- Derivative exchange

Answer: C

Poorly performing financial markets can be the cause of

- wealth.
- poverty.
- financial stability.
- financial expansion.

Answer: B

The bond markets are important because they are

- easily the most widely followed financial markets in the United States.
- the markets where foreign exchange rates are determined.
- the markets where interest rates are determined.
- the markets where all borrowers get their funds.

Answer: C

The price paid for the rental of borrowed funds (usually expressed as a percentage of the rental of $100 per year) is commonly referred to as the

- inflation rate.
- exchange rate.
- interest rate.
- aggregate price level.

Answer: C

Compared to interest rates on long-term U.S. government bonds, interest rates on three-month Treasury bills fluctuate _______ and are _______ on average.

- more; lower
- less; lower
- more; higher
- less; higher

Answer: A
The interest rate on Baa (medium quality) corporate bonds is ________, on average, than other interest rates, and the spread between it and other rates became ________ in the 1970s.
   lower; smaller  
   lower; larger  
   higher; smaller  
   higher; larger

Answer: D

Ques Status: Previous Edition

Everything else held constant, a decline in interest rates will cause spending on housing to fall.
   remain unchanged.  
   either rise, fall, or remain the same.  
   rise.

Answer: D

Ques Status: Previous Edition

High interest rates might ________ purchasing a house or car but at the same time high interest rates might ________ saving.
   discourage; encourage  
   discourage; discourage  
   encourage; encourage  
   encourage; discourage

Answer: A

Ques Status: New

An increase in interest rates might ________ saving because more can be earned in interest income.
   encourage  
   discourage  
   disallow  
   invalidate

Answer: A

Ques Status: Previous Edition

Everything else held constant, an increase in interest rates on student loans increases the cost of a college education.
   reduces the cost of a college education.  
   has no effect on educational costs.  
   increases costs for students with no loans.

Answer: A

Ques Status: Previous Edition
High interest rates might cause a corporation to ______ building a new plant that would provide more jobs.

- complete
- consider
- postpone
- contemplate

Answer: C

Ques Status: Previous Edition

The stock market is important because it is

- where interest rates are determined.
- the most widely followed financial market in the United States.
- where foreign exchange rates are determined.
- the market where most borrowers get their funds.

Answer: B

Ques Status: Previous Edition

Stock prices are

- relatively stable trending upward at a steady pace.
- relatively stable trending downward at a moderate rate.
- extremely volatile.
- unstable trending downward at a moderate rate.

Answer: C

Ques Status: Revised

A rising stock market index due to higher share prices

- increases people’s wealth, but is unlikely to increase their willingness to spend.
- increases people’s wealth and as a result may increase their willingness to spend.
- decreases the amount of funds that business firms can raise by selling newly issued stock.
- decreases people’s wealth, but is unlikely to increase their willingness to spend.

Answer: B

Ques Status: Previous Edition

When stock prices fall

- an individual’s wealth is not affected nor is their willingness to spend.
- a business firm will be more likely to sell stock to finance investment spending.
- an individual’s wealth may decrease but their willingness to spend is not affected.
- an individual’s wealth may decrease and their willingness to spend may decrease.

Answer: D

Ques Status: Previous Edition

Changes in stock prices

- do not affect people’s wealth and their willingness to spend.
- affect firms’ decisions to sell stock to finance investment spending.
- occur in regular patterns.
- are unimportant to decision makers.

Answer: B

Ques Status: Previous Edition
An increase in stock prices _______ the size of people’s wealth and may _______
their willingness to spend, everything else held constant.
  increases; increase
  increases; decrease
  decreases; increase
  decreases; decrease

Answer: A
_Ques Status: Previous Edition_

Low stock market prices might _______ consumers willingness to spend and might _______
businesses willingness to undertake investment projects.
  increase; increase
  increase; decrease
  decrease; decrease
  decrease; increase

Answer: C
_Ques Status: New_

Fear of a major recession causes stock prices to fall, everything else held constant, which in
turn causes consumer spending to
  increase.
  remain unchanged.
  decrease.
  cannot be determined.

Answer: C
_Ques Status: Previous Edition_

A share of common stock is a claim on a corporation’s
  debt.
  liabilities.
  expenses.
  earnings and assets.

