

Before You Invest Pre-Test (MS)

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 - a) true
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3. The symbol "pf" following a stock's name in the newspaper indicates the stock is
 - a) preferred stock
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4. Joey, a conservative investor with a low risk tolerance, is most likely to invest in
 - a) small cap companies
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5. A company can choose its own ticker symbol when it first lists on a stock exchange.
 - a) true
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6. You can estimate how long it will take for your investment to double in value by using the
 - a) amortization schedule
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7. Newspaper stock symbols and ticker stock symbols are the same.
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Use this chart for questions 8-12.

52 week									
High	low	stock	div	P/E	Vol 100s	Hi	Low	Close	Change
84.00	31.50	Intel	2.40	24	194500	81.64	79.60	81.50	1.50
36.50	16.40	Pzza	.45	38	45000	26.30	26.00	26.15	.25
192.20	128.60	Ford	___	18	230000	134.70	130.10	130.90	3.65

8. How many shares of Pzza stock were traded? _____
 - a) 4,500,000
 - b) 45,000
 - c) 450
9. Which stock closed closest to its low of the year? _____
 - a) Pzza
 - b) Ford
 - c) Intel



10. If you bought 100 shares of Intel at its high price for the year, and sold it at its closing price, what would be your capital gain or loss? _____
- a) \$14.00 loss
 - b) \$250 loss
 - c) \$8,150 gain
11. Which stock pays the highest dividend? _____
- a) Intel
 - b) Pizza
 - c) Ford
12. Which stock's closing price showed the least change in price from the previous day?
- a) Intel
 - b) Pizza
 - c) Ford
13. Investing means
- a) putting your money to work earning more money.
 - b) saving your money.
 - c) keeping your money safe.
14. When Dee buys shares of ABC stock, she becomes
- a) an entrepreneur.
 - b) a partial owner of the company.
 - c) a lender.
15. Based on the Rule of 72, if you invested money and earned 6% interest, your money would double in
- a) 72 years
 - b) 6 years
 - c) 12 years.
16. Shareholders in a for-profit corporation are liable for the debts of the corporation.
- a) True
 - b) False
17. Compounding is
- a) buying the same stock in the same amount over time.
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18. Owners of _____ can vote for the board of directors and on issues that come up at annual meetings.
- a) preferred stock
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19. The three major US stock exchanges are
- a) New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange, NASDAQ
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20. A company, like the Hershey company, may have products called
- a) revenue
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21. Hayden's team purchased 100 shares of Tiffany and Co. stock for \$52.50/share. Two weeks later, the team decided to sell their 100 shares of Tiffany and Co. stock at the current market price of \$55.25/share. Excluding commissions, how much money was gained or lost on the sale?
- a) \$675 gain
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22. Dividends are paid to shareholders from
- a) contributions from company employees
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23. A company's earnings are the same as its revenue.
- a) True
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24. Buying and selling stocks on the New York Stock Exchange can best be compared to
- a) a grocery store
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25. When the Abar company decides to go public, it can choose to be listed on any of the 3 major stock exchanges.
- a) True
 - b) False
26. The Board of Directors of ABC Company voted to share some of the profits with its shareholders. They have decided to issue
- a) dividends
 - b) bonds
 - c) bonuses
27. Why are investments riskier than savings?
- a) there are more unknowns
 - b) companies don't care about you
 - c) it is not your money
28. When you invest in a bond, you are
- a) owning a government business
 - b) loaning money to a company
 - c) borrowing money for stock purchases
29. For a company, profit is the remaining income after
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30. Preferred stock is stock owned by family members of a private corporation.
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