Chapter 02

Financial Statements, Taxes, and Cash Flow

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. Which one of the following is the financial statement that shows the accounting value of a firm's equity as of a particular date?
 - A. income statement
 - B. creditor's statement
 - C. balance sheet
 - D. statement of cash flows
 - E. dividend statement
- 2. Net working capital is defined as:
 - A. total liabilities minus shareholders' equity.
 - B. current liabilities minus shareholders' equity.
 - C. fixed assets minus long-term liabilities.
 - D. total assets minus total liabilities.
 - E. current assets minus current liabilities.

- 3. The common set of standards and procedures by which audited financial statements are prepared is known as the:
 - A. matching principle.
 - B. cash flow identity.
 - C. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
 - D. Financial Accounting Reporting Principles.
 - E. Standard Accounting Value Guidelines.
- 4. Which one of the following is the financial statement that summarizes a firm's revenue and expenses over a period of time?
 - A. income statement
 - B. balance sheet
 - C. statement of cash flows
 - D. tax reconciliation statement
 - E. market value report

5. Noncash items refer to:

A. accrued expenses.

- B. inventory items purchased using credit.
- C. the ownership of intangible assets such as patents.
- D. expenses which do not directly affect cash flows.
- E. sales which are made using store credit.
- 6. The percentage of the next dollar you earn that must be paid in taxes is referred to as the _____ tax rate.

A. mean

B. residual

C. total

D. average

- E. marginal
- 7. The _____ tax rate is equal to total taxes divided by total taxable income.
 - A. deductible
 - B. residual
 - C. total
 - D. average
 - E. marginal

- 8. The cash flow of a firm which is available for distribution to the firm's creditors and stockholders is called the:
 - A. operating cash flow.
 - B. net capital spending.
 - C. net working capital.
 - D. cash flow from assets.
 - E. cash flow to stockholders.
- 9. Which term relates to the cash flow which results from a firm's ongoing, normal business activities?
 - A. operating cash flow
 - B. capital spending
 - C. net working capital
 - D. cash flow from assets
 - E. cash flow to creditors

- 10. Cash flow from assets is also known as the firm's:
 - A. capital structure.
 - B. equity structure.
 - C. hidden cash flow.
 - D. free cash flow.
 - E. historical cash flow.
- 11. The cash flow related to interest payments less any net new borrowing is called the:
 - A. operating cash flow.
 - B. capital spending cash flow.
 - C. net working capital.
 - D. cash flow from assets.
 - E. cash flow to creditors.
- 12. Cash flow to stockholders is defined as:
 - A. the total amount of interest and dividends paid during the past year.
 - B. the change in total equity over the past year.
 - C. cash flow from assets plus the cash flow to creditors.
 - D. operating cash flow minus the cash flow to creditors.
 - E. dividend payments less net new equity raised.

- 13. Which one of the following is classified as an intangible fixed asset?
 - A. accounts receivable
 - B. production equipment
 - C. building
 - D. trademark
 - E. inventory
- 14. Which of the following are current assets?
 - I. patent
 - II. inventory
 - III. accounts payable
 - IV. cash
 - A. I and III only
 - B. II and IV only
 - C. I, II, and IV only
 - D. I, II and IV only
 - E. II, III, and IV only

- 15. Which one of the following is included in a firm's market value but yet is excluded from the firm's accounting value?
 - A. real estate investment
 - B. good reputation of the company
 - C. equipment owned by the firm
 - D. money due from a customer
 - E. an item held by the firm for future sale
- 16. Which of the following are included in current liabilities?
 - I. note payable to a supplier in eight months
 - II. amount due from a customer next month
 - III. account payable to a supplier that is due next week
 - IV. loan payable to the bank in fourteen months
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 - B. II and III only
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- 17. Which one of the following will increase the value of a firm's net working capital?
 - A. using cash to pay a supplier
 - B. depreciating an asset
 - C. collecting an accounts receivable
 - D. purchasing inventory on credit
 - E. selling inventory at a profit
- 18. Which one of the following statements concerning net working capital is correct?
 - A. Net working capital increases when inventory is purchased with cash.
 - B. Net working capital must be a positive value.
 - C. Total assets must increase if net working capital increases.
 - D. A decrease in the cash balance may or may not decrease net working capital.
 - E. Net working capital is the amount of cash a firm currently has available for spending.

- 19. Which one of the following statements concerning net working capital is correct?
 - A. The lower the value of net working capital the greater the ability of a firm to meet its current obligations.
 - B. An increase in net working capital must also increase current assets.
 - C. Net working capital increases when inventory is sold for cash at a profit.
 - D. Firms with equal amounts of net working capital are also equally liquid.
 - E. Net working capital is a part of the operating cash flow.
- 20. Which one of the following accounts is the most liquid?
 - A. inventory
 - B. building
 - C. accounts receivable
 - D. equipment
 - E. land
- 21. Which one of the following represents the most liquid asset?
 - A. \$100 account receivable that is discounted and collected for \$96 today
 - B. \$100 of inventory which is sold today on credit for \$103
 - C. \$100 of inventory which is discounted and sold for \$97 cash today
 - D. \$100 of inventory that is sold today for \$100 cash
 - E. \$100 accounts receivable that will be collected in full next week

- 22. Which one of the following statements related to liquidity is correct?
 - A. Liquid assets tend to earn a high rate of return.
 - B. Liquid assets are valuable to a firm.
 - C. Liquid assets are defined as assets that can be sold quickly regardless of the price obtained.
 - D. Inventory is more liquid than accounts receivable because inventory is tangible.
 - E. Any asset that can be sold within the next year is considered liquid.
- 23. Shareholders' equity:
 - A. increases in value anytime total assets increases.
 - B. is equal to total assets plus total liabilities.
 - C. decreases whenever new shares of stock are issued.
 - D. includes long-term debt, preferred stock, and common stock.
 - E. represents the residual value of a firm.

24. The higher the degree of financial leverage employed by a firm, the:

- A. higher the probability that the firm will encounter financial distress.
- B. lower the amount of debt incurred.
- C. less debt a firm has per dollar of total assets.
- D. higher the number of outstanding shares of stock.
- E. lower the balance in accounts payable.

- 25. The book value of a firm is:
 - A. equivalent to the firm's market value provided that the firm has some fixed assets.
 - B. based on historical cost.
 - C. generally greater than the market value when fixed assets are included.
 - D. more of a financial than an accounting valuation.
 - E. adjusted to the market value whenever the market value exceeds the stated book value.
- 26. Which of the following is (are) included in the market value of a firm but are excluded from the firm's book value?

I. value of management skills

- II. value of a copyright
- III. value of the firm's reputation
- IV. value of employee's experience

A. I only

- B. II only
- C. III and IV only
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27. You recently purchased a grocery store. At the time of the purchase, the store's market value equaled its book value. The purchase included the building, the fixtures, and the inventory. Which one of the following is most apt to cause the market value of this store to be lower than the book value?

A. a sudden and unexpected increase in inflation

- B. the replacement of old inventory items with more desirable products
- C. improvements to the surrounding area by other store owners
- D. construction of a new restricted access highway located between the store and the surrounding residential areas
- E. addition of a stop light at the main entrance to the store's parking lot
- 28. Which one of the following is true according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles?
 - A. Depreciation may or may not be recorded at management's discretion.
 - B. Income is recorded based on the matching principle.
 - C. Costs are recorded based on the realization principle.
 - D. Depreciation is recorded based on the recognition principle.
 - E. Costs of goods sold are recorded based on the matching principle.