Answer: D
_Ques Status: Revised_

On ________, October 19, 1987, the market experienced its worst one-day drop in its
entire history with the DIJA falling by more than 500 points.
  "Terrible Tuesday"
  "Woeful Wednesday"
  "Freaky Friday"
  "Black Monday"

Answer: D
_Ques Status: Previous Edition_
The decline in stock prices from 2000 through 2002 increased individuals’ willingness to spend.
had no effect on individual spending.
reduced individuals’ willingness to spend.
increased individual wealth.

Answer: C
Ques Status: Previous Edition

The Dow reached a peak of over 11,000 before the collapse of the ______ bubble in 2000.

housing
manufacturing
high-tech
banking

Answer: C
Ques Status: Previous Edition

What is a stock? How do stocks affect the economy?

Answer: A stock represents a share of ownership of a corporation, or a claim on a firm's earnings/assets. Stocks are part of wealth, and changes in their value affect people’s willingness to spend. Changes in stock prices affect a firm’s ability to raise funds, and thus their investment.

Ques Status: Previous Edition

Why is it important to understand the bond market?

Answer: The bond market supports economic activity by enabling the government and corporations to borrow to undertake their projects and it is the market where interest rates are determined.

Ques Status: New

1.2 Why Study Financial Institutions and Banking?

Channeling funds from individuals with surplus funds to those desiring funds when the saver does not purchase the borrower's security is known as

barter.
redistribution.
financial intermediation.
taxation.

Answer: C
Ques Status: Previous Edition

A financial crisis is

not possible in the modern financial environment.
a major disruption in the financial markets.
a feature of developing economies only.
typically followed by an economic boom.

Answer: B
Ques Status: New
Banks are important to the study of money and the economy because they channel funds from investors to savers. have been a source of rapid financial innovation. are the only important financial institution in the U.S. economy. create inflation.

Answer: B

Financial intermediaries provide a channel for linking those who want to save with those who want to invest. produce nothing of value and are therefore a drain on society’s resources. can hurt the performance of the economy. hold very little of the average American’s wealth.

Answer: A

Banks, savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks, and credit unions are no longer important players in financial intermediation. since deregulation now provide services only to small depositors. have been adept at innovating in response to changes in the regulatory environment. produce nothing of value and are therefore a drain on society’s resources.

Answer: C

Financial institutions search for ________ has resulted in many financial innovations. higher profits regulations respect higher risk

Answer: A

Banks and other financial institutions engage in financial intermediation, which can hurt the performance of the economy. can benefit economic performance. has no effect on economic performance. involves borrowing from investors and lending to savers.

Answer: B

Financial institutions that accept deposits and make loans are called ________. exchanges banks over-the-counter markets finance companies

Answer: B
The financial intermediaries that the average person interacts with most frequently are _______.
- exchanges
- over-the-counter markets
- finance companies
- banks
Answer: D
Ques Status: Previous Edition

Which of the following is not a financial institution?
- a life insurance company
- a pension fund
- a credit union
- a business college
Answer: D
Ques Status: Previous Edition

The delivery of financial services electronically is called _______.
- e-business
- e-commerce
- e-finance
- e-possible
Answer: C
Ques Status: Previous Edition

What crucial role do financial intermediaries perform in an economy?
Answer: Financial intermediaries borrow funds from people who have saved and make loans to other individuals and businesses and thus improve the efficiency of the economy.
Ques Status: New

1.3 Why Study Money and Monetary Policy?

Money is defined as
- bills of exchange.
- anything that is generally accepted in payment for goods and services or in the repayment of debt.
- a risk-free repository of spending power.
- the unrecognized liability of governments.
Answer: B
Ques Status: Previous Edition

The upward and downward movement of aggregate output produced in the economy is referred to as the _______.
- roller coaster
- see saw
- business cycle
- shock wave
Answer: C
Ques Status: Previous Edition
Sustained downward movements in the business cycle are referred to as
  inflation.
  recessions.
  economic recoveries.
  expansions.
Answer: B
Ques Status: Previous Edition

