

Corporate Finance Online, Cdn. Ed., 2e (McNally)
Chapter 2 Financial Statement and Ratio Analysis

LO1: The Financial Statements

1) Using financial information to aid in decision making is called _____.

- A) "what-if" analysis
- B) factor analysis
- C) financial analysis
- D) quantitative analysis
- E) managerial economics

Answer: C

Explanation: Financial analysis is the process of using financial information to assist in investment and financial decision making.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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2) Which of the following is NOT a commonly used source of information for financial analysis?

- A) A consultant's analysis of industry conditions
- B) Key employees' guesses about future trends
- C) The Securities and Exchange Commission's filings
- D) The firm's annual report
- E) The economic data from a forecasting firm

Answer: B

Explanation: Financial analysis is the process of using financial information to assist in investment and financial decision making.

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3) Which of the following is one of the financial statements critical to financial statement analysis?

- A) 8-K
- B) SEC registration statement
- C) Disclosure
- D) 10-Q
- E) Statement of Cash Flows

Answer: E

Explanation: The three financial statements critical to analysis are the balance sheet, the income statement, and the statement of cash flows.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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4) Which of the following is a variation of the accounting identity?

- A) Assets - Fixed assets = Equity - Liabilities
- B) Owner's equity = Assets - Liabilities
- C) Equity - Liabilities = Assets
- D) Assets + Equity = Liabilities
- E) Assets + Lease obligations = Equity + Liabilities

Answer: B

Explanation: $\text{Assets} = \text{Liabilities} + \text{Owners' Equity}$

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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5) Balance sheets _____.

- A) show how the firm raised funds to purchase assets
- B) report a firm's activities over a period of time
- C) describe a firm's cash flows
- D) provide information about a firm's labour costs
- E) may not balance if the firm suffered a net loss

Answer: A

Explanation: Liabilities and owners' equity provide the funds for the purchase of assets.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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6) The right-hand side of the balance sheet shows _____.

- A) the cash flow generated by a firm's assets
- B) how the firm financed its assets
- C) the level of accumulated depreciation
- D) profits earned by the firm in the current period
- E) the firm's good will

Answer: B

Explanation: Right-hand side shows liabilities and owners equity.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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7) The _____ is a snapshot of the firm at a particular point in time.

- A) income statement
- B) statement of cash flows
- C) statement of retained earnings
- D) balance sheet
- E) None of the above

Answer: D

Explanation: The balance sheet is a financial snapshot of the firm.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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8) An income statement contains all of the following EXCEPT _____.

- A) revenues
- B) assets
- C) losses
- D) gains
- E) expenses

Answer: B

Explanation: Income statements show revenues - expenses which result in losses or gains.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 1

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9) Which of the following is NOT included in a cash flow statement?

- A) Labour productivity
- B) Interest earnings
- C) Cash flow from operations
- D) Depreciation expense
- E) The increase in long-term debt

Answer: A

Explanation: The statement of cash flows only deals with cash inflows and outflows.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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LO2: The Goals of Financial Statement Analysis

1) There are no questions in this section.

Type: SA

LO3: Financial Statement Analysis

1) In cross-sectional analysis, a firm's financial ratios are _____.

- A) judged against the performance of firms in the same industry
- B) compared with the firm's ratios from the most recent period
- C) compared with ratios from all firms
- D) compared with a general standard
- E) plotted over time to isolate trends

Answer: A

Explanation: Cross sectional analysis is the comparison of one firm to other similar firms.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

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2) The four-digit codes used by the government to classify firms into industries are known as _____.

- A) ratio standards
- B) EIC codes
- C) USIC codes
- D) financial benchmarks
- E) SIC codes

Answer: E

Explanation: Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes are four-digit codes given to firms by the government.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

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3) When financial ratios are compared to financial ratios from previous years, a _____ is conducted.

- A) cross-time
- B) SIC code
- C) time series
- D) cross-sectional
- E) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: A time series analysis involves comparing the firm's current performance to prior periods.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

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4) All of the following are problems with cross-sectional financial analysis EXCEPT that _____.

- A) an industry may be dominated by a few firms
- B) annual reports sometimes do not disclose divisional financial data
- C) many firms are conglomerates
- D) it provides no basis for comparison to other firms
- E) there may be no obvious firms to be used for comparison

Answer: D

Explanation: All of these are problems with cross-sectional financial analysis except that it provides no basis for comparison to other firms.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

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- 5) In common-size financial statements _____.
- A) all balance sheet items are divided by total liabilities
 - B) total sales are divided by total assets
 - C) depreciation expense is divided by total sales
 - D) accrued taxes are divided by total sales
 - E) net income is divided by total assets

Answer: C

Explanation: Common-sized income statements are prepared by dividing each line item by sales.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

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- 6) Each of the following is a ratio category EXCEPT _____.

- A) productivity ratios
- B) market ratios
- C) liquidity ratios
- D) financing ratios
- E) activity ratios

Answer: A

Explanation: Ratios are grouped into categories: Profitability, Liquidity, Activity, Financing, and Market.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

- 7) _____ ratios measure the efficiency with which assets are converted to sales or cash.

- A) Liquidity
- B) Activity
- C) Profitability
- D) Market
- E) Financing

Answer: B

Explanation: Activity ratios measure the efficiency with which assets are converted to sales or cash.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

8) Find the return on assets if net income was \$55,000, total assets are \$115,000, EBIT was \$100,000, and equity is \$75,000.