- 29. Which one of these is most apt to be a fixed cost?
 - A. raw materials
 - B. manufacturing wages
 - C. management bonuses
 - D. office salaries
 - E. shipping and freight
- 30. Which one of the following costs is most apt to be a fixed cost?
 - A. production labor cost
 - B. depreciation
 - C. raw materials
 - D. utilities
 - E. sales commissions

- 31. Which of the following are expenses for accounting purposes but are not operating cash flows for financial purposes?
 - I. interest expense
 - II. taxes
 - III. costs of goods sold
 - IV. depreciation
 - A. IV only
 - B. II and IV only
 - C. I and III only
 - D. I and IV only
 - E. I, II, and IV only
- 32. Which one of the following statements related to an income statement is correct? Assume accrual accounting is used.
 - A. The addition to retained earnings is equal to net income plus dividends paid.
 - B. Credit sales are recorded on the income statement when the cash from the sale is collected.
 - C. The labor costs for producing a product are expensed when the product is sold.
 - D. Interest is a non-cash expense.
 - E. Depreciation increases the marginal tax rate.

- 33. Which one of the following statements related to taxes is correct?
 - A. The marginal tax rate must be equal to or lower than the average tax rate for a firm.
 - B. The tax for a firm is computed by multiplying the firm's current marginal tax rate times the taxable income.
 - C. Additional income is taxed at a firm's average tax rate.
 - D. Given the corporate tax structure in 2012, the highest marginal tax rate is equal to the highest average tax rate.
 - E. The marginal tax rate for a firm can be either higher than or the same as the average tax rate.
- 34. As of 2012, which one of the following statements concerning corporate income taxes is correct?
 - A. The largest corporations have an average tax rate of 39 percent.
 - B. The lowest marginal rate is 25 percent.
 - C. A firm's tax is computed on an incremental basis.
 - D. A firm's marginal tax rate will generally be lower than its average tax rate once the firm's income exceeds \$50,000.
 - E. When analyzing a new project, the average tax rate should be used.

35. Depreciation:

- A. reduces both taxes and net income.
- B. increases the net fixed assets as shown on the balance sheet.
- C. reduces both the net fixed assets and the costs of a firm.
- D. is a noncash expense which increases the net income.
- E. decreases net fixed assets, net income, and operating cash flows.

36. Which one of the following statements related to an income statement is correct?

- A. Interest expense increases the amount of tax due.
- B. Depreciation does not affect taxes since it is a non-cash expense.
- C. Net income is distributed to dividends and paid-in surplus.
- D. Taxes reduce both net income and operating cash flow.
- E. Interest expense is included in operating cash flow.

- 37. Which one of the following statements is correct concerning a corporation with taxable income of \$125,000?
 - A. Net income minus dividends paid will equal the ending retained earnings for the year.
 - B. An increase in depreciation will increase the operating cash flow.
 - C. Net income divided by the number of shares outstanding will equal the dividends per share.
 - D. Interest paid will be included in both net income and operating cash flow.
 - E. An increase in the tax rate will increase both net income and operating cash flow.

38. Which one of the following will increase the cash flow from assets, all else equal?

- A. decrease in cash flow to stockholders
- B. decrease in operating cash flow
- C. increase in the change in net working capital
- D. decrease in cash flow to creditors
- E. decrease in net capital spending

- 39. For a tax-paying firm, an increase in _____ will cause the cash flow from assets to increase.
 - A. depreciation
 - B. net capital spending
 - C. change in net working capital
 - D. taxes
 - E. production costs
- 40. Which one of the following must be true if a firm had a negative cash flow from assets?
 - A. The firm borrowed money.
 - B. The firm acquired new fixed assets.
 - C. The firm had a net loss for the period.
 - D. The firm utilized outside funding.
 - E. Newly issued shares of stock were sold.

41. An increase in the depreciation expense will do which of the following?

- I. increase net income
- II. decrease net income
- III. increase the cash flow from assets
- IV. decrease the cash flow from assets
- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. I and III only
- D. II and III only
- E. II and IV only
- 42. Which one of the following is NOT included in cash flow from assets?
 - A. accounts payable
 - B. inventory
 - C. sales
 - D. interest expense
 - E. cash account

- 43. Net capital spending:
 - A. is equal to ending net fixed assets minus beginning net fixed assets.
 - B. is equal to zero if the decrease in the net fixed assets is equal to the depreciation expense.
 - C. reflects the net changes in total assets over a stated period of time.
 - D. is equivalent to the cash flow from assets minus the operating cash flow minus the change in net working capital.
 - E. is equal to the net change in the current accounts.
- 44. Which one of the following statements related to the cash flow to creditors is correct?
 - A. If the cash flow to creditors is positive then the firm must have borrowed more money than it repaid.
 - B. If the cash flow to creditors is negative then the firm must have a negative cash flow from assets.
 - C. A positive cash flow to creditors represents a net cash outflow from the firm.
 - D. A positive cash flow to creditors means that a firm has increased its long-term debt.
 - E. If the cash flow to creditors is zero, then a firm has no long-term debt.

- 45. A positive cash flow to stockholders indicates which one of the following with certainty?
 - A. The dividends paid exceeded the net new equity raised.
 - B. The amount of the sale of common stock exceeded the amount of dividends paid.
 - C. No dividends were distributed but new shares of stock were sold.
 - D. Both the cash flow to assets and the cash flow to creditors must be negative.
 - E. Both the cash flow to assets and the cash flow to creditors must be positive.
- 46. A firm has \$520 in inventory, \$1,860 in fixed assets, \$190 in accounts receivables, \$210 in accounts payable, and \$70 in cash. What is the amount of the current assets?
 - A. \$710
 - B. \$780
 - C. \$990
 - D. \$2,430
 - E. \$2,640

- 47. A firm has net working capital of \$640. Long-term debt is \$4,180, total assets are \$6,230, and fixed assets are \$3,910. What is the amount of the total liabilities?
 - A. \$2,050
 - B. \$2,690
 - C. \$4,130
 - D. \$5,590
 - E. \$5,860
- 48. A firm has common stock of \$6,200, paid-in surplus of \$9,100, total liabilities of \$8,400, current assets of \$5,900, and fixed assets of \$21,200. What is the amount of the shareholders' equity?
 - A. \$6,900
 B. \$15,300
 C. \$18,700
 D. \$23,700
 - E. \$35,500

- 49. Your firm has total assets of \$4,900, fixed assets of \$3,200, long-term debt of \$2,900, and short-term debt of \$1,400. What is the amount of net working capital?
 - A. -\$100
 - B. \$300
 - C. \$600
 - D. \$1,700
 - E. \$1,800
- 50. Bonner Collision has shareholders' equity of \$141,800. The firm owes a total of \$126,000 of which 60 percent is payable within the next year. The firm net fixed assets of \$161,900. What is the amount of the net working capital?
 - A. \$25,300
 B. \$30,300
 C. \$75,600
 D. \$86,300
 - E. \$111,500

- 51. Four years ago, Velvet Purses purchased a mailing machine at a cost of \$176,000. This equipment is currently valued at \$64,500 on today's balance sheet but could actually be sold for \$58,900. This is the only fixed asset the firm owns. Net working capital is \$57,200 and long-term debt is \$111,300. What is the book value of shareholders' equity?
 - A. \$4,800
 - B. \$7,700
 - C. \$10,400
 - D. \$222,600
 - E. \$233,000

- 52. Jake owns The Corner Market which he is trying to sell so that he can retire and travel. The Corner Market owns the building in which it is located. This building was built at a cost of \$647,000 and is currently appraised at \$819,000. The counters and fixtures originally cost \$148,000 and are currently valued at \$65,000. The inventory is valued on the balance sheet at \$319,000 and has a retail market value equal to 1.2 times its cost. Jake expects the store to collect 98 percent of the \$21,700 in accounts receivable. The firm has \$26,800 in cash and has total debt of \$414,700. What is the market value of this firm?
 - A. \$857,634
 - B. \$900,166
 - C. \$919,000
 - D. \$1,314,866
 - E. \$1,333,700
- 53. Jensen Enterprises paid \$1,300 in dividends and \$920 in interest this past year.Common stock increased by \$1,200 and retained earnings decreased by \$310.What is the net income for the year?
 - A. -\$210
 B. \$990
 C. \$1,610
 D. \$1,910
 - E. \$2,190