During a recession, output declines resulting in
  lower unemployment in the economy.
  higher unemployment in the economy.
  no impact on the unemployment in the economy.
  higher wages for the workers.
Answer: B
Ques Status: New

Prior to all recessions since 1900, there has been a drop in
  inflation.
  the money stock.
  the growth rate of the money stock.
  interest rates.
Answer: C
Ques Status: Previous Edition

Evidence from business cycle fluctuations in the United States indicates that
  a negative relationship between money growth and general economic activity exists.
  recessions have been preceded by declines in share prices on the stock exchange.
  recessions have been preceded by dollar depreciation.
  recessions have been preceded by a decline in the growth rate of money.
Answer: D
Ques Status: Previous Edition

________ theory relates changes in the quantity of money to changes in aggregate
  economic activity and the price level.
  Monetary
  Fiscal
  Financial
  Systemic
Answer: A
Ques Status: Previous Edition

A sharp increase in the growth of the money supply is likely followed by
  a recession.
  a depression.
  an increase in the inflation rate.
  no change in the economy.
Answer: C
Ques Status: Previous Edition
It is true that inflation is a
continuous increase in the money supply.
continuous fall in prices.
decline in interest rates.
continually rising price level.

Answer: D
Ques Status: Previous Edition

Which of the following is a true statement?
Money or the money supply is defined as Federal Reserve notes.
The average price of goods and services in an economy is called the aggregate price level.
The inflation rate is measured as the rate of change in the federal government budget deficit.
The aggregate price level is measured as the rate of change in the inflation rate.

Answer: B
Ques Status: Previous Edition

If ten years ago the prices of the items bought last month by the average consumer would have been much higher, then one can likely conclude that
the aggregate price level has declined during this ten-year period.
the average inflation rate for this ten-year period has been positive.
the average rate of money growth for this ten-year period has been positive.
the aggregate price level has risen during this ten-year period.

Answer: A
Ques Status: Previous Edition

From 1950-2008 the price level in the United States increased more than ________.
twofold
threefold
sixfold
ninefold

Answer: C
Ques Status: Revised

Complete Milton Friedman’s famous statement, "Inflation is always and everywhere a ________ phenomenon."
recessionary
discretionary
repressionary
monetary

Answer: D
Ques Status: Previous Edition

There is a ________ association between inflation and the growth rate of money ________.
positive; demand
positive; supply
negative; demand
negative; supply

Answer: B
Ques Status: New
Evidence from the United States and other foreign countries indicates that there is a strong positive association between inflation and growth rate of money over long periods of time. There is little support for the assertion that “inflation is always and everywhere a monetary phenomenon.” Countries with low monetary growth rates tend to experience higher rates of inflation, all else being constant. Money growth is clearly unrelated to inflation.

Answer: A

Countries that experience very high rates of inflation may also have balanced budgets, rapidly growing money supplies, falling money supplies, or constant money supplies.

Answer: B

Between 1950 and 1980 in the U.S., interest rates trended upward. During this same time period, the rate of money growth declined, the rate of money growth increased, the government budget deficit (expressed as a percentage of GNP) trended downward, or the aggregate price level declined quite dramatically.

Answer: B

The management of money and interest rates is called _______ policy and is conducted by a nation’s _______ bank.

- monetary; superior
- fiscal; superior
- fiscal; central
- monetary; central

Answer: D

The organization responsible for the conduct of monetary policy in the United States is the Comptroller of the Currency, U.S. Treasury, Federal Reserve System, or Bureau of Monetary Affairs.

Answer: C
________ policy involves decisions about government spending and taxation.

Monetary  
Fiscal  
Financial  
Systemic

Answer: B  
Ques Status: Previous Edition

When tax revenues are greater than government expenditures, the government has a budget _______.

crisis  
deficit  
surplus  
revision

Answer: C  
Ques Status: Previous Edition

A budget _______ occurs when government expenditures exceed tax revenues for a particular time period.

deficit  
surplus  
surge  
surfeit

Answer: A  
Ques Status: New

Budget deficits can be a concern because they might ultimately lead to higher inflation.

lead to lower interest rates.  
lead to a slower rate of money growth.  
lead to higher bond prices.