- A) 73.3%
- B) 63.1%
- C) 87.0%
- D) 47.8%
- E) 55.0%

Answer: D

Explanation: Return on assets = $\frac{\text{Net income after tax}}{\text{Total assets}}$

$$\text{Return on assets} = \frac{55,000}{115,000} = 47.8\%$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

Section: 3

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9) What is the return on equity if net income was \$55,000, total assets are \$115,000, EBIT was \$100,000, and equity is \$75,000?

- A) 47.8%
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- C) 73.3%
- D) 87.0%
- E) 55.0%

Answer: C

Explanation: Return on equity = $\frac{\text{Net income after tax}}{\text{Common equity}}$

$$\text{Return on equity} = \frac{55,000}{75,000} = 73.3\%$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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10) Sales for a firm are \$500,000, cost of goods sold are \$400,000, and interest expenses are \$20,000. What is the gross profit margin?

- A) 16.0%
- B) 20.0%
- C) 4.0%
- D) 25.0%
- E) 30.0%

Answer: B

Explanation: Gross profit margin = $\frac{\text{Sales} - \text{Cost of goods sold}}{\text{Sales}}$

$$\text{Gross profit margin} = \frac{500,000 - 400,000}{500,000} = 20\%$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

11) If net income was \$10,000, interest expense was \$4,000, and taxes were \$1,000, what is the operating profit margin if sales were \$50,000?

- A) 28%
- B) 30%
- C) 22%
- D) 10%
- E) 20%

Answer: B

Explanation: Operating profit margin = $\frac{\text{Operating profits}}{\text{Sales}}$

$$\text{Operating profit margin} = \frac{10,000 + 4,000 + 1,000}{50,000} = 30\%$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

12) If net income after tax was \$10,000, interest expense was \$4,000, and taxes were \$1,000, what is the net profit margin if sales were \$50,000?

- A) 10%
- B) 30%
- C) 22%
- D) 28%
- E) 20%

Answer: E

Explanation: Net profit margin = $\frac{\text{Net income after tax}}{\text{Sales}}$

$$\text{Net profit margin} = \frac{10,000}{50,000} = 20\%$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

Section: 3

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13) The quick ratio improves upon the current ratio by _____.

- A) using more up-to-date information
- B) simplifying the calculation
- C) subtracting intangible assets like goodwill
- D) recognizing that inventory is the current asset that is easiest to value
- E) recognizing that inventory is the least liquid current asset

Answer: E

Explanation: Since inventory may not always be easily converted into cash, the quick ratio is a more conservative measure of liquidity.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

14) What is the quick ratio if cash is \$10,000, accounts receivable are \$25,000, inventories are \$30,000, accounts payable are \$40,000, and accrued payroll is \$15,000?

- A) 2.00
- B) 1.18
- C) 0.73
- D) 1.13
- E) 0.09

Answer: E

Explanation: Quick ratio = $\frac{\text{Current assets} - \text{Inventory}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$

$$\text{Quick ratio} = \frac{10,000 + 25,000 - 30,000}{40,000 + 15,000} = 0.09$$

Diff: 3 Type: MC

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15) What is the current ratio if cash is \$10,000, accounts receivable are \$25,000, inventories are \$30,000, accounts payable are \$40,000, and accrued payroll is \$15,000?

- A) 2.00
- B) 1.18
- C) 1.13
- D) 0.64
- E) 0.73

Answer: B

Explanation: Current ratio = $\frac{\text{Current assets}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$

$$\text{Current ratio} = \frac{10,000 + 25,000 + 30,000}{40,000 + 15,000} = 1.18$$

Diff: 3 Type: MC

Section: 3

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16) The quick ratio is 1.0. Current assets are \$100,000 and current liabilities are \$80,000. What is the amount in the inventory account?

- A) \$20,000
- B) \$80,000
- C) \$125,000
- D) \$180,000
- E) Cannot be determined with the information provided.

Answer: A

Explanation: Quick ratio = $\frac{\text{Current assets} - \text{Inventory}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$

$$1 = \frac{100,000 - X}{80,000}$$

$$80,000 = 100,000 - X$$

$$X = 20,000$$

Diff: 3 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

17) Find accounts receivable turnover if a firm has an accounts receivable of \$80,000, a total asset turnover of .75, and total assets of \$230,000.

- A) 2.15
- B) 3.8
- C) 2.9
- D) 1.5
- E) .65

Answer: A

Explanation: Accounts receivable turnover = $\frac{\text{Sales}}{\text{Accounts receivable}}$

Step 1 - Use total asset turnover to calculate sales.

$$\text{Total asset turnover} = \frac{\text{Sales}}{\text{Total assets}}$$

$$.75 = \frac{\text{Sales}}{230,000}$$

$$\text{Sales} = 172,500$$

Step 2 - Use the sales figure to solve for accounts receivable turnover.

$$\text{Accounts receivable turnover} = \frac{172,500}{80,000} = 2.15$$

Diff: 3 Type: MC

Section: 3

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18) Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) The quick ratio is classified as an activity ratio.
- B) Current assets are expected to be converted into cash in less than 2 years.
- C) A firm's debt holders prefer a low quick ratio.
- D) Activity ratios go hand in hand with liquidity ratios.
- E) Lower current ratios are always preferable.

Answer: D

Explanation: Activity ratios go hand in hand with liquidity ratios.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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19) What is a firm's total asset turnover if its fixed assets are \$120,000, current assets are \$30,000, current liabilities are \$44,000, sales were \$200,000, and net income was \$75,000?

- A) 0.5 times
- B) 2.2 times
- C) 1.3 times
- D) 2.0 times
- E) 1.7 times

Answer: C

Explanation: $\text{Total asset turnover} = \frac{\text{Sales}}{\text{Total assets}}$

$$\text{Total asset turnover} = \frac{200,000}{120,000 + 30,000} = 1.3$$

Diff: 3 Type: MC

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20) A firm has current assets of \$350,000, current liabilities of \$200,000, cost of goods sold of \$250,000, and inventory of \$75,000. The firm's inventory turnover is _____.