- 54. Andre's Bakery has sales of \$687,000 with costs of \$492,000. Interest expense is \$26,000 and depreciation is \$42,000. The tax rate is 35 percent. What is the net income?
 - A. \$42,750
 - B. \$44,450
 - C. \$82,550
 - D. \$86,450
 - E. \$124,550
- 55. Kaylor Equipment Rental paid \$75 in dividends and \$511 in interest expense. The addition to retained earnings is \$418 and net new equity is \$500. The tax rate is 35 percent. Sales are \$15,900 and depreciation is \$680. What are the earnings before interest and taxes?
 - A. \$589.46
 - B. \$1,269.46
 - C. \$1,331.54
 - D. \$1,951.54
 - E. \$1,949.46

56. Given the tax rates as shown, what is the average tax rate for a firm with taxable income of \$311,360?

Taxable Income	<u>Tax Rate</u>
\$ 0 - 50,000	15%
50,001 - 75,000	25%
75,001 - 100,000	34%
100,001 - 335,000	39%

- A. 28.25 percent
- B. 31.09 percent
- C. 33.62 percent
- D. 35.48 percent
- E. 39.00 percent

57. The tax rates are as shown. Nevada Mining currently has taxable income of \$97,800. How much additional tax will the firm owe if taxable income increases by \$21,000?

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100,001 - 335,000	39%

A. \$8,080

B. \$8,130

- C. \$8,155
- D. \$8,170
- E. \$8,190
- 58. Winston Industries had sales of \$843,800 and costs of \$609,900. The firm paid \$38,200 in interest and \$18,000 in dividends. It also increased retained earnings by \$62,138 for the year. The depreciation was \$76,400. What is the average tax rate?
 - A. 32.83 percent
 - B. 33.33 percent
 - C. 38.17 percent
 - D. 43.39 percent
 - E. 48.87 percent

- 59. Crandall Oil has total sales of \$1,349,800 and costs of \$903,500. Depreciation is \$42,700 and the tax rate is 34 percent. The firm does not have any interest expense. What is the operating cash flow?
 - A. \$129,152
 - B. \$171,852
 - C. \$179,924
 - D. \$281,417
 - E. \$309,076
- 60. Nielsen Auto Parts had beginning net fixed assets of \$218,470 and ending net fixed assets of \$209,411. During the year, assets with a combined book value of \$6,943 were sold. Depreciation for the year was \$42,822. What is the amount of net capital spending?
 - A. \$33,763
 - B. \$40,706
 - C. \$58,218
 - D. \$65,161
 - E. \$67,408

- 61. At the beginning of the year, a firm had current assets of \$121,306 and current liabilities of \$124,509. At the end of the year, the current assets were \$122,418 and the current liabilities were \$103,718. What is the change in net working capital?
 - A. -\$19,679
 - B. -\$11,503
 - C. -\$9,387
 - D. \$1,809
 - E. \$21,903
- 62. At the beginning of the year, the long-term debt of a firm was \$72,918 and total debt was \$138,407. At the end of the year, long-term debt was \$68,219 and total debt was \$145,838. The interest paid was \$6,430. What is the amount of the cash flow to creditors?
 - A. -\$18,348
 - B. -\$1,001
 - C. \$11,129
 - D. \$13,861
 - E. \$19,172

63. Adelson's Electric had beginning long-term debt of \$42,511 and ending long-term debt of \$48,919. The beginning and ending total debt balances were \$84,652 and \$78,613, respectively. The interest paid was \$4,767. What is the amount of the cash flow to creditors?

A. -\$1,641

B. -\$1,272

C. \$1,272

- D. \$7,418
- E. \$11,175
- 64. The Daily News had net income of \$121,600 of which 40 percent was distributed to the shareholders as dividends. During the year, the company sold \$75,000 worth of common stock. What is the cash flow to stockholders?
 - A. -\$75,000
 - B. -\$26,360
 - C. -\$2,040
 - D. \$123,640
 - E. \$147,960

- 65. The Lakeside Inn had operating cash flow of \$48,450. Depreciation was \$6,700 and interest paid was \$2,480. A net total of \$2,620 was paid on long-term debt. The firm spent \$24,000 on fixed assets and decreased net working capital by \$1,330. What is the amount of the cash flow to stockholders?
 - A. \$5,100
 - B. \$7,830
 - C. \$18,020
 - D. \$19,998
 - E. \$20,680

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A. -\$1,194

- B. \$1,306
- C. \$1,887
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A. -\$382

- B. \$1,229
- C. \$1,804
- D. \$2,375
- E. \$2,516

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What is the operating cash flow for 2011?

A. \$2,114

- B. \$2,900
- C. \$2,985
- D. \$3,536
- E. \$4,267

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What is the cash flow from assets for 2011?

A. \$1,732
B. \$2,247
C. \$2,961
D. \$3,915
E. \$4,267

Net sales	\$21,415
Cost of goods sold	16,408
Depreciation	_1,611
Earnings before interest and taxes	3,396
Interest paid	1,282
Taxable Income	\$ 2,114
Less: Taxes	740
Net income	\$ 1,374

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What is the amount of net new borrowing for 2011?

A. -\$1,812

- B. \$-1,738
- C. \$240
- D. \$662
- E. \$850

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What is the cash flow to creditors for 2011?

A. -\$353

- B. -\$210
- C. \$300
- D. \$432
- E. \$527

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What is the amount of dividends paid in 2011?

A. \$0

- B. \$574
- C. \$800
- D. \$2,013
- E. \$2,174

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What is the cash flow to stockholders for 2011?

A. -\$500

- B. -\$800
- C. \$500
- D. \$1,300
- E. \$2,100

	2010	2011
Sales	\$5 <i>,</i> 831	\$6,423
COGS	3,670	4,109
Interest	291	280
Depreciation	125	122
Cash	250	313
Accounts receivables	1,092	1,162
Current liabilities	717	1,051
Inventory	1,495	1,521
Long-term debt	2,400	1,100
Net fixed assets	4,006	4,123
Common stock	1,900	2,100
Taxes	590	670

What is the net working capital for 2011?

- A. -\$175
- B. \$338
- C. \$1,262
- D. \$1,945
- E. \$4,941

	2010	2011
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Taxes	590	670

What is the change in net working capital from 2010 to 2011?

- A. -\$175
- B. -\$70
- C. \$125
- D. \$240
- E. \$315

	2010	2011
Sales	\$5,831	\$6,423
COGS	3,670	4,109
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Depreciation	125	122
Cash	250	313
Accounts receivables	1,092	1,162
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Net fixed assets	4,006	4,123
Common stock	1,900	2,100
Taxes	590	670

What is the net capital spending for 2011?

A. \$117

B. \$239

- C. \$257
- D. \$338
- E. \$421

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Taxes	590	670

What is the operating cash flow for 2011?

A. \$1,226

B. \$1,367

- C. \$1,644
- D. \$1,766
- E. \$1,823

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Taxes	590	670

What is the cash flow from assets for 2011?

A. \$1,230

B. \$1,580

- C. \$1,770
- D. \$1,810
- E. \$1,980

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Taxes	590	670

What is net new borrowing for 2011?

- A. -\$1,300
- B. -\$1,020
- C. \$880
- D. \$1,020
- E. \$1,300

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Common stock	1,900	2,100
Taxes	590	670

What is the cash flow to creditors for 2011?

- A. -\$1,020
- B. -\$1,100
- C. \$280
- D. \$1,580
- E. \$1,760

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Taxes	590	670

What is the cash flow to stockholders for 2011?

A. \$0

B. \$133

- C. \$268
- D. \$1,709

E. \$1,515

83.		2011
05.	Cost of goods sold	\$4,878
	Interest	238
	Dividends	420
	Depreciation	789
	Change in retained earnings	631
	Tax rate	34%

What is the taxable income for 2011?

A. \$1,051.00

- B. \$1,367.78
- C. \$1,592.42
- D. \$2,776.41
- E. \$3,091.18

87		<u>2011</u>
04.	Cost of goods sold	\$4 <i>,</i> 878
	Interest	238
	Dividends	420
	Depreciation	789
	Change in retained earnings	631
	Tax rate	34%

What is the operating cash flow for 2011?