Answer: A  
Ques Status: Previous Edition

Budget deficits are important because deficits cause bank failures.  
always cause interest rates to fall.  
can result in higher rates of monetary growth.  
always cause prices to fall.

Answer: C  
Ques Status: Previous Edition

What happens to economic growth and unemployment during a business cycle recession? What is the relationship between the money growth rate and a business cycle recession?

Answer: During a recession, output declines and unemployment increases. Prior to every recession in the U.S. the money growth rate has declined, however, not every decline is followed by a recession.

Ques Status: Previous Edition
1.4 Why Study International Finance?

American companies can borrow funds
- only in U.S. financial markets.
- only in foreign financial markets.
- in both U.S. and foreign financial markets.
- only from the U.S. government.

Answer: C
*Ques Status: New*

The price of one country's currency in terms of another country’s currency is called the exchange rate.
- interest rate.
- Dow Jones industrial average.
- prime rate.

Answer: A
*Ques Status: Previous Edition*

The market where one currency is converted into another currency is called the ________ market.
- stock
- bond
- derivatives
- foreign exchange

Answer: D
*Ques Status: Previous Edition*

Everything else constant, a stronger dollar will mean that
- vacationing in England becomes more expensive.
- vacationing in England becomes less expensive.
- French cheese becomes more expensive.
- Japanese cars become more expensive.

Answer: B
*Ques Status: Previous Edition*

Which of the following is most likely to result from a stronger dollar?
- U.S. goods exported abroad will cost less in foreign countries, and so foreigners will buy more of them.
- U.S. goods exported abroad will cost more in foreign countries and so foreigners will buy more of them.
- U.S. goods exported abroad will cost more in foreign countries, and so foreigners will buy fewer of them.
- Americans will purchase fewer foreign goods.

Answer: C
*Ques Status: Previous Edition*
Everything else held constant, a weaker dollar will likely hurt
textile exporters in South Carolina.
wheat farmers in Montana that sell domestically.
automobile manufacturers in Michigan that use domestically produced inputs.
furniture importers in California.

Answer: D

Ques Status: Previous Edition

Everything else held constant, a stronger dollar benefits _______ and hurts _______.
American businesses; American consumers
American businesses; foreign businesses
American consumers; American businesses
foreign businesses; American consumers

Answer: C

Ques Status: Previous Edition

From 1980 to early 1985 the dollar _______ in value, thereby benefiting American _______.
appreciated; consumers
appreciated, businesses
depreciated; consumers
depreciated, businesses

Answer: A

Ques Status: Previous Edition

From 1980 to 1985 the dollar appreciated relative to the British pound. Holding everything
else constant, one would expect that, when compared to 1980,
fewer Britons traveled to the United States in 1985.
Britons imported more wine from California in 1985.
Americans exported more wheat to England in 1985.
more Britons traveled to the United States in 1985.

Answer: A

Ques Status: Previous Edition

When in 1985 a British pound cost approximately $1.30, a Shetland sweater that cost 100
British pounds would have cost $130. With a weaker dollar, the same Shetland sweater
would have cost
less than $130.
more than $130.
$130, since the exchange rate does not affect the prices that American consumers pay
for foreign goods.
$130, since the demand for Shetland sweaters will decrease to prevent an increase in
price due to the stronger dollar.

Answer: B

Ques Status: Previous Edition
Everything else held constant, a decrease in the value of the dollar relative to all foreign currencies means that the price of foreign goods purchased by Americans
   increases
decreases.
remains unchanged.
either increases, decreases, or remains unchanged.

Answer: A
Ques Status: Previous Edition

American farmers who sell beef to Europe benefit most from
   a decrease in the dollar price of euros.
an increase in the dollar price of euros.
a constant dollar price for euros.
a European ban on imports of American beef.

Answer: B
Ques Status: Previous Edition

If the price of a euro (the European currency) increases from $1.00 to $1.10, then, everything else held constant,
   a European vacation becomes less expensive.
a European vacation becomes more expensive.
the cost of a European vacation is not affected.
foreign travel becomes impossible.

Answer: B
Ques Status: Previous Edition

Everything else held constant, Americans who love French wine benefit most from
   a decrease in the dollar price of euros.
an increase in the dollar price of euros.
a constant dollar price for euros.
a ban on imports from Europe.

