

Student Investor Regional Finals 2009

Main Quiz
Questions 41 – 70

Team name

In the News

- 41) What is the current Bank of England base rate?
- a. A. 0.5%
 - b. B. 1.0%
 - c. C. 1.5%
 - d. D. 2.0%.....
- 42) Who is the Governor of the Bank of England?
- a. Andrew Bailey
 - b. Gordon Brown
 - c. Mervyn King
 - d. The Queen.....
- 43) The World Economic Forum is held annually in which city in Switzerland?
- a. Basel
 - b. Davos
 - c. Gampel
 - d. Zurich.....
- 44) Which building society has announced plans to merge with Co-operative Financial Services?
- a. Beverley
 - b. Britannia
 - c. Chelsea
 - d. Nationwide
- 45) Which insurance company announced it is to end the shirt sponsorship deal it has with Manchester United?
- a. AIG
 - b. AXA
 - c. Churchill
 - d. Legal and General
- 46) What is the new name for the merged Lloyds TSB and HBOS banks?
- a. Halifax Banking Group.....
 - b. Halifax TSB Group.....
 - c. Lloyds Banking Group
 - d. Lloyds HBOS Group.....
- 47) From March 2009 which card issuer will use contactless technology for most of their credit cards?
- a. American Express
 - b. Barclaycard
 - c. Capital One
 - d. Diners Club
- 48) What is the name of the online and TV 'Money Saving Expert'?
- a. Alistair Darling
 - b. Boris Johnson
 - c. Lawrence Gold
 - d. Martin Lewis
- 49) Which former HBOS Chief Executive Officer resigned as Deputy Chairman of the FSA in February 2009?
- a. John McFall
 - b. Paul Moore
 - c. Sir Ian Blair
 - d. Sir James Crosby

- 50) What is the name of the American businessman who has been charged with the biggest ever investor fraud (\$50bn) committed by a single person?
- a. Bernard Madoff
 - b. Charles Ponzi
 - c. Nick Leeson
 - d. Sir Allen Stanford

Definitions

- 51) In terms of personal finance, what does 'NI' stand for? National
- a. Income tax
 - b. Insurance
 - c. Interest
 - d. Investment
- 52) Which of the following should most people regard as a 'fixed cost'?
- a. Buying books
 - b. Car repairs
 - c. Clothing
 - d. Rent
- 53) Income distributed by a company to its shareholders is known as which of the following?
- a. Capital
 - b. Dividend
 - c. Interest
 - d. Stock
- 54) A company's share price multiplied by the number of shares that it has issued calculates which of the following?
- a. Dividend per share
 - b. Dividend yield
 - c. Earnings per share
 - d. Market capitalisation

- 55) Who buys and sells shares on behalf of an investor?
- a. Bank Adviser
 - b. Independent Financial Adviser
 - c. Pawnbroker
 - d. Stockbroker

Advertising Slogans

Can you name the financial services company for each of these?

- 56) Proud to be different

- 57) The price comparison site

- 58) Good with money

- 59) Helpful banking

- 60) Make it happen

Just for Fun!

- 61) How many US states both begin and end with the letter 'A'?
- a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
- 62) The great fire of London started on 2 September 1666 and lasted for five days. But which building is the closest to where the fire started?
- a. St Paul's Cathedral
 - b. The Bank of England
 - c. The Houses of Parliament
 - d. The *ifs* offices at Peninsular House

- 63) Opened in 1958, it was Britain's first stretch of motorway. Which motorway is this?
- a. M1
 - b. M4
 - c. M6
 - d. M25

- 64) How many boxes are there in the game show Deal or No Deal?
- a. 18
 - b. 20
 - c. 22
 - d. 24

- 65) When will the London 2012 Olympic Games begin?
- a. 27 June
 - b. 27 July
 - c. 27 August
 - d. 27 September

66/70. Unscramble the following anagrams to identify the films
Eg He Attempt Sneer - 4, 3, 7 = Meet The Parents

66) A Lad Driver Weaps – 5, 5, 5

67) A Mamma Mi – 5, 3

68) Kart Rest – 4, 4

69) Calm Sofa Unquote – 7, 2, 6

70) Fridge Horn Lost – 4, 2, 3, 5