- A. \$2,078.00
- B. \$2,122.42
- C. \$2,462.58
- D. \$2,662.00
- E. \$2,741.42
- 85. Beach Front Industries has sales of \$546,000, costs of \$295,000, depreciation expense of \$37,000, interest expense of \$15,000, and a tax rate of 32 percent. The firm paid \$59,000 in cash dividends. What is the addition to retained earnings?
 - A. \$76,320
 - B. \$81,700
 - C. \$95,200
 - D. \$103,460
 - E. \$121,680

- 86. The Widget Co. purchased new machinery three years ago for \$4 million. The machinery can be sold to the Roman Co. today for \$2 million. The Widget Co.'s current balance sheet shows net fixed assets of \$2,500,000, current liabilities of \$1,375,000, and net working capital of \$725,000. If all the current assets were liquidated today, the company would receive \$1.9 million in cash. The book value of the Widget Co.'s assets today is _____ and the market value of those assets is
 - A. \$4,600,000; \$3,900,000
 B. \$4,600,000; \$3,125,000
 C. \$5,000,000; \$3,125,000
 D. \$5,000,000; \$3,900,000
 E. \$6,500,000; \$3,900,000

87. Boyer Enterprises had \$200,000 in 2011 taxable income. What is the firm's average tax rate based on the rates shown in the following table?

Taxable income	Tax rate
\$0 – 50,000	15%
50,001 – 75,000	25%
75,001 – 100,000	34%
101,000 - 335,000	39%

- A. 28.25 percent
- B. 30.63 percent
- C. 32.48 percent
- D. 36.50 percent
- E. 39.00 percent
- 88. Webster World has sales of \$12,900, costs of \$5,800, depreciation expense of \$1,100, and interest expense of \$700. What is the operating cash flow if the tax rate is 32 percent?
 - A. \$4,704
 - B. \$5,749
 - C. \$5,404
 - D. \$7,036
 - E. \$7,100

- 89. The Blue Bonnet's 2010 balance sheet showed net fixed assets of \$2.2 million, and the 2011 balance sheet showed net fixed assets of \$2.6 million. The company's income statement showed a depreciation expense of \$900,000. What was the amount of the net capital spending for 2011?
 - A. -\$500,000
 - B. \$400,000
 - C. \$1,300,000
 - D. \$1,700,000
 - E. \$1,800,000
- 90. The 2010 balance sheet of Global Tours showed current assets of \$1,360 and current liabilities of \$940. The 2011 balance sheet showed current assets of \$1,640 and current liabilities of \$1,140. What was the change in net working capital for 2011?
 - A. \$80
 - B. \$170
 - C. \$190
 - D. \$880
 - E. \$920

- 91. The 2010 balance sheet of The Beach Shoppe showed long-term debt of \$2.1 million, and the 2011 balance sheet showed long-term debt of \$2.3 million. The 2011 income statement showed an interest expense of \$250,000. What was the cash flow to creditors for 2011?
 - A. -\$200,000
 - B. -\$150,000
 - C. \$50,000
 - D. \$200,000
 - E. \$450,000
- 92. The 2010 balance sheet of The Sports Store showed \$800,000 in the common stock account and \$6.7 million in the additional paid-in surplus account. The 2011 balance sheet showed \$872,000 and \$8 million in the same two accounts, respectively. The company paid out \$600,000 in cash dividends during 2011. What is the cash flow to stockholders for 2011?
 - A. -\$1,372,000
 - B. -\$772,000
 - C. -\$628,000
 - D. \$372,000
 - E. \$1,972,000

- 93. Suppose you are given the following information for Bayside Bakery: sales = \$30,000; costs = \$15,000; addition to retained earnings = \$4,221; dividends paid = \$469; interest expense = \$1,300; tax rate = 30 percent. What is the amount of the depreciation expense?
 - A. \$4,820
 - B. \$5,500
 - C. \$7,000
 - D. \$8,180
 - E. \$9,500
- 94. Dee Dee's Marina is obligated to pay its creditors \$6,400 today. The firm's assets have a current market value of \$5,900. What is the current market value of the shareholders' equity?
 - A. -\$600
 - B. -\$500
 - C. \$0
 - D. \$500
 - E. \$600

- 95. During 2011, RIT Corp. had sales of \$565,600. Costs of goods sold, administrative and selling expenses, and depreciation expenses were \$476,000, \$58,800, and \$58,800, respectively. In addition, the company had an interest expense of \$112,000 and a tax rate of 32 percent. What is the operating cash flow for 2009? Ignore any tax loss carry-back or carry-forward provisions.
 - A. \$17,920
 - B. \$21,840
 - C. \$30,800
 - D. \$52,600
 - E. \$77,840

Essay Questions

96. Assume you are the financial officer of a major firm. The president of the firm has just stated that she wishes to reduce the firm's investment in current assets since those assets provide little, if any, return to the firm. How would you respond to this statement?

97. As long as a firm maintains a positive cash balance, why is it essential to review the firm's cash flows?

98. The managers of a firm wish to expand the firm's operations and are trying to determine the amount of debt financing the firm should obtain versus the amount of equity financing that should be raised. The managers have asked you to explain the effects that both of these forms of financing would have on the cash flows of the firm. Write a short response to this request.

99. Discuss the difference between book values and market values and explain which one is more important to the financial manager and why.

100.Assume you are a credit manager in charge of approving commercial loans to business firms. Identify three aspects of a firm's cash flows you would review and explain the type of information you hope to gain from reviewing each of those five aspects.

Chapter 02 Financial Statements, Taxes, and Cash Flow Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions

- Which one of the following is the financial statement that shows the accounting value of a firm's equity as of a particular date?
 - A. income statement
 - B. creditor's statement
 - <u>C.</u> balance sheet
 - D. statement of cash flows
 - E. dividend statement

Refer to section 2.1

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Balance sheet

- 2. Net working capital is defined as:
 - A. total liabilities minus shareholders' equity.
 - B. current liabilities minus shareholders' equity.
 - C. fixed assets minus long-term liabilities.
 - D. total assets minus total liabilities.
 - E. current assets minus current liabilities.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Net working capital

- 3. The common set of standards and procedures by which audited financial statements are prepared is known as the:
 - A. matching principle.
 - B. cash flow identity.
 - <u>C.</u> Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
 - D. Financial Accounting Reporting Principles.
 - E. Standard Accounting Value Guidelines.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: GAAF

- 4. Which one of the following is the financial statement that summarizes a firm's revenue and expenses over a period of time?
 - <u>A.</u> income statement
 - B. balance sheet
 - C. statement of cash flows
 - D. tax reconciliation statement
 - E. market value report

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Section: 2.2 Topic: Income statement

- 5. Noncash items refer to:
 - A. accrued expenses.
 - B. inventory items purchased using credit.
 - C. the ownership of intangible assets such as patents.
 - D. expenses which do not directly affect cash flows.
 - E. sales which are made using store credit.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Section: 2.2 Topic: Noncash items

- The percentage of the next dollar you earn that must be paid in taxes is referred to as the _____ tax rate.
 - A. mean
 - B. residual
 - C. total
 - D. average
 - E. marginal

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-03 The difference between average and marginal tax rates. Section: 2.3 Topic: Marginal tax rate

- 7. The _____ tax rate is equal to total taxes divided by total taxable income.
 - A. deductible
 - B. residual
 - C. total
 - D. average
 - E. marginal

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-03 The difference between average and marginal tax rates. Section: 2.3 Topic: Average tax rate

- 8. The cash flow of a firm which is available for distribution to the firm's creditors and stockholders is called the:
 - A. operating cash flow.
 - B. net capital spending.
 - C. net working capital.
 - <u>D.</u> cash flow from assets.
 - E. cash flow to stockholders.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow from assets