- A) 5.0 times
- B) 3.3 times
- C) 2.7 times
- D) 2.0 times
- E) 4.7 times

Answer: B

Explanation: $\text{Inventory turnover} = \frac{\text{Cost of goods sold}}{\text{Inventory}}$

$$\text{Inventory turnover} = \frac{250,000}{75,000} = 3.3$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

21) What is a firm's times interest earned if it posts revenues of \$200,000, taxes of \$35,000, expenses of \$100,000, and interest of \$30,000?

- A) 3.3 times
- B) 2.0 times
- C) 2.2 times
- D) 0.5 times
- E) 1.3 times

Answer: A

Explanation: Times interest earned = $\frac{\text{Earnings before interest and taxes}}{\text{Interest}}$

$$\text{Times interest earned} = \frac{200,000 - 100,000}{30,000} = 3.3$$

Diff: 3 Type: MC

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22) If a firm's total asset turnover is low, but its fixed asset turnover is high, which of the following ratios should an analyst examine to locate the source of the problem?

- A) Debt/equity
- B) Price/earnings
- C) Return on equity
- D) Accounts receivable turnover
- E) Times interest earned

Answer: D

Explanation: Accounts receivable is a part of total assets and is a logical next step to check if fixed assets turnover is high.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

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23) A firm has sales of \$1 million, net income of \$250,000, total current assets of \$300,000, and accounts receivable of \$200,000. The firm's accounts receivable turnover is _____.

- A) 0.33 times
- B) 0.20 times
- C) 1.50 times
- D) 5.00 times
- E) 1.25 times

Answer: D

Explanation: Accounts receivable turnover = $\frac{\text{Sales}}{\text{Accounts receivable}}$

$$\text{Accounts receivable turnover} = \frac{1,000,000}{200,000} = 5$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

Section: 3

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24) A firm has accounts receivable of \$150,000. During the year, total sales are \$500,000, of which \$300,000 are cash sales. What is the average collection period?

- A) 109.5 days
- B) 182.5 days
- C) 273.8 days
- D) 486.7 days
- E) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: $\text{Average collection period} = \frac{365 \text{ days}}{\text{Receivables turnover}}$

$$\text{Average collection period} = \frac{365 \text{ days}}{200,000 / 150,000} = 273.8 \text{ days}$$

Diff: 3 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

25) What is a firm's debt ratio if its total assets are \$135,000, equity is \$75,000, current liabilities are \$24,000, and total liabilities are \$105,000?

- A) 140%
- B) 110%
- C) 50%
- D) 60%
- E) 78%

Answer: E

Explanation: $\text{Debt ratio} = \frac{\text{Total liabilities}}{\text{Total assets}}$

$$\text{Debt ratio} = \frac{105,000}{135,000} = 78\%$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

26) Market ratios differ from other ratios because _____.

- A) they are based on information not contained in the firm's financial statements
- B) they are the only ratios that may have negative values
- C) they are the most important ratios to shareholders
- D) they are the only ratios that relate equity measures to other variables
- E) they are less precise.

Answer: A

Explanation: Market ratios are distinct from other ratios in that they are based, at least in part, on information not contained in the firm's financial statements.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

27) If a firm has 100,000 shares of common stock outstanding and has just recorded a \$45,000 profit, what is its price/earnings ratio if its current share price is \$35?

- A) 0.78
- B) 0.45
- C) 14.00
- D) 45.00
- E) 78.00

Answer: E

Explanation: $PE \text{ ratio} = \frac{\text{Market price of common stock}}{\text{Earnings per share}}$

$$PE \text{ ratio} = \frac{\$35}{\$45,000 / 100,000} = 78$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

28) All of the following are part of a financial analysis EXCEPT _____.

- A) examining the strengths and weaknesses of the firm
- B) performing a means-end analysis
- C) calculating the DuPont ratio
- D) analyzing the competition
- E) performing an industry analysis

Answer: B

Explanation: Financial analysis of a firm includes analyzing the economy, the industry, the competitors, and the strengths and weaknesses of the firm.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3.9

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

29) Ratio interaction refers to _____.

- A) using multiple ratios to make a decision
- B) the way ratios are affected by managerial decisions
- C) how ratios affect managerial decisions
- D) the effect one ratio has on another
- E) when a ratio raises a red flag for analysts

Answer: D

Explanation: Ratio interaction refers to the effect one ratio has on another.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3.9

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

30) Which type of ratio measures how effectively the firm uses its resources to generate income?

- A) Activity
- B) Liquidity
- C) Profitability
- D) Leverage
- E) Market

Answer: C

Explanation: Profitability ratios measure how effectively the firm uses its resources to generate income.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

31) Your banker is concerned about your company's liquidity. Which of the following actions would increase the firm's current ratio and ease the bank's concern?

- A) Sell some inventory for cash.
- B) File for bankruptcy.
- C) Call your convertible bonds and thereby force the bond holders to become shareholders.
- D) Sell some of the firm's long-term bonds and purchase marketable securities.
- E) Sell long-term bonds to purchase new machinery.

Answer: D

Explanation: The current ratio is calculated as current assets/current liabilities. Any action to increase current assets and/or decrease current liabilities will improve the ratio. The correct answer in this case is the choice of selling the long-term bonds and purchasing marketable securities as it is the option that results in the best net change in either of the current ratio variables (in this case current assets).