Answer: A
Ques Status: Previous Edition

From 1980-1985, the dollar strengthened in value against other currencies. Who was helped and who was hurt by this strong dollar?

Answer: American consumers benefitted because imports were cheaper and consumers could purchase more. American businesses and workers in those businesses were hurt as domestic and foreign sales of American products fell.

Ques Status: New
1.5 Appendix: Defining Aggregate Output, Income, the Price Level, and the Inflation Rate

The most comprehensive measure of aggregate output is
- gross domestic product.
- net national product.
- the stock value of the industrial 500.
- national income.

Answer: A

Ques Status: Previous Edition

The gross domestic product is the
- the value of all wealth in an economy.
- the value of all goods and services sold to other nations in a year.
- the market value of all final goods and services produced in an economy in a year.
- the market value of all intermediate goods and services produced in an economy in a year.

Answer: C

Ques Status: Previous Edition

Which of the following items are not counted in U.S. GDP?
- your purchase of a new Ford Mustang
- your purchase of new tires for your old car
- GM's purchase of tires for new cars
- a foreign consumer's purchase of a new Ford Mustang

Answer: C

Ques Status: New

If an economy has aggregate output of $20 trillion, then aggregate income is
- $10 trillion.
- $20 trillion.
- $30 trillion.
- $40 trillion.

Answer: B

Ques Status: Previous Edition

When the total value of final goods and services is calculated using current prices, the resulting measure is referred to as
- real GDP.
- the GDP deflator.
- nominal GDP.
- the index of leading indicators.

Answer: C

Ques Status: Previous Edition
Nominal GDP is output measured in _______ prices while real GDP is output measured in _______ prices.

- current; current
- current; fixed
- fixed; fixed
- fixed; current

Answer: B

GDP measured with constant prices is referred to as

- real GDP.
- nominal GDP.
- the GDP deflator.
- industrial production.

Answer: A

If your nominal income in 2002 was $50,000, and prices doubled between 2002 and 2008, to have the same real income, your nominal income in 2008 must be

- $50,000.
- $75,000.
- $90,000.
- $100,000.

Answer: D

If your nominal income in 1998 is $50,000, and prices increase by 50% between 1998 and 2008, then to have the same real income, your nominal income in 2008 must be

- $50,000.
- $75,000.
- $100,000.
- $150,000.

Answer: B

To convert a nominal GDP to a real GDP, you would use

- the PCE deflator.
- the CPI measure.
- the GDP deflator.
- the PPI measure.

Answer: C
If nominal GDP in 2001 is $9 trillion, and 2001 real GDP in 1996 prices is $6 trillion, the GDP deflator price index is
7.
100.
150.
200.
Answer: C
Ques Status: Previous Edition

When prices are measured in terms of fixed (base-year) prices they are called ______ prices.
nominal
real
inflated
aggregate
Answer: B
Ques Status: Previous Edition

The measure of the aggregate price level that is most frequently reported in the media is the
______.
GDP deflator
producer price index
consumer price index
household price index
Answer: C
Ques Status: Previous Edition

To calculate the growth rate of a variable, you will
calculate the percentage change from one time period to the next.
calculate the difference between the two variables.
add the ending value to the beginning value.
divide the increase by the number of time periods.
Answer: A
Ques Status: New

If real GDP grows from $10 trillion in 2002 to $10.5 trillion in 2003, the growth rate for real GDP is
5%.
10%.
50%.
0.5%.
Answer: A
Ques Status: Previous Edition
If real GDP in 2002 is $10 trillion, and in 2003 real GDP is $9.5 trillion, then real GDP growth from 2002 to 2003 is

- 0.5%.
- 5%.
- 0%.
- -5%.

Answer: D

*Ques Status: Previous Edition*

If the aggregate price level at time $t$ is denoted by $P_t$, the inflation rate from time $t - 1$ to $t$ is defined as

- $\pi_t = (P_t - P_{t-1}) / P_t$.
- $\pi_t = (P_t + 1 - P_{t-1}) / P_{t-1}$.
- $\pi_t = (P_t + 1 - P_{t}) / P_{t}$.
- $\pi_t = (P_t - P_{t-1}) / P_{t}$.

