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Answer all questions on the mark-reading sheet supplied Follow the instructions for completing the mark-reading sheet carefully. Also pay attention to the following

- Only ONE option (indicated as [1] [2] [3] [4] [5]) per question is correct. Do not mark more than one option per question on the mark-reading sheet
- Marks will not be deducted for incorrect answers
- There are 30 questions for a total of 100 marks

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Mary needs R300,00 now Rachel is prepared to lend her the money on the condition that she pays her R315,00 five months from now The simple interest rate that Rachel earns on this transaction is

- [1] 2,08%
- [2] 12,00%
- [3] 15,00%
- [4] 1,00%
- [5] none of the above

Question 2

The accumulated amount that Samat will receive after 52 months if he deposits R7 300 into an account earning 9,7% interest per year, compounded every second month, is

- [1] R7 825,36
- [2] R8 388,53
- [3] R10 368,43
- [4] R11 076,73
- [5] none of the above

Question 3

Payments of R5000 each are made into an account at the end of every quarter. The account earns interest at a rate of 9,5% per year, compounded quarterly. The accumulated amount after ten years is

- [1] R327 821,53
- [2] R128 197,89
- [3] R995 403,41
- [4] R77 801,45
- [5] none of the above

Question 4

Paulina borrows money from the bank at a discount rate of 9,98% She must pay the bank R35 000 in 30 months' time. The amount of money that she receives from the bank now is

- [1] R26 267,50
- [2] R27 592,04
- [3] R28 011,20
- [4] R43 732,50
- [5] R45 635,58

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If Jack Parrow earns a nominal interest rate of 10,5% per annum, compounded at the end of every month, on a savings account, then the effective interest rate is

- [1] 0,88%.
- [2] 2,31%
- [3] 10,5%
- [4] 11,02%
- [5] none of the above

Question 6

27 months from *now*, Michelle must pay Johnson R35 000 However, she decides to pay him 14 months from *now* If a simple interest rate of 10,2% per year is applicable, then the amount Johnson will receive 14 months from *now* is

- [1] R28 466,86
- [2] R31 132,50
- [3] R31 277,93
- [4] R31 517,33
- [5] R31 854,41

Question 7

John deposits R900 into a savings account paying 6,5% interest per year, compounded quarterly. After three and a half years he withdraws R1000 from the account and deposits it into a second account paying 11% simple interest per year. What is the total amount accrued in the first account two years after he withdrew the R1000? The correct answer, rounded to the nearest rand, is

- [1] R128.
- [2] R145
- [3] R605.
- [4] R1 105
- [5] none of the above

Question 8

You are quoted a simple discount rate of 14,29% for eight months. The equivalent simple interest rate is

- [1] 6,67%
- [2] 9,53%
- [3] 13,05%
- [4] 14,29%
- [5] 15,79%

Sweetness wants to buy a new car on a promotion coming up on 15 July 2017 On 4 March 2017 she deposits R450 000 in an account earning 7,65% interest per year, compounded monthly Interest is credited on the 1st day of each month. If fractional compounding is used for the full term, then the amount that Sweetness will have available on 15 July 2017 will be

- [1] R462 703,60
- [2] R465 458,88
- [3] R451 268,38
- [4] R451 045,18
- [5] R472 445,80

Question 10

A banker has collected the following sample of data of the number of loans he approved per day during the past week

3 5 12 3 2

The variance of the data set is

- [1] 4,1
- [2] 13,2
- [3] 16,5
- [4] 80,0
- [5] none of the above.

Question 11

An interest rate of 19.9% per year, compounded quarterly, is equivalent to a weekly compounded rate of

- [1] 19,42%
- [2] 19,46%
- [3] 19,86%
- [4] 20,36%
- [5] 21,43%

Jacob took out a retirement annuity with an annual payment of R6 500 that increases by R1 700 each year. If money is worth 10% per annum, then the annuity is worth after 20 years

- [1] R200 068,74
- [2] R459 257,94
- [3] R874 574,99
- [4] R1 005 962,49
- [5] none of the above

Question 13

You must choose between two investments, A and B The profitability index (PI), net present value (NPV) and internal rate of return (IRR) of the two investments are as follows

Criteria	Investment A	Investment B
NPV	-10000	22 000
PI	1,945	0,071
IRR	6,00%	18,04%

Which investment/s should you choose, taking all the above criteria into consideration, if the cost of capital is equal to 10% per year?

- [1] **A**
- [2] B
- [3] Both A and B
- [4] Neither A nor B
- [5] Too little information to make a decision

Question 14

A student registered for a four-year degree She has a fund of R40 000 available to cover expenses over the next four years. The amount of periodic withdrawals at the *beginning* of each month if the interest rate is 7,5% per year, compounded monthly, is

- [1] R833,33
- [2] R712,70
- [3] R961,15
- [4] R967,16
- [5] none of the above

Questions 15 and 16 are based on the following information:

Hip-hop Handbags sells leather bags. The following table represents the selling price of the bag (x) in rand and the number of bags sold at that price (y)

\boldsymbol{x}	500	900	1 500	2000
y	5	15	19	7

Question 15

The correlation coefficient of a linear regression between x and y is approximately

- [1] r = -0.16428
- [2] r = 0.16428
- [3] r = 4
- [4] r = 5,72276
- [5] none of the above

Question 16

The shop manager suspects a linear relationship between the two variables. Fit a curve of the form y = a + bx to the data. The equation representing the linear relationship is

- [1] y = 9,48566x 0,00164
- [2] y = 0.00164x + 9.48566
- [3] y = 0.00164x 9.48566
- [4] y = 9,48566x + 0,00164
- [5] none of the above