Diff: 2 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

32) Your firm's banker is getting nervous about your liquidity. Which of the following actions would increase the firm's current ratio (which is presently 0.6) and ease the bank's concern?

- A) A cash sale of inventory at cost
- B) Sell 30-year bonds to purchase fixed assets.
- C) Allow preferred shareholders to convert into common shareholders.
- D) Sell some of the firm's long-term bonds and purchase marketable securities.

Answer: D

Explanation: Choice (A) doesn't change the level of current assets, as one increases and the other decreases equally. Choices (B) and (C) don't affect current assets or current liabilities. Selling some of the firm's long-term bonds and purchasing marketable securities will increase current assets and so improve the current ratio.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

33) The activity ratios measure _____.

- A) the efficiency with which a company generates sales from its assets
- B) the production efficiency of a company's fixed assets
- C) the efficiency of the company's supply chain
- D) the profitability of the company's activities

Answer: A

Explanation: Activity ratios divide sales by the value of an asset (e.g., total assets). The ratio is interpreted as the number of dollars of sales per dollar of the asset.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

34) The current ratio is used by _____ to assess _____.

- A) bankers; the amount of short-term collateral
- B) managers; short-term profitability
- C) managers; short-term asset management
- D) bankers; solvency

Answer: A

Explanation: The current ratio is the number of dollars that could be obtained through the liquidation of short-term assets per dollar of short-term liabilities. It is of interest to lenders who use short-term assets as collateral for their loans.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

35) Which of the following is TRUE about the gross profit margin?

- I. It is approximately equal to price minus marginal costs
- II. It reflects a retailer's average markup on its products
- III. It excludes fixed costs

- A) I and II
- B) I and III
- C) II and III
- D) I, II and III

Answer: D

Explanation: Cost of goods sold is approximately equal to the marginal cost of production, thus I is true. For retailers, the markup is defined as the difference between the sale price and the wholesale cost of the product (cost of goods sold), so II is true. Finally, cost of goods sold are variable costs (e.g., labour and input costs) and do not include fixed costs.

Diff: 2 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

36) Liquidity ratios measure _____.

- A) the ability of the company to generate cash
- B) the profitability of the company
- C) the fluidity of the company
- D) the solvency of the company

Answer: A

Explanation: The most common liquidity ratio is the current ratio, which is the number of dollars that could be obtained through the liquidation of short-term assets per dollar of short-term liabilities. It measures the ability of the company to convert its short-term assets to cash and then pay off its short-term liabilities.

Diff: 2 Type: MC

Section: 3

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

LO4: Common-Size Financial Statements

1) There are no questions in this section.

Type: SA

LO5: DuPont Ratio Analysis

1) The DuPont analysis calculates ROE as the product of _____.

- A) leverage, market value, and turnover
- B) margin, turnover, and leverage
- C) profitability, liquidity, and leverage
- D) activity, leverage, and debt
- E) margin, profitability, and leverage

Answer: B

Explanation: $ROE = \text{Net Profit Margin} \times \text{Total Asset Turnover} \times \text{Equity Multiplier}$

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 5

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

- 2) When would the "return on equity" equal the "return on assets"?
- A) Whenever the debt to equity ratio is one
 - B) Whenever the debt ratio is zero
 - C) Whenever a firm has positive net worth
 - D) Whenever the firm has positive net worth and positive net income

Answer: B

Explanation: If you recall from the section on the DuPont Analysis,

$$ROE = ROA \times \left(1 + \frac{\text{Debt}}{\text{Equity}}\right)$$

So, in order for $ROE = ROA$ the debt to equity ratio must equal zero. Debt in the DuPont system is equal to total liabilities. The debt ratio is defined as total liabilities over total assets. If the debt ratio is zero, then debt in the DuPont system is zero and $D/E = 0$.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

Section: 5

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

3)

Blockbuster Inc.**Balance Sheet for year-ended Dec 31 (\$000's)**

ASSETS	Year 1	Year 2
Cash	194,200	200,200
Accounts Receivables	185,800	150,000
Inventory	242,200	202,900
Other Current Assets	177,300	163,300
Total Current Assets	799,500	716,400
<i>Fixed Assets</i>		
<i>Long Term Investments</i>	214,100	159,500
<i>PP&E</i>	1,079,400	909,000
<i>Goodwill</i>	6,455,900	5,967,500
Total Fixed Assets	7,749,400	7,036,000
Total Assets	8,548,900	7,752,400
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Accounts Payable	1,090,400	1,087,400
Short-term Debt	32,800	181,400
Total Current Liabilities	1,123,200	1,268,800
Long-term Debt	1,417,300	734,900
Total Liabilities	2,540,500	2,003,700
<i>Shareholders' Equity</i>		
<i>Common Stock</i>	6,095,200	6,075,800
<i>Retained Earnings</i>	-86,800	-327,100
Total Stockholder Equity	6,008,400	5,748,700
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	8,548,900	7,752,400

Blockbuster Inc.**Income Statement for year-ended Dec 31 (\$000's)**

	Year 1	Year 2
Sales	4,969,100	5,157,600
COGS	2,036,000	2,420,700
SG&A	2,390,600	2,532,400
Depreciation	279,000	246,600
Amortization of Intangibles	180,100	176,100
Operating Income (Loss)	83,400	-218,200
Interest Expense	116,500	78,200
Income Before Tax	-33,100	-296,400
Income Tax Expense	45,400	-56,100
Net Income	-78,500	-240,300

Referring to the Blockbuster financial statements, what is the change in ROE from Year 1 to Year 2?