- 9. Which term relates to the cash flow which results from a firm's ongoing, normal business activities?
 - $\underline{A.}$ operating cash flow
 - B. capital spending
 - C. net working capital
 - D. cash flow from assets
 - E. cash flow to creditors

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Operating cash flow

- 10. Cash flow from assets is also known as the firm's:
 - A. capital structure.
 - B. equity structure.
 - C. hidden cash flow.
 - D. free cash flow.
 - E. historical cash flow.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Free cash flow

- 11. The cash flow related to interest payments less any net new borrowing is called the:
 - A. operating cash flow.
 - B. capital spending cash flow.
 - C. net working capital.
 - D. cash flow from assets.
 - E. cash flow to creditors.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow to creditors

- 12. Cash flow to stockholders is defined as:
 - A. the total amount of interest and dividends paid during the past year.
 - B. the change in total equity over the past year.
 - C. cash flow from assets plus the cash flow to creditors.
 - D. operating cash flow minus the cash flow to creditors.
 - E. dividend payments less net new equity raised.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow to stockholders

- 13. Which one of the following is classified as an intangible fixed asset?
 - A. accounts receivable
 - B. production equipment
 - C. building
 - <u>D.</u> trademark
 - E. inventory

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Intangible fixed asset 14. Which of the following are current assets?

I. patent

II. inventory

III. accounts payable

IV. cash

A. I and III only

B. II and IV only

C. I, II, and IV only

D. I, II and IV only

E. II, III, and IV only

Refer to section 2.1

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Current assets

- 15. Which one of the following is included in a firm's market value but yet is excluded from the firm's accounting value?
 - A. real estate investment
 - **B.** good reputation of the company
 - C. equipment owned by the firm
 - D. money due from a customer
 - E. an item held by the firm for future sale

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understano Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Market value

16. Which of the following are included in current liabilities?

I. note payable to a supplier in eight months

II. amount due from a customer next month

- III. account payable to a supplier that is due next week
- IV. loan payable to the bank in fourteen months

A. I and III only

- B. II and III only
- C. I, II, and III only
- D. I, III, and IV only
- E. I, II, III, and IV

Refer to section 2.1

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Current liabilities

- 17. Which one of the following will increase the value of a firm's net working capital?
 - A. using cash to pay a supplier
 - B. depreciating an asset
 - C. collecting an accounts receivable
 - D. purchasing inventory on credit
 - E. selling inventory at a profit

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Net working capitar

- 18. Which one of the following statements concerning net working capital is correct?
 - A. Net working capital increases when inventory is purchased with cash.
 - B. Net working capital must be a positive value.
 - C. Total assets must increase if net working capital increases.
 - D. A decrease in the cash balance may or may not decrease net working capital.
 - E. Net working capital is the amount of cash a firm currently has available for spending.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Net working capital

- 19. Which one of the following statements concerning net working capital is correct?
 - A. The lower the value of net working capital the greater the ability of a firm to meet its current obligations.
 - B. An increase in net working capital must also increase current assets.
 - <u>C.</u> Net working capital increases when inventory is sold for cash at a profit.
 - D. Firms with equal amounts of net working capital are also equally liquid.
 - E. Net working capital is a part of the operating cash flow.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Net working capitai

- 20. Which one of the following accounts is the most liquid?
 - A. inventory
 - B. building
 - <u>C.</u> accounts receivable
 - D. equipment
 - E. land

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Liquidity

- 21. Which one of the following represents the most liquid asset?
 - A. \$100 account receivable that is discounted and collected for \$96 today
 - B. \$100 of inventory which is sold today on credit for \$103
 - C. \$100 of inventory which is discounted and sold for \$97 cash today
 - D. \$100 of inventory that is sold today for \$100 cash
 - E. \$100 accounts receivable that will be collected in full next week

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Liquidity

- 22. Which one of the following statements related to liquidity is correct?
 - A. Liquid assets tend to earn a high rate of return.
 - B. Liquid assets are valuable to a firm.
 - C. Liquid assets are defined as assets that can be sold quickly regardless of the price obtained.
 - D. Inventory is more liquid than accounts receivable because inventory is tangible.
 - E. Any asset that can be sold within the next year is considered liquid.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Liquidity

- 23. Shareholders' equity:
 - A. increases in value anytime total assets increases.
 - B. is equal to total assets plus total liabilities.
 - C. decreases whenever new shares of stock are issued.
 - D. includes long-term debt, preferred stock, and common stock.
 - E. represents the residual value of a firm.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Shareholders' equity 24. The higher the degree of financial leverage employed by a firm, the:

A. higher the probability that the firm will encounter financial distress.

- B. lower the amount of debt incurred.
- C. less debt a firm has per dollar of total assets.
- D. higher the number of outstanding shares of stock.
- E. lower the balance in accounts payable.

Refer to section 2.1

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Financial leverage

- 25. The book value of a firm is:
 - A. equivalent to the firm's market value provided that the firm has some fixed assets.
 - **<u>B.</u>** based on historical cost.
 - C. generally greater than the market value when fixed assets are included.
 - D. more of a financial than an accounting valuation.
 - E. adjusted to the market value whenever the market value exceeds the stated book value.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understand Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Book value

- 26. Which of the following is (are) included in the market value of a firm but are excluded from the firm's book value?
 - I. value of management skills
 - II. value of a copyright
 - III. value of the firm's reputation
 - IV. value of employee's experience
 - A. I only
 - B. II only
 - C. III and IV only
 - D. I, II, and III only
 - E. I, III, and IV only
 - Refer to section 2.1

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Market and book value

- 27. You recently purchased a grocery store. At the time of the purchase, the store's market value equaled its book value. The purchase included the building, the fixtures, and the inventory. Which one of the following is most apt to cause the market value of this store to be lower than the book value?
 - A. a sudden and unexpected increase in inflation
 - B. the replacement of old inventory items with more desirable products
 - C. improvements to the surrounding area by other store owners
 - <u>D.</u> construction of a new restricted access highway located between the store and the surrounding residential areas
 - E. addition of a stop light at the main entrance to the store's parking lot

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Market and book value

- 28. Which one of the following is true according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles?
 - A. Depreciation may or may not be recorded at management's discretion.
 - B. Income is recorded based on the matching principle.
 - C. Costs are recorded based on the realization principle.
 - D. Depreciation is recorded based on the recognition principle.
 - E. Costs of goods sold are recorded based on the matching principle.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Section: 2.2 Topic: GAAF

- 29. Which one of these is most apt to be a fixed cost?
 - A. raw materials
 - B. manufacturing wages
 - C. management bonuses
 - <u>D.</u> office salaries
 - E. shipping and freight

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Section: 2.2 Topic: Fixed cost

- 30. Which one of the following costs is most apt to be a fixed cost?
 - A. production labor cost
 - **<u>B.</u>** depreciation
 - C. raw materials
 - D. utilities
 - E. sales commissions

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Section: 2.2 Topic: Fixed cost

- 31. Which of the following are expenses for accounting purposes but are not operating cash flows for financial purposes?
 - I. interest expense
 - II. taxes
 - III. costs of goods sold
 - IV. depreciation
 - A. IV only
 - B. II and IV only
 - C. I and III only
 - D. I and IV only
 - E. I, II, and IV only

Refer to sections 2.2 and 2.4

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.2 and 2.4 Topic: Accounting versus cash flow

- 32. Which one of the following statements related to an income statement is correct? Assume accrual accounting is used.
 - A. The addition to retained earnings is equal to net income plus dividends paid.
 - B. Credit sales are recorded on the income statement when the cash from the sale is collected.
 - <u>C.</u> The labor costs for producing a product are expensed when the product is sold.
 - D. Interest is a non-cash expense.
 - E. Depreciation increases the marginal tax rate.