Question 17

The Army Fund was created for Long John after he had lost a leg in a battle. The fund has undertaken to pay him R19000 every second month *indefinitely*. If an interest rate of 9,5% per year, compounded every second month, is applicable, then the opening balance of the fund is

- [1] R1 189 224
- [2] R1 200 000
- [3] R2 000 000
- [4] R2 115 882
- [5] R2 400 000

Questions 18 and 19 are based on the following information

Suppose Solly can afford a monthly payment of R1480 and has obtained a three-year loan of R44240,35 The loan is financed at 12,5% interest per year, compounded monthly

Question 18

The interest due at the end of the first month is

- [1] R43 221,19
- [2] R5 530,04
- [3] R1 019,19
- [4] R460,84
- [5] none of the above

Question 19

Considering the amortisation schedule, the principal repaid after the first month is

- [1] R460,84
- [2] R43 221,19
- [3] R1 019,16
- [4] R1 029,78
- [5] none of the above

Question 20

Consider Stock AAA Coupon rate (half yearly) 10,5% per year Yield to maturity 7,955% per year Maturity date 8 November 2047 Settlement date 29 May 2017

The value of n, the number of half years from the next coupon date until maturity, is

- [1] 30
- [2] 58
- [3] 60
- [4] 47
- [5] none of the above

The MIRR of the Copy and Make Shop over a time period of ten years is 32,7% The present value of the cash outflows is R20514 Therefore the future value of the cash inflows is approximately

- [1] R205 140
- [2] R347 344
- [3] R670 808
- [4] R691 321
- [5] none of the above.

Questions 22 and 23 are based on the following situation:

David is considering investing in an investment with an initial outlay of $R500\,000$. He is expecting five successive annual cash inflows of $R75\,000$, $R190\,000$, $R40\,000$, $R150\,000$ and $R180\,000$ respectively. The cost of capital c is 10% per annum

Question 22

The nett present value (NPV) is approximately

- [1] R74 500.
- [2] -R135 000
- [3] R135 000
- [4] -R30523
- [5] none of the above

Question 23

The profitability index (PI) is

- [1] 0,27000
- [2] 0,34369
- [3] 0,65631
- [4] 0,93895
- [5] none of the above

Question 24

If $S = Pe^{ct}$ then t equals

- $[1] \qquad \frac{\frac{n}{p} e}{c}$
- [2] $\frac{S-P}{e^t}$
- [3] $\frac{S+P}{e^t}$
- [4] $\ln \frac{S-P}{c}$
- [5] $\frac{\ln(\frac{S}{P})}{c}$

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John Drake took out a loan on his truck, subject to making the following payments

R10 000 after six months R20 000 after a year R40 000 after two years

As a result of drought on his farm, he could not make the first two payments. After 18 months he had a record harvest and immediately made a down payment of R50 000 against his loan. The interest rate charged on all amounts is 13% per year, compounded annually

The single payment, rounded to the nearest rand, that he should make two years after taking out the loan to settle his debt is

- [1] R21 461
- [2] R21 300.
- [3] R21 562
- [4] R21 260
- [5] none of the above

Question 26

Mike deposits R1500 at the end of every month into an account that earns 12,5% interest per year, compounded monthly. After two years, he stops making these monthly contributions because the interest rate changes to 15% per year, compounded every two months. If he leaves the money in the account and no withdrawals or deposits are made for four years, the balance in the account will be

- [1] R40 660,72.
- [2] R62 224,96
- [3] R65 114,13
- [4] R72 517,49
- [5] R73 544,10

Question 27

After making a down payment of R5 000 on an off-road bicycle, Chase also had to pay an additional R700 per month for it for three years Interest was charged at 14,5% per year, compounded monthly, on the unpaid balance. The original price of the bicycle is

- [1] R6 611,60
- [2] R20 336,44.
- [3] R25 336,44
- [4] R36 337,23
- [5] none of the above

The equation for the present value of Bond OPE on 24/6/2017 is given by

$$P(24/6/2017) = 7,35a_{\overline{29}|0,135-2} + 100\left(1 + \frac{0,135}{2}\right)^{-29}$$

and the fraction of the half year to be discounted back is 74/181. The all-in price of the bond is

- [1] R104,71756%
- [2] R107,55174%.
- [3] R111,87388%
- [4] R114,90174%
- [5] none of the above

Question 29

The next coupon date that follows the settlement date of a bond is 28 October 2017. If the settlement date is 11 September 2017 and the half-yearly coupon rate is 7,35%, the accrued interest of the bond is

- [1] R0,94644%
- [2] R1,89288%
- [3] R3,68507%
- [4] R5,47726%
- [5] R7,37014%

Question 30

Dieter owes Paul R3000, due ten months from now, and R25000, due 32 months from now Dieter asks Paul if he can discharge his obligations by two equal payments one now and the other one 28 months from now Paul agrees on condition that a 14,75% interest rate, compounded every two months, is applicable. The amount that Dieter will pay Paul 28 months from now is approximately

- [1] R11 455
- [2] R11 511
- [3] R11 907
- [4] R14 000.
- [5] **R20 000**

The number of each day of the year

FOR LEAP YEARS, ADD ONE TO THE NUMBER OF EVERY DAY AFTER FEBRUARY 28

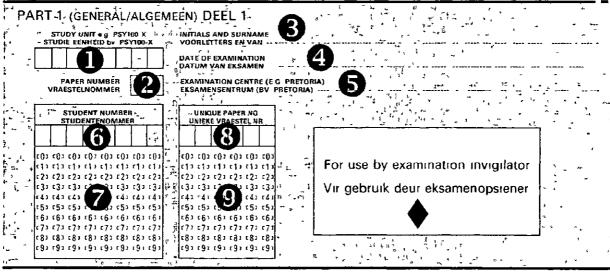
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