$$(\Delta ROE = ROE_2 - ROE_1)$$

- A) -4.80%
- B) -4.18%
- C) -2.87%
- D) -1.20%
- E) -1.17%

Answer: C

Explanation: $ROE = \frac{\text{Net Income After Tax}}{\text{Common Equity}}$

$$ROE \text{ Year 1} = \frac{-\$78,500}{\$6,008,400} = -1.31\%$$

$$ROE \text{ Year 2} = \frac{-\$240,300}{\$5,748,700} = -4.18\%$$

$$\text{Change} = -4.18\% - (-1.31\%) = -2.87\%$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

Section: 5

AACSB: Analytical Thinking

4)

Blockbuster Inc.**Balance Sheet for year-ended Dec 31 (\$000's)**

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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Accounts Payable	1,090,400	1,087,400
Short-term Debt	32,800	181,400
Total Current Liabilities	1,123,200	1,268,800
Long-term Debt	1,417,300	734,900
Total Liabilities	2,540,500	2,003,700
<i>Shareholders' Equity</i>		
<i>Common Stock</i>	6,095,200	6,075,800
<i>Retained Earnings</i>	-86,800	-327,100
Total Stockholder Equity	6,008,400	5,748,700
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Blockbuster Inc.**Income Statement for year-ended Dec 31 (\$000's)**

	Year 1	Year 2
Sales	4,969,100	5,157,600
COGS	2,036,000	2,420,700
SG&A	2,390,600	2,532,400
Depreciation	279,000	246,600
Amortization of Intangibles	180,100	176,100
Operating Income (Loss)	83,400	-218,200
Interest Expense	116,500	78,200
Income Before Tax	-33,100	-296,400
Income Tax Expense	45,400	-56,100
Net Income	-78,500	-240,300

Referring to the Blockbuster financial statements, what is the change in ROA from Year 1 to Year 2?

$$(\Delta ROA = ROA_2 - ROA_1)$$

A) -8.40%

B) -7.54%

C) -2.18%

D) 8.40%

E) 23.72%

Answer: C

$$\text{Explanation: } ROA = \frac{\text{Net Income After Tax}}{\text{Total Assets}}$$

$$ROA \text{ Year 1} = \frac{-\$78,500}{\$8,548,900} = -0.92\%$$

$$ROA \text{ Year 2} = \frac{-\$240,300}{\$7,752,400} = -3.10\%$$

$$\text{Change} = -3.10\% - -0.92\% = -2.18\%$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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Blockbuster Inc.**Balance Sheet for year-ended Dec 31 (\$000's)**

ASSETS	Year 1	Year 2
Cash	194,200	200,200
Accounts Receivables	185,800	150,000
Inventory	242,200	202,900
Other Current Assets	177,300	163,300
Total Current Assets	799,500	716,400
<i>Fixed Assets</i>		
<i>Long Term Investments</i>	214,100	159,500
<i>PP&E</i>	1,079,400	909,000
<i>Goodwill</i>	6,455,900	5,967,500
Total Fixed Assets	7,749,400	7,036,000
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Referring to the Blockbuster financial statements, which of the following ratios decreased from Year 1 to Year 2?

- I. Equity Multiplier
- II. Net Profit Margin
- III. Total Asset Turnover

- A) I
- B) II
- C) III
- D) I and II
- E) II and III

Answer: D

Explanation: $\text{Equity Multiplier} = \frac{\text{Total Assets}}{\text{Common Equity}}$

$\text{Net Profit Margin} = \frac{\text{Net Income After Tax}}{\text{Sales}}$

$\text{Total Asset Turnover} = \frac{\text{Sales}}{\text{Total Assets}}$

	Year 1	Year 2	Change
Multiplier	= 8,548,900 / 6,008,400 = 1.42	= 7,752,400 / 5,748,700 = 1.35	-0.07
NPM	= - \$78,500/\$4,969,100 = -1.58%	= -240,300 / 5,157,600 = -4.66%	-3.08%
TAT	= 4,969,100 / 8,548,900 = 0.58	= 5,157,600 / 7,752,400 = 0.67	+0.09

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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6) **Blockbuster Inc.**
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Referring to the Blockbuster financial statements, what is the change in Gross Margin from Year 1 to Year 2? ($\Delta GM = GM_2 - GM_1$)

- A) -7.54%
- B) -5.96%
- C) -2.28%
- D) 5.96%
- E) 7.54%

Answer: B

Explanation: $\text{Gross Margin} = \frac{\text{Sales} - \text{COGS}}{\text{Sales}}$

$$\text{Gross Margin Year 1} = \frac{4,969 - 2,036}{4,969} = 0.5903$$

$$\text{Gross Margin Year 2} = \frac{5,158 - 2,421}{5,158} = 0.5307$$

$$\text{Change} = 0.5307 - 0.5903 = -5.96\%$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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7)

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Referring to the Blockbuster financial statements, what is the most important underlying reason for the change in ROE?

- A) Decrease in cost of goods sold
- B) Increase in debt caused the debt/equity ratio to rise
- C) Increase in sales resulted in an increase in product returns which caused inventory turnover to decline
- D) Increase in cost of goods sold caused a big drop in gross margin
- E) Decrease in debt

Answer: D

Explanation: Cost of goods sold rises from Year 1 to Year 2. Debt falls—it does not rise.

Inventory turnover improves from Year 1 (8.4) to Year 2 (11.9). Gross margin falls substantially due to an increase in cost of goods sold. Debt declines (as measured by the equity multiplier).

The decline is quite small. Had ROA remained constant at the Year 1 level (-0.92%), the decline in leverage would have caused an increase in ROE from -1.3% to -1.24%.