Refer to sections 2.2 and 2.3

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Learning Objective: 02-03 The difference between average and marginal tax rates. Section: 2.2 and 2.3 Topic: Income statement

- 33. Which one of the following statements related to taxes is correct?
 - A. The marginal tax rate must be equal to or lower than the average tax rate for a firm.
 - B. The tax for a firm is computed by multiplying the firm's current marginal tax rate times the taxable income.
 - C. Additional income is taxed at a firm's average tax rate.
 - D. Given the corporate tax structure in 2012, the highest marginal tax rate is equal to the highest average tax rate.
 - <u>E.</u> The marginal tax rate for a firm can be either higher than or the same as the average tax rate.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-03 The difference between average and marginal tax rates. Section: 2.3 Topic: Tax rates

- 34. As of 2012, which one of the following statements concerning corporate income taxes is correct?
 - A. The largest corporations have an average tax rate of 39 percent.
 - B. The lowest marginal rate is 25 percent.
 - C. A firm's tax is computed on an incremental basis.
 - D. A firm's marginal tax rate will generally be lower than its average tax rate once the firm's income exceeds \$50,000.
 - E. When analyzing a new project, the average tax rate should be used.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understano Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-03 The difference between average and marginal tax rates. Section: 2.3 Topic: Taxes

35. Depreciation:

<u>A.</u> reduces both taxes and net income.

- B. increases the net fixed assets as shown on the balance sheet.
- C. reduces both the net fixed assets and the costs of a firm.
- D. is a noncash expense which increases the net income.
- E. decreases net fixed assets, net income, and operating cash flows.

Refer to sections 2.2 and 2.4

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understano Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.2 and 2.4 Topic: Depreciation

- 36. Which one of the following statements related to an income statement is correct?
 - A. Interest expense increases the amount of tax due.
 - B. Depreciation does not affect taxes since it is a non-cash expense.
 - C. Net income is distributed to dividends and paid-in surplus.
 - D. Taxes reduce both net income and operating cash flow.
 - E. Interest expense is included in operating cash flow.

Refer to sections 2.2 and 2.4

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.2 and 2.4 Topic: Income statement

- 37. Which one of the following statements is correct concerning a corporation with taxable income of \$125,000?
 - A. Net income minus dividends paid will equal the ending retained earnings for the year.
 - **B.** An increase in depreciation will increase the operating cash flow.
 - C. Net income divided by the number of shares outstanding will equal the dividends per share.
 - D. Interest paid will be included in both net income and operating cash flow.
 - E. An increase in the tax rate will increase both net income and operating cash flow.

Refer to sections 2.2 and 2.4

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.2 and 2.4 Topic: Income statement

- 38. Which one of the following will increase the cash flow from assets, all else equal?
 - A. decrease in cash flow to stockholders
 - B. decrease in operating cash flow
 - C. increase in the change in net working capital
 - D. decrease in cash flow to creditors
 - E. decrease in net capital spending

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow from assets

- 39. For a tax-paying firm, an increase in _____ will cause the cash flow from assets to increase.
 - <u>A.</u> depreciation
 - B. net capital spending
 - C. change in net working capital
 - D. taxes
 - E. production costs
 - Refer to section 2.4

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow from assets

- 40. Which one of the following must be true if a firm had a negative cash flow from assets?
 - A. The firm borrowed money.
 - B. The firm acquired new fixed assets.
 - C. The firm had a net loss for the period.
 - **D.** The firm utilized outside funding.
 - E. Newly issued shares of stock were sold.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow from assets

41. An increase in the depreciation expense will do which of the following?

I. increase net income

II. decrease net income

- III. increase the cash flow from assets
- IV. decrease the cash flow from assets

A. I only

- B. II only
- C. I and III only
- D. II and III only
- E. II and IV only

Refer to sections 2.2 and 2.4

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.2 and 2.4 Topic: Depreciation

- 42. Which one of the following is NOT included in cash flow from assets?
 - A. accounts payable
 - B. inventory
 - C. sales
 - D. interest expense
 - E. cash account

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow from assets

- 43. Net capital spending:
 - A. is equal to ending net fixed assets minus beginning net fixed assets.
 - <u>B.</u> is equal to zero if the decrease in the net fixed assets is equal to the depreciation expense.
 - C. reflects the net changes in total assets over a stated period of time.
 - D. is equivalent to the cash flow from assets minus the operating cash flow minus the change in net working capital.
 - E. is equal to the net change in the current accounts.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Net capital spending

- 44. Which one of the following statements related to the cash flow to creditors is correct?
 - A. If the cash flow to creditors is positive then the firm must have borrowed more money than it repaid.
 - B. If the cash flow to creditors is negative then the firm must have a negative cash flow from assets.
 - C. A positive cash flow to creditors represents a net cash outflow from the firm.
 - D. A positive cash flow to creditors means that a firm has increased its longterm debt.
 - E. If the cash flow to creditors is zero, then a firm has no long-term debt.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Understana Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow to creditors

- 45. A positive cash flow to stockholders indicates which one of the following with certainty?
 - A. The dividends paid exceeded the net new equity raised.
 - B. The amount of the sale of common stock exceeded the amount of dividends paid.
 - C. No dividends were distributed but new shares of stock were sold.
 - D. Both the cash flow to assets and the cash flow to creditors must be negative.
 - E. Both the cash flow to assets and the cash flow to creditors must be positive.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow to stockholders

- 46. A firm has \$520 in inventory, \$1,860 in fixed assets, \$190 in accounts receivables,\$210 in accounts payable, and \$70 in cash. What is the amount of the current assets?
 - A. \$710
 - <u>**B.**</u> \$780
 - C. \$990
 - D. \$2,430
 - E. \$2,640

Current assets = \$520 + \$190 + \$70 = \$780

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Current assets

- 47. A firm has net working capital of \$640. Long-term debt is \$4,180, total assets are \$6,230, and fixed assets are \$3,910. What is the amount of the total liabilities?
 - A. \$2,050
 - B. \$2,690
 - C. \$4,130
 - D. \$5,590
 - <u>E.</u> \$5,860

Current assets = \$6,230 - \$3,910 = \$2,320 Current liabilities = \$2,320 - \$640 = \$1,680 Total liabilities = \$1,680 + \$4,180 = \$5,860

> AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Create Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Net working capital

- 48. A firm has common stock of \$6,200, paid-in surplus of \$9,100, total liabilities of \$8,400, current assets of \$5,900, and fixed assets of \$21,200. What is the amount of the shareholders' equity?
 - A. \$6,900
 - B. \$15,300
 - <u>C.</u> \$18,700
 - D. \$23,700
 - E. \$35,500

Shareholders' equity = \$5,900 + \$21,200 - \$8,400 = \$18,700

(Note: The amount of retained earnings is not provided, so you must use total assets minus total liabilities to derive the correct answer.)

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Analyze Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Shareholders' equity

- 49. Your firm has total assets of \$4,900, fixed assets of \$3,200, long-term debt of \$2,900, and short-term debt of \$1,400. What is the amount of net working capital?
 - A. -\$100
 - <u>**B.**</u> \$300
 - C. \$600
 - D. \$1,700
 - E. \$1,800

Net working capital = \$4,900 - \$3,200 - \$1,400 = \$300

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Analyze Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Net working capitar

- 50. Bonner Collision has shareholders' equity of \$141,800. The firm owes a total of \$126,000 of which 60 percent is payable within the next year. The firm net fixed assets of \$161,900. What is the amount of the net working capital?
 - A. \$25,300
 - **B.** \$30,300
 - C. \$75,600
 - D. \$86,300
 - E. \$111,500

Current liabilities = $.60 \times $126,000 = $75,600$ Total assets = \$141,800 + \$126,000 = \$267,800Current assets = \$267,800 - \$161,900 = \$105,900Net working capital = \$105,900 - \$75,600 = \$30,300

> AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Analyze Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2. 1 Topic: Net working capita

51. Four years ago, Velvet Purses purchased a mailing machine at a cost of \$176,000. This equipment is currently valued at \$64,500 on today's balance sheet but could actually be sold for \$58,900. This is the only fixed asset the firm owns. Net working capital is \$57,200 and long-term debt is \$111,300. What is the book value of shareholders' equity?

