Understanding Financial Accounting (Canadian) 4th edition Burnley Test Bank

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Understanding Financial Accounting, 4Ce **(Burnley)**
Chapter 1 Overview of Corporate Financial Reporting

TRUE-FALSE STATEMENTS

1) Decision makers are often referred to as users of the financial statements and include investors and creditors.
Answer: TRUE
Diff: 2
Bloomcode: Knowledge
Learning Objective: Define financial accounting and understand its relationship to economic decision-making.
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2) The primary purpose of financial accounting information is to aid users in their economic decision-making relative to the organization.
Answer: TRUE
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3) The section of an annual report that contains management's discussion of the company's operating results is referred to as the Statement of Management's Responsibility.
Answer: FALSE
Diff: 2
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4) The shareholders are an example of an internal user of annual report information.
Answer: FALSE
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5) Information contained in the financial statements of a company is of use to both internal and external users.
Answer: TRUE
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6) A private company may have a single shareholder, while a public company may have many shareholders.
Answer: TRUE
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7) A firm's activities can be divided into borrowing, investing, and operating.
Answer: FALSE
Diff: 1
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8) If an investor owns 10% of the shares of a company, they normally own 10 shares of the company.
Answer: FALSE
Diff: 2
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9) Dividends are payments made by the company to distribute future profits.
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10) A gain or increase in the value of shares is known as capital appreciation.
Answer: TRUE
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11) Creditors are entities that lend money to a company rather than buying shares of a company.
Answer: TRUE
Diff: 1
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12) The financial statements of a company are prepared by the shareholders.
Answer: FALSE
Diff: 1
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13) Assets are typically listed in the order of their liquidity on the classified Statement of Financial Position.
Answer: TRUE
Diff: 1
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14) Prepaid expenses can be found on the Statement of Income.
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15) The Statement of Financial Position measures cash inflows and outflows of a company over a period of time.
Answer: FALSE
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16) Profit is determined by subtracting the income earned during the period from the expenses incurred during the same period.
Answer: FALSE
Diff: 1
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17) Income can also include gains that a company generates from sales that are outside their normal course of operations.
Answer: TRUE
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18) Expenses are defined as increases in economic benefits.
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19) Gross profit is equal to the sales received from goods less the operating expenses incurred during the period.
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20) Net earnings is the amount of the company's revenue that remains after all its expenses are accounted for.
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21) Retained earnings are the earnings that have been kept and NOT paid out as dividends.
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22) Liquidity refers to how long something will be received, realized, or consumed.
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Diff: 1
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23) Canadian companies use a 12-month period to distinguish between items that are current from those that are non-current.
Answer: TRUE
Diff: 1
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24) Working capital measures the company's ability to meet its short-term obligations using its non-current assets.
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25) Deferred revenue represents customer deposits.
Answer: TRUE
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26) Shareholders' equity is often referred to as the net assets of the company.
Answer: TRUE
Diff: 2
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27) Share capital records the amount that investors have received in the form of dividends.
Answer: FALSE
Diff: 2
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28) Companies that are growing normally have negative cash flows from investing activities.
Answer: TRUE
Diff: 1
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29) IFRS is the financial reporting standard that must be followed by Canadian public companies.
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30) The MD&A section of the annual report provides a discussion of the risks facing the company and information about future plans.
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Diff: 2
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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

31) The annual report includes everything, EXCEPT for
A) managerial statements.
B) management discussion and analysis.
C) financial statements.
D) notes to the financial statements.
Answer: A
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32) Financial accounting is also referred to as
A) internal reporting.
B) management reporting.
C) external financial reporting.
D) stakeholder reporting.
Answer: C
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33) In which section of the annual report does management comment on the company and its operating results?
A) report to the shareholders
B) management's discussion and analysis
C) corporate profile
D) selected financial data
Answer: B
Diff: 2
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34) Which of the following is an internal user of the annual report information?
A) creditors
B) management
C) regulators
D) shareholders
Answer: B
Diff: 1
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35) Who do the shareholders typically elect to represent their interests?
A) senior management
B) chief financial officer
C) board of directors
D) chief operating officer
Answer: C
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36) All of the following are external users EXCEPT
A) labour unions.
B) management.
C) regulators.
D) journalists.
Answer: B
Diff: 2
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37) Those who lend money or otherwise extend credit rather than invest it directly in the company are known as
A) investors.
B) regulators.
C) creditors.
D) unions.
Answer: C
Diff: 1
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38) Why are regulators NOT interested in financial statements?
A) Ensuring companies follow federal and provincial financial reporting regulations.
B) Enforcing stock exchange rules regarding timing and format of financial disclosures.
C) Helping companies maximize their profits.
D) Preventing non-compliant companies from trading on stock exchanges.
Answer: C
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39) Creditors include which of the following?
A) suppliers
B) financial institutions
C) employees
D) All of the choices are correct.
Answer: D
Diff: 1
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40) Privately held corporations
A) always have multiple shareholders.
B) always require a board of directors to represents its interests.
C) raise capital through the sale of shares.
D) are not traded on the stock market.
Answer: D
Diff: 2
Bloomcode: Comprehension
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41) The form of business ownership that most effectively limits the risk of ownership is
A) sole proprietorship.
B) general partnership.
C) corporation.
D) all forms of business ownership, since they are equally risky.
Answer: C
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42) Jennifer is a university student looking to earn some cash for tuition over the summer months (April-August). She has decided to start a lawn care business, what business structure would best suit her needs?
A) private corporation
B) public corporation
C) general partnership
D) sole proprietorship
Answer: D
Diff: 2
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43) A corporation whose shares are not listed on the stock exchange is referred to as a
A) proprietorship.
B) publicly traded corporation.
C) small business corporation.
D) privately held corporation.
Answer: D
Diff: 1
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44) Businesses can be operated in a number of different forms, such as a
A) corporation.
B) partnership.
C) proprietorship.
D) All of the choices are correct.
Answer: D
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45) Which statement is INCORRECT with regard to the characteristics of a corporation?
A) It is a separate legal entity.
B) It can be sued.
C) Shareholders liability is limited to their investment.
D) It cannot be publicly accountable.
Answer: D
Diff: 2
Bloomcode: Knowledge
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46) Which of the following statements best describes a proprietorship?
A) A proprietorship can be comprised of single or multiple owners.
B) The owners are taxed separately from the business.
C) It is the most expensive business structure to establish.
D) The owner is responsible for the debt of the company.
Answer: D
Diff: 2
Bloomcode: Knowledge
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47) Which of the following statements best describes a partnership?
A) A partnership is a separate legal entity from its owners.
B) There is only a single owner.
C) It is the most expensive business structure to establish.
D) The owners are responsible for the debt of the company.
Answer: D
Diff: 2
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