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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8)

Balance Sheet
Molson Coors Inc.
 Years 1 & 2 (\$000's)

	Year 1	Year 2
Cash & Marketable Securities	309,705	59,167
Accounts Receivable	108,732	705,426
Inventories	138,577	215,159
Other Current Assets	49,515	74,144
Total Current Assets	606,529	1,053,896
PP&E, Net	869,710	1,380,239
Intangibles	86,289	1,256,145
Other Assets	177,164	607,131
Total Assets	1,739,692	4,297,411
Accounts Payable	222,493	334,647
Other current liabilities	210,052	669,195
Short-term Debt	85,000	144,049
Total Current Liabilities	517,545	1,147,891
Long-term debt	20,000	1,383,392
Other long-term liabilities	250,835	784,277
Total liabilities	788,380	3,315,560
Capital Stock	8,922	28,334
Retained earnings	954,981	1,086,965
Adjustments	-12,591	-133,448
Total shareholders' equity	951,312	981,851
Total Liabilities & Equity	1,739,692	4,297,411

Income Statement
Molson Coors Inc.
 Years 1 & 2 (\$000s)

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Revenues	2,429,462	3,776,322
COGS	1,537,623	2,414,530
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SG&A	619,143	833,208
EBIT	151,605	298,285
Interest Expense	-14,403	49,732
Other income	32,005	8,047
Pre-Tax Income	198,013	256,600
Income Tax	75,049	94,947
Net Income	122,964	161,653
Shares outstanding	36,902	36,140
Earnings per share	\$3.33	\$4.47
Dividends per common share	\$0.80	\$0.82

Referring to the Molson Coors financial statements, did ROE rise or fall from Year 1 to Year 2?

A) Rise

B) Fall

Answer: A

Explanation: $\text{ROE (Year 1)} = \frac{\text{Net Income}}{\text{Equity}} = \frac{\$122,964}{\$951,312} = 12.9\%$

$\text{ROE (Year 2)} = \frac{\$161,653}{\$981,851} = 16.5\%$

ROE rose from Year 1 to Year 2.

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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9)

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Years 1 & 2 (\$000's)

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Referring to the Molson Coors financial statements, what is the change in ROA from Year 1 to Year 2?

$$(\Delta ROA = ROA_2 - ROA_1)$$

A) -3.3%

B) -2.3%

C) 2.3%

D) 3.5%

E) 3.8%

Answer: A

Explanation: $ROA = \frac{\text{Net Income After Tax}}{\text{Total Assets}}$

$$ROA \text{ Year 1} = \frac{\$122,964}{\$1,739,692} = 7.1\%$$

$$ROA \text{ Year 2} = \frac{\$161,653}{\$4,297,411} = 3.8\%$$

$$\text{Change} = 3.8\% - 7.1\% = -3.3\%$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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10)

Balance Sheet
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 Years 1 & 2 (\$000's)

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Referring to the Molson Coors financial statements, what is the Equity Multiplier from the DuPont equation $(1 + D/E)$ in Year 2?

- A) 2.41
- B) 3.95
- C) 4.05
- D) 4.38
- E) 4.58

Answer: D

Explanation: $1 + D/E = 1 + \frac{\$3,315,560}{\$981,851} = 4.38$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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Referring to the Molson Coors financial statements, what is Net Profit Margin in Year 1?

- A) 4.3%
- B) 5.1%
- C) 8.0%
- D) 8.2%
- E) 12.9%

Answer: B

Explanation: Profit Margin = $\frac{\text{Net Income}}{\text{Sales}} = \frac{\$122,964}{\$2,429,462} = 5.1\%$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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12)

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Years 1 & 2 (\$000's)

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Referring to the Molson Coors financial statements, what asset was the main reason for the decline in Total Asset Turnover between Year 1 and Year 2?

- A) Property Plant and Equipment
- B) Cash and Marketable Securities
- C) Inventory
- D) Intangibles
- E) Accounts Receivable

Answer: D

Explanation: Intangibles increased by over \$1B, much more than any other asset.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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Referring to the Molson Coors financial statements, what is the most important determinant of the change in ROE?

- A) ROA
- B) Profit Margin
- C) Total Asset Turnover
- D) The change in leverage

Answer: D

Explanation: Profit Margin, TAT, and ROA all decreased; Leverage increased. Since ROE increased, the change in leverage is the more important determinant of the change in ROE.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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Income Tax	75,049	94,947
Net Income	122,964	161,653
Shares outstanding	36,902	36,140
Earnings per share	\$3.33	\$4.47
Dividends per common share	\$0.80	\$0.82

Referring to the Molson Coors financial statements, what reason best explains the change in leverage between Year 1 and Year 2?

- A) Purchase of another company
- B) A large dividend to common shareholders
- C) An increase in goodwill
- D) Relaxation of the collection policy
- E) Large amount of capital expenditures in Year 2

Answer: A

Explanation: Long term debt increased significantly, and so did Intangibles - this is likely due to the purchase of another company.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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15)

Balance Sheet
CFM Majestic Inc.
Years 1 & 2 (\$000,000s)

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Goodwill	<u>159.6</u>	<u>184.5</u>
Total Assets	<u>452.6</u>	<u>502.1</u>
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Referring to the CFM Majestic financial statements, did ROE rise or fall from Year 1 to Year 2?

A) Fall

B) Rise

Answer: A

Explanation: $ROE = \frac{\text{Net Income After Tax}}{\text{Common Equity}}$

$$ROE \text{ Year 1} = \frac{33.6}{243.4} = 13.80\%$$

$$ROE \text{ Year 2} = \frac{31.2}{277.5} = 11.24\%$$

$$\text{Change} = 11.24\% - 13.80\% = -2.56\%$$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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Referring to the CFM Majestic financial statements, what happened to ROA from Year 1 to Year 2?