A. \$4,800

B. \$7,700

<u>C.</u> \$10,400

D. \$222,600

E. \$233,000

Book value of shareholders' equity = \$64,500 + \$57,200 - \$111,300 = \$10,400

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Book value

- 52. Jake owns The Corner Market which he is trying to sell so that he can retire and travel. The Corner Market owns the building in which it is located. This building was built at a cost of \$647,000 and is currently appraised at \$819,000. The counters and fixtures originally cost \$148,000 and are currently valued at \$65,000. The inventory is valued on the balance sheet at \$319,000 and has a retail market value equal to 1.2 times its cost. Jake expects the store to collect 98 percent of the \$21,700 in accounts receivable. The firm has \$26,800 in cash and has total debt of \$414,700. What is the market value of this firm?
 - A. \$857,634
 - **B.** \$900,166
 - C. \$919,000
 - D. \$1,314,866
 - E. \$1,333,700

Market value of firm = \$819,000 + \$65,000 + 1.2(\$319,000) + .98(\$21,700) + \$26,800 - \$414,700 = \$900,166

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Market value

- 53. Jensen Enterprises paid \$1,300 in dividends and \$920 in interest this past year.Common stock increased by \$1,200 and retained earnings decreased by \$310.What is the net income for the year?
 - A. -\$210
 - **B.** \$990
 - C. \$1,610
 - D. \$1,910
 - E. \$2,190

Net income = \$1,300 + (-\$310) = \$990

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Section: 2.2 Topic: Net income

- 54. Andre's Bakery has sales of \$687,000 with costs of \$492,000. Interest expense is \$26,000 and depreciation is \$42,000. The tax rate is 35 percent. What is the net income?
 - A. \$42,750
 - B. \$44,450
 - <u>C.</u> \$82,550
 - D. \$86,450
 - E. \$124,550

Net income = (\$687,000 - \$492,000 - \$26,000 - \$42,000) (1 - .35) = \$82,550

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Section: 2. 2 Topic: Net income 55. Kaylor Equipment Rental paid \$75 in dividends and \$511 in interest expense. The addition to retained earnings is \$418 and net new equity is \$500. The tax rate is 35 percent. Sales are \$15,900 and depreciation is \$680. What are the earnings before interest and taxes?

A. \$589.46

<u>B.</u> \$1,269.46

- C. \$1,331.54
- D. \$1,951.54
- E. \$1,949.46

Net income = \$75 + \$418 = \$493

Taxable income = \$493/(1 - .35) = \$758.46

Earnings before interest and taxes = \$758.46 + \$511 = \$1,269.46

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Section: 2.2 Topic: EBI1 56. Given the tax rates as shown, what is the average tax rate for a firm with taxable income of \$311,360?

Taxable Income	Tax Rate
\$ 0 - 50,000	15%
50,001 - 75,000	25%
75,001 - 100,000	34%
100,001 - 335,000	39%

- A. 28.25 percent
- B. 31.09 percent
- <u>C.</u> 33.62 percent
- D. 35.48 percent
- E. 39.00 percent

Tax = .15(\$50,000) + .25(\$25,000) + .34(\$25,000) + .39(\$211,360) = \$104,680.40Average tax rate = \$104,680.40/\$311,360 = 33.62 percent

> AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-03 The difference between average and marginal tax rates. Section: 2.3 Topic: Average tax rate

57. The tax rates are as shown. Nevada Mining currently has taxable income of \$97,800. How much additional tax will the firm owe if taxable income increases by \$21,000?

Taxable Income	Tax Rate
\$ 0 - 50,000	15%
50,001 - 75,000	25%
75,001 - 100,000	34%
100,001 - 335,000	39%

- <u>A.</u> \$8,080
- B. \$8,130
- C. \$8,155
- D. \$8,170
- E. \$8,190

Additional tax = .34(\$100,000 - \$97,800) + .39(\$97,800 + \$21,000 - \$100,000) = \$8,080

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-03 The difference between average and marginal tax rates. Section: 2.3 Topic: Marginal tax 58. Winston Industries had sales of \$843,800 and costs of \$609,900. The firm paid \$38,200 in interest and \$18,000 in dividends. It also increased retained earnings by \$62,138 for the year. The depreciation was \$76,400. What is the average tax rate?

A. 32.83 percent

- B. 33.33 percent
- C. 38.17 percent
- D. 43.39 percent
- E. 48.87 percent

Earnings before taxes = \$843,800 - \$609,900 - \$76,400 - \$38,200 = \$119,300 Net income = \$18,000 + \$62,138 = \$80,138 Taxes = \$119,300 - \$80,138 = \$39,162 Tax rate = \$39,162/\$119,300 = 32.83 percent

> AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Analyze Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-03 The difference between average and marginal tax rates. Section: 2.3 Topic: Average tax rate

- 59. Crandall Oil has total sales of \$1,349,800 and costs of \$903,500. Depreciation is\$42,700 and the tax rate is 34 percent. The firm does not have any interest expense. What is the operating cash flow?
 - A. \$129,152
 - B. \$171,852
 - C. \$179,924
 - D. \$281,417
 - <u>E.</u> \$309,076

Earnings before interest and taxes = \$1,349,800 - \$903,500 - \$42,700 =

\$403,600

 $Tax = $403,600 \times .34 = $137,224$

Operating cash flow = \$403,600 + \$42,700 - \$137,224 = \$309,076

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2. 4 Topic: OCF 60. Nielsen Auto Parts had beginning net fixed assets of \$218,470 and ending net fixed assets of \$209,411. During the year, assets with a combined book value of \$6,943 were sold. Depreciation for the year was \$42,822. What is the amount of net capital spending?

<u>A.</u> \$33,763

B. \$40,706

C. \$58,218

D. \$65,161

E. \$67,408

Net capital spending = \$209,411 - \$218,470 + \$42,822 = \$33,763

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Net capital spending 61. At the beginning of the year, a firm had current assets of \$121,306 and current liabilities of \$124,509. At the end of the year, the current assets were \$122,418 and the current liabilities were \$103,718. What is the change in net working capital?

A. -\$19,679

B. -\$11,503

C. -\$9,387

D. \$1,809

<u>E.</u> \$21,903

Change in net working capital = (\$122,418 - \$103,718) - (\$121,306 - \$124,509) = \$21,903

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Change in net working capital 62. At the beginning of the year, the long-term debt of a firm was \$72,918 and total debt was \$138,407. At the end of the year, long-term debt was \$68,219 and total debt was \$145,838. The interest paid was \$6,430. What is the amount of the cash flow to creditors?

A. -\$18,348

B. -\$1,001

<u>C.</u> \$11,129

D. \$13,861

E. \$19,172

Cash flow to creditors = \$6,430 - (\$68,219 - \$72,918) = \$11,129

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow to creditors 63. Adelson's Electric had beginning long-term debt of \$42,511 and ending long-term debt of \$48,919. The beginning and ending total debt balances were \$84,652 and \$78,613, respectively. The interest paid was \$4,767. What is the amount of the cash flow to creditors?

<u>A.</u> -\$1,641

B. -\$1,272

C. \$1,272

D. \$7,418

E. \$11,175

Cash flow to creditors = \$4,767 - (\$48,919 - \$42,511) = -\$1,641

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow to creditors

- 64. The Daily News had net income of \$121,600 of which 40 percent was distributed to the shareholders as dividends. During the year, the company sold \$75,000 worth of common stock. What is the cash flow to stockholders?
 - A. -\$75,000
 - <u>B.</u> -\$26,360
 - €. -\$2,040
 - D. \$123,640
 - E. \$147,960

Cash flow to stockholders = .40(\$121,600) - \$75,000 = -\$26,360

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow to stockholders 65. The Lakeside Inn had operating cash flow of \$48,450. Depreciation was \$6,700 and interest paid was \$2,480. A net total of \$2,620 was paid on long-term debt. The firm spent \$24,000 on fixed assets and decreased net working capital by \$1,330. What is the amount of the cash flow to stockholders?