Answer: A

*Ques Status: Previous Edition*

If the price level increases from 200 in year 1 to 220 in year 2, the rate of inflation from year 1 to year 2 is

- 20%.
- 10%.
- 11%.
- 120%.

Answer: B

*Ques Status: Previous Edition*

If the CPI is 120 in 1996 and 180 in 2002, then between 1996 and 2002, prices have increased by

- 180%.
- 80%.
- 60%.
- 50%.

Answer: D

*Ques Status: Previous Edition*

If the CPI in 2004 is 200, and in 2005 the CPI is 180, the rate of inflation from 2004 to 2005 is

- 20%.
- 10%.
- 0%.
- -10%.

Answer: D

*Ques Status: Previous Edition*
Chapter 2
An Overview of the Financial System

2.1 Function of Financial Markets

Every financial market has the following characteristic:
- It determines the level of interest rates.
- It allows common stock to be traded.
- It allows loans to be made.
- It channels funds from lenders-savers to borrowers-spenders.

Answer: D
Ques Status: Previous Edition

Financial markets have the basic function of
- getting people with funds to lend together with people who want to borrow funds.
- assuring that the swings in the business cycle are less pronounced.
- assuring that governments need never resort to printing money.
- providing a risk-free repository of spending power.

Answer: A
Ques Status: Previous Edition

Financial markets improve economic welfare because
- they channel funds from investors to savers.
- they allow consumers to time their purchase better.
- they weed out inefficient firms.
- eliminate the need for indirect finance.

Answer: B
Ques Status: Previous Edition

Well-functioning financial markets
- cause inflation.
- eliminate the need for indirect finance.
- cause financial crises.
- produce an efficient allocation of capital.

Answer: D
Ques Status: Previous Edition

A breakdown of financial markets can result in
- financial stability.
- rapid economic growth.
- political instability.
- stable prices.

Answer: C
Ques Status: Previous Edition
The principal lender-savers are
governments.
businesses.
households.
foreigners.

Answer: C

Which of the following can be described as direct finance?
- You take out a mortgage from your local bank.
- You borrow $2500 from a friend.
- You buy shares of common stock in the secondary market.
- You buy shares in a mutual fund.

Answer: B

Assume that you borrow $2000 at 10% annual interest to finance a new business project. For this loan to be profitable, the minimum amount this project must generate in annual earnings is

$400.
$201.
$200.
$199.

Answer: B

You can borrow $5000 to finance a new business venture. This new venture will generate annual earnings of $251. The maximum interest rate that you would pay on the borrowed funds and still increase your income is

25%.
12.5%.
10%.
5%.

Answer: D

Which of the following can be described as involving direct finance?
- A corporation issues new shares of stock.
- People buy shares in a mutual fund.
- A pension fund manager buys a short-term corporate security in the secondary market.
- An insurance company buys shares of common stock in the over-the-counter markets.

Answer: A

Which of the following can be described as involving direct finance?
- A corporation takes out loans from a bank.
- People buy shares in a mutual fund.
- A corporation buys a short-term corporate security in a secondary market.
- People buy shares of common stock in the primary markets.

Answer: D
Which of the following can be described as involving indirect finance?
- You make a loan to your neighbor.
- A corporation buys a share of common stock issued by another corporation in the primary market.
- You buy a U.S. Treasury bill from the U.S. Treasury.
- You make a deposit at a bank.

Answer: D

Ques Status: Previous Edition

Which of the following can be described as involving indirect finance?
- You make a loan to your neighbor.
- You buy shares in a mutual fund.
- You buy a U.S. Treasury bill from the U.S. Treasury.
- A corporation buys a short-term security issued by another corporation in the primary market.

Answer: B

Ques Status: Previous Edition

Securities are ________ for the person who buys them, but are ________ for the individual or firm that issues them.
- assets; liabilities
- liabilities; assets
- negotiable; nonnegotiable
- nonnegotiable; negotiable

Answer: A

Ques Status: Previous Edition

With ________ finance, borrowers obtain funds from lenders by selling them securities in the financial markets.
- active
- determined
- indirect
- direct

Answer: D

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With direct finance funds are channeled through the financial market from the ________ directly to the ________.
- savers, spenders
- spenders, investors
- borrowers, savers
- investors, savers

Answer: A

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Distinguish between direct finance and indirect finance. Which of these is the most important source of funds for corporations in the United States?