- A) Increased
- B) Decreased
- C) Stayed the same

Answer: B

Explanation: $ROA = \frac{\text{Net Income After Tax}}{\text{Total Assets}}$

$$ROA \text{ Year 1} = \frac{33.6}{452.6} = 7.42\%$$

$$ROA \text{ Year 2} = \frac{31.2}{502.1} = 6.21\%$$

$$\text{Change} = 6.21\% - 7.42\% = -1.21\%$$

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Referring to the CFM Majestic financial statements, what is the change Equity Multiplier from Year 1 to Year 2?

- A) -1.86
- B) -0.05
- C) 0.95
- D) 1.81
- E) 1.86

Answer: B

Explanation: $\text{Equity Multiplier} = \frac{\text{Total Assets}}{\text{Common Equity}}$

	Year 1	Year 2	Change
	= 452.6 / 243.4	= 502.1 / 277.5	
Multiplier	= 1.86	= 1.81	-0.05

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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Referring to the CFM Majestic financial statements, which is the bigger or more important determinant of the change in ROE?

A) ROA

B) The Equity Multiplier

Answer: A

Explanation: ROA is the more important force acting on the decrease in ROE. $1 + D/E$ stayed constant during the two years, but what happened was our income went down and our assets went up (i.e. we are not being as efficient with our assets), therefore ROA is the bigger factor.

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Referring to the CFM Majestic financial statements, What is Net Profit Margin in Year 1?

- A) 5.0%
- B) 6.6%
- C) 7.5%
- D) 8.8%
- E) 9.1%

Answer: D

Explanation: $\text{Net Profit Margin} = \frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{Sales}} = \frac{33.6}{381.9} = 8.8\%$

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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Referring to the CFM Majestic financial statements, is the change between Year 1 and Year 2 in Total Asset Turnover important in explaining the change in ROA?

A) No

B) Yes

Answer: A

Explanation: Total Asset Turnover (TAT) didn't change very much. The big change is the decline in the net profit margin, which caused a decline in ROA.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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Referring to the CFM Majestic financial statements, pick the most informative explanation for why ROA fell.

- A) ROA fell because both gross margin fell and Selling, General & Admin expenses as a percentage of sales fell.
- B) ROA fell because Total Asset Turnover fell.
- C) ROA fell because the Equity Multiplier fell and because Cost of Goods Sold over Sales rose.
- D) ROA fell because Net Income grew more slowly than Total Assets.
- E) ROA fell mainly because gross margin fell.

Answer: E

Explanation: ROA fell mostly because of the decline in gross margin. The company had a small increase in sales but the COGS went up a lot. Gross margin fell from 35.87% to 33.01%.

SGA/Sales did fall, but that causes ROA to increase. We observed a decrease in ROA.

Total asset turnover declines by only a small amount. It isn't the main cause of the reduction in ROA and ROE.

The ROA is not dependent on the equity multiplier.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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22) Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc. has been engaged in the manufacture and sale of candy since 1896. Its products are sold under the familiar brand names Tootsie Roll, Tootsie Roll Pops, Charms, Blow Pops, Cella's, Mason Dots and Mason Crows. Tootsie Roll operates four plants in Illinois, New York, Tennessee and Mexico. Tootsie Roll is traded on the New York Stock Exchange and maintains its head office in Chicago, Illinois.

Tootsie Roll's financial statements for Year 5 and Year 6 are provided below.

Tootsie Roll Industries Inc.
Balance Sheet

As of December 31, Year 6 (\$000s)

	Year 6
Cash & marketable securities	36,758
Accounts receivable	16,207
Inventories	22,927
Prepaid expenses	2,037
Total Current Assets	77,929
Net Fixed Assets	32,099
Other assets	49,674
Total Assets	159,702
Accounts payable	8,253
Accrued liabilities	14,298
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<u>Shareholders' Equity</u>	
Common stock	6,698
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Net sales	194,299
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Interest expense	612
Other income (expenses), net	966
Income before income taxes	37,119
Income taxes	14,563
Net Income	22,556
Total Cash dividends	12,316
Shares Outstanding	9,645
Average price per share (4th Q)	\$36.50

Selected Financial Ratios

	Year 6	Industry Avg
Net Profit Margin		8.2%
Total Asset Turnover		1.64
ROA		13.4%
Equity Multiplier		1.42
ROE		19%

Referring to the financial statements for Tootsie Roll, what is the difference between the Industry and Tootsie for the net profit margin? (Tootsie - Industry)

- A) 3.1%
- B) 3.4%
- C) 5.4%
- D) 8.2%
- E) 11.6%

Answer: B

Explanation: $\text{Net Profit Margin} = \frac{\text{Net Income After Tax}}{\text{Sales}}$

	Industry	Year 6	Difference
NPM	= 8.2%	= 22,556 / 194,299 = 11.61%	+3.4%

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- A) -0.20
- B) -0.25
- C) -0.34
- D) -0.38
- E) -0.42

Answer: E

Explanation: $\text{Total Asset Turnover} = \frac{\text{Sales}}{\text{Total Assets}}$

	Industry	Year 6	Difference
TAT	= 1.64	= 194,299 / 159,702 = 1.22	-0.42

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Referring to the financial statements for Tootsie Roll, what is the difference between the Industry and Tootsie for return on assets (ROA)? (Tootsie - Industry)