A. \$5,100

B. \$7,830

C. \$18,020

D. \$19,998

<u>E.</u> \$20,680

Cash flow from assets = \$48,450 - (-\$1,330) - \$24,000 = \$25,780 Cash flow to creditors = \$2,480 - (-\$2,620) = \$5,100 Cash flow to stockholders = \$25,780 - \$5,100 = \$20,680

> AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Analyze Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow to stockholders

Net sales	\$21,415
Cost of goods sold	16,408
Depreciation	_1,611
Earnings before interest and taxes	3,396
Interest paid	1,282
Taxable Income	\$ 2,114
Less: Taxes	740
Net income	\$ 1,374

Galaxy Interiors 2010 and 2011 Balance Sheets (\$ in millions)

	<u>2010</u> <u>2011</u>		<u>2010</u> <u>2011</u>
Cash	\$ 668 \$ 297	Accounts payable	\$1,694 \$ 1,532
Accounts receivable	1,611 1,527	Notes payable	2,500 0
Inventory	3,848 2,947	Total	<u>\$4,194</u> <u>\$ 1,532</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,127</u> <u>\$ 4,771</u>	Long-term debt	9,800 10,650
Net fixed assets	<u>17,489</u> <u>17,107</u>	Common stock	7,500 7,000
		Retained earnings	2,122 2,696
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What is the change in the net working capital from 2010 to 2011?

- A. -\$1,194
- <u>**B.</u> \$1,306</u></u>**
- C. \$1,887
- D. \$4,780
- E. \$5,172

Change in net working capital = (\$4,771 - \$1,532) - (\$6,127 - \$4,194) = \$1,306

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Galaxy Interiors 2010 and 2011 Balance Sheets (\$ in millions)

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What is the amount of the noncash expenses for 2011?

- A. \$740
- B. \$1,282
- C. \$1,333
- <u>D.</u> \$1,611
- E. \$2,351

The noncash expense is the depreciation in the amount of \$1,611.

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What is the amount of the net capital spending for 2011?

- A. -\$382
- <u>**B.</u> \$1,229</u></u>**
- C. \$1,804
- D. \$2,375
- E. \$2,516

Net capital spending = \$17,107 - \$17,489 + \$1,611 = \$1,229

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What is the operating cash flow for 2011?

- A. \$2,114
- B. \$2,900
- C. \$2,985
- D. \$3,536
- <u>E.</u> \$4,267

Operating cash flow = \$3,396 + \$1,611 - \$740 = \$4,267

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What is the cash flow from assets for 2011?

- <u>A.</u> \$1,732
- B. \$2,247
- C. \$2,961
- D. \$3,915
- E. \$4,267

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What is the amount of net new borrowing for 2011?

- A. -\$1,812
- B. **\$-1,738**
- C. \$240
- D. \$662
- <u>E.</u> \$850

Net new borrowing = \$10,650 - \$9,800 = \$850

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What is the cash flow to creditors for 2011?

- A. -\$353
- B. -\$210
- C. \$300
- <u>D.</u> \$432
- E. \$527

Cash flow to creditors = \$1,282 - (\$10,650 - \$9,800) = \$432

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What is the amount of dividends paid in 2011?

- A. \$0
- B. \$574
- <u>C.</u> \$800
- D. \$2,013
- E. \$2,174

Dividends paid = \$1,374 - (\$2,696 - \$2,122) = \$800

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What is the cash flow to stockholders for 2011?

- A. -\$500
- B. -\$800
- C. \$500
- <u>D.</u> \$1,300
- E. \$2,100

Cash flow to stockholders = [\$1,374 - (\$2,696 - \$2,122)] - (\$7,000 - \$7,500) = \$1,300

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Blooms: Analyze

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements.

Section: 2.4

Topic: Cash flow to stockholders

75. M & M Foods

Sales	<u>2010</u> \$5,831	<u>2011</u> \$6,423
COGS	3,670	4,109
Interest	291	280
Depreciation	125	122
Cash	250	313
Accounts receivables	1,092	1,162
Current liabilities	717	1,051
Inventory	1,495	1,521
Long-term debt	2,400	1,100
Net fixed assets	4,006	4,123
Common stock	1,900	2,100
Taxes	590	670

What is the net working capital for 2011?

- A. -\$175
- B. \$338
- C. \$1,262
- <u>D.</u> \$1,945
- E. \$4,941

Net working capital = \$313 + \$1,162 + \$1,521 - \$1,051 = \$1,945

Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1

Topic: Net working capital

76. M & M Foods

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What is the change in net working capital from 2010 to 2011?

<u>A.</u> -\$175

B. -\$70

C. \$125

D. \$240

E. \$315

Change in net working capital = (\$313 + \$1,162 + \$1,521 - \$1,051) - (\$250 + \$1,092 + \$1,495 - \$717) = -\$175

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Blooms: Analyze Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Change in net working capital

77. M & M Foods

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What is the net capital spending for 2011?

- A. \$117
- <u>**B.**</u> \$239
- C. \$257
- D. \$338
- E. \$421

Net capital spending = \$4,123 - \$4,006 + \$122 = \$239

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Section: 2.4

Topic: Net capital spending

78. M & M Foods

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What is the operating cash flow for 2011?

- A. \$1,226
- B. \$1,367
- **C**. \$1,644
- D. \$1,766
- E. \$1,823

Operating cash flow = (\$6,423 - \$4,109 - \$122) + \$122 - \$670 = \$1,644

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79. M & M Foods

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Taxes	590	670

What is the cash flow from assets for 2011?

- A. \$1,230
- **B.** \$1,580
- C. \$1,770
- D. \$1,810
- E. \$1,980

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80. M & M Foods

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What is net new borrowing for 2011?

- <u>A.</u> -\$1,300
- B. -\$1,020
- C. \$880
- D. \$1,020
- E. \$1,300

Net new borrowing = \$1,100 - \$2,400 = -\$1,300

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Section: 2.4

Topic: Net new borrowing

81. M & M Foods

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What is the cash flow to creditors for 2011?

- A. -\$1,020
- B. -\$1,100
- C. \$280
- <u>D.</u> \$1,580
- E. \$1,760

Net new borrowing = \$1,100 - \$2,400= -\$1,300

Cash flow to creditors = 280 - (-\$1,300) = \$1,580

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82. M & M Foods

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What is the cash flow to stockholders for 2011?

<u>A.</u> \$0

- B. \$133
- C. \$268
- D. \$1,709
- E. \$1,515

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Cost of goods sold	\$4,878
Interest	238
Dividends	420
Depreciation	789
Change in retained earnings	631
Tax rate	34%
	Interest Dividends Depreciation Change in retained earnings

What is the taxable income for 2011?

- A. \$1,051.00
- B. \$1,367.78
- <u>C.</u> \$1,592.42
- D. \$2,776.41
- E. \$3,091.18

Net income = \$420 + \$631 = \$1,051

Taxable income = \$1,051/(1 - .34) = \$1,592.42

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Section: 2.2 Topic: Taxable income

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<u>A.</u> \$2,078.00

- B. \$2,122.42
- C. \$2,462.58
- D. \$2,662.00
- E. \$2,741.42

Net income = \$420 + \$631 = \$1,051Taxable income = \$1,051/(1 - .34) = \$1,592.42Earnings before interest and taxes = \$1,592.42 + \$238 = \$1,830.42Operating cash flow = \$1,830.42 + \$789 - .34(\$1,592.42) = \$2,078.00

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85. Beach Front Industries has sales of \$546,000, costs of \$295,000, depreciation expense of \$37,000, interest expense of \$15,000, and a tax rate of 32 percent. The firm paid \$59,000 in cash dividends. What is the addition to retained earnings?

<u>A.</u> \$76,320

B. \$81,700

C. \$95,200

D. \$103,460

E. \$121,680

Net income = (\$546,000 - \$295,000 - \$37,000 - \$15,000) (1 - .32) = \$135,320 Addition to retained earnings