Answer: With direct finance, funds flow directly from the lender/saver to the borrower. With indirect finance, funds flow from the lender/saver to a financial intermediary who then channels the funds to the borrower/investor. Financial intermediaries (indirect finance) are the major source of funds for corporations in the U.S.

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2.2 Structure of Financial Markets

Which of the following statements about the characteristics of debt and equity is false?

- They can both be long-term financial instruments.
- They can both be short-term financial instruments.
- They both involve a claim on the issuer’s income.
- They both enable a corporation to raise funds.

Answer: B

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Which of the following statements about the characteristics of debt and equities is true?

- They can both be long-term financial instruments.
- Bond holders are residual claimants.
- The income from bonds is typically more variable than that from equities.
- Bonds pay dividends.

Answer: A

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Which of the following statements about financial markets and securities is true?

- A bond is a long-term security that promises to make periodic payments called dividends to the firm’s residual claimants.
- A debt instrument is intermediate term if its maturity is less than one year.
- A debt instrument is intermediate term if its maturity is ten years or longer.
- The maturity of a debt instrument is the number of years (term) to that instrument’s expiration date.

Answer: D

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Which of the following is an example of an intermediate-term debt?

- A thirty-year mortgage.
- A sixty-month car loan.
- A six month loan from a finance company.
- A Treasury bond.

Answer: B

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If the maturity of a debt instrument is less than one year, the debt is called ________.
- short-term
- intermediate-term
- long-term
- prima-term
Answer: A

Long-term debt has a maturity that is ________.
- between one and ten years.
- less than a year.
- between five and ten years.
- ten years or longer.
Answer: D

When I purchase ________, I own a portion of a firm and have the right to vote on issues important to the firm and to elect its directors.
- bonds
- bills
- notes
- stock
Answer: D

Equity holders are a corporation’s _________. That means the corporation must pay all of its debt holders before it pays its equity holders.
- debtors
- brokers
- residual claimants
- underwriters
Answer: C

Which of the following benefit directly from any increase in the corporation’s profitability?
- a bond holder
- a commercial paper holder
- a shareholder
- a T-bill holder
Answer: C

A financial market in which previously issued securities can be resold is called a ________ market.
- primary
- secondary
- tertiary
- used securities
Answer: B
An important financial institution that assists in the initial sale of securities in the primary market is the investment bank.

Answer: A

When an investment bank underwrites securities, it guarantees a price for a corporation’s securities and then sells them to the public.

Answer: A

Which of the following is not a secondary market?

- foreign exchange market
- futures market
- options market
- IPO market

Answer: D

Dealers work in the secondary markets matching buyers with sellers of securities.

Answer: C

A corporation acquires new funds only when its securities are sold in the primary market by an investment bank.

Answer: A

A corporation acquires new funds only when its securities are sold in the secondary market by an investment bank.

Answer: B
An important function of secondary markets is to
make it easier to sell financial instruments to raise funds.
raise funds for corporations through the sale of securities.
make it easier for governments to raise taxes.
create a market for newly constructed houses.

Answer: A

Secondary markets make financial instruments more
solid.
vapid.
liquid.
risky.

Answer: C

A liquid asset is
an asset that can easily and quickly be sold to raise cash.
a share of an ocean resort.
difficult to resell.
always sold in an over-the-counter market.

Answer: A

The higher a security’s price in the secondary market the ________ funds a firm can raise by selling securities in the ________ market.
more; primary
more; secondary
less; primary
less; secondary

Answer: A

When secondary market buyers and sellers of securities meet in one central location to conduct trades the market is called a(n)
exchange.
over-the-counter market.
common market.
barter market.

Answer: A

Forty or so dealers establish a "market" in these securities by standing ready to buy and sell them.
Secondary stocks
Surplus stocks
U.S. government bonds
Common stocks

Answer: C