- A) -0.70%
- B) 0.72%
- C) 1.72%
- D) 7.00%
- E) 14.00%

Answer: B

Explanation: $ROA = \frac{\text{Net Income After Tax}}{\text{Total Assets}}$

	Industry	Year 6	Difference
ROA	= 13.40%	= 22,556 / 159,702 = 14.12%	0.72%

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Selected Financial Ratios

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ROE		19%

Referring to the financial statements for Tootsie Roll, what is the difference between the Industry and Tootsie for the equity multiplier? (Tootsie - Industry)

- A) -0.19
- B) -0.17
- C) -0.15
- D) -0.13
- E) -0.11

Answer: A

Explanation: $\text{Equity Multiplier} = \frac{\text{Total Assets}}{\text{Common Equity}}$

	Industry	Year 6	Difference
Multiplier	= 1.42	= 159,702 / 129,845 = 1.23	-0.19

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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- A) -2.14%
- B) -2.02%
- C) -1.81%
- D) -1.63%
- E) 2.14%

Answer: D

Explanation: $ROE = \frac{\text{Net Income After Tax}}{\text{Common Equity}}$

	Industry	Year 6	Difference
ROE	= 19%	= 22,556 / 129,8455 = 17.37%	-1.63%

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Referring to the financial statements for Tootsie Roll and based on the DuPont analysis, what main reasons explain the difference(s) between Tootsie's ROE and the industry average ROE?

- I. Tootsie does not have enough leverage.
- II. Tootsie has more leverage than the industry.
- III. Tootsie manages their assets poorly - low total asset turnover.
- IV. Tootsie manages their assets poorly - high total asset turnover.

- A) I
- B) III
- C) I and III
- D) I or IV
- E) II or III

Answer: C

Explanation: Tootsie has a lower amount of leverage than the industry.

Tootsie has a much higher net profit margin than the industry (12% v. 8.2%), but this advantage is offset by poor asset management. The total asset turnover for Tootsie is 1.22 but it is 1.64 for the industry. Despite the poor asset management, Tootsie has a higher ROA than the industry. But the ROA would be even higher were it able to take advantage of its higher profitability (net profit margin) through greater asset management. Thus, total asset turnover and leverage both explain Tootsie's poor ROE relative to the industry.

Diff: 1 Type: MC

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Referring to the financial statements for Tootsie Roll, what amount of leverage (i.e. debt-to-equity) would Tootsie need to make its year Year 6 return on equity equal (ROE) to the industry average ROE? (Round to initial ratios to nearest percentage.)

- A) 0.3456
- B) 0.9200
- C) 1.1333
- D) 1.4200
- E) 1.7632

Answer: A

Explanation: First, compute Tootsie's ROA:

$$\text{ROA} = \frac{\text{Net Income After Tax}}{\text{Total Assets}}$$

$$\text{ROA} = \frac{22,556}{159,702} = 14.12\%$$

$$\text{ROE} = \text{ROA} \times \left(1 + \frac{D}{E}\right)$$

$$\frac{D}{E} = \frac{\text{ROE (Industry)}}{\text{ROA(Tootsie)}} - 1$$

$$\frac{D}{E} = \frac{19}{14.12} - 1 = 0.3456$$

Diff: 3 Type: MC

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29) All else held constant, an increase in leverage should increase the ROE.

Answer: TRUE

Explanation: If you recall from the section on the DuPont Analysis,

$$\text{ROE} = \text{ROA} \times \left(1 + \frac{\text{Debt}}{\text{Equity}}\right)$$

If D/E increases and ROA is unchanged, then ROE will rise.

Diff: 1 Type: TF

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30) An increase in leverage will increase _____.

- A) Return on Owner's Equity
- B) Return on Assets
- C) Net Profit Margin

Answer: A

Explanation: If you recall from the section on the DuPont Analysis,

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Diff: 1 Type: MC

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31)	Selected Financial Ratios	
	Los Pollos Hermanos Restaurants Inc.	
	Last Year	Next Year
ROE	11.9%	11.9%
1 + D/E	1.45	
ROA	8.2%	
Total Asset Turnover	1.17	1.252
Net Profit Margin	7%	6.7%

The table, above, provides ratios for Los Pollos Hermanos Restaurants Inc. If Los Pollos wants the same ROE next year as last year, then what D/E ratio should it have next year?

- A) 0.41
- B) 0.42
- C) 0.43
- D) 0.44
- E) 0.45

Answer: B

Explanation: $ROA = TAT \times NPM = 1.252 \times 6.7\% = 8.3884\%$. $ROE = ROA \times (1+D/E)$, so $(1+D/E) = ROE/ROA = 11.9\%/8.3884 = 1.4186$.

Diff: 3 Type: MC

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32) Which of the following is a TRUE statement about the DuPont equation?

- I. It is a mathematical identity.
- II. It provides a causal explanation for changes (or differences) in ROE.
- III. Is used to analyze chemical companies

- A) I only
- B) II only
- C) III only
- D) I and II
- E) II and III

Answer: D

Explanation: While DuPont analysis was developed at DuPont in the 1910s and 1920s, it is not exclusively for use with chemical companies.

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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33) The DuPont equation reveals that ROE results from a trade-off between margin, volume and leverage.

Answer: TRUE

Explanation: The DuPont equation shows that ROE is the product of the net profit margin, total asset turnover and a measure of leverage.

Diff: 2 Type: TF

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34) According to the DuPont formula, a company that doubled its total asset turnover and halved its net profit margin would increase its ROA by _____.

- A) 0%
- B) 25%
- C) 50%
- D) 100%

Answer: A

Explanation: The DuPont equation is: $ROA = TAT * NPM$. If $2 * TAT$ and $0.5 * NPM$, then there is no change in ROA.

Diff: 2 Type: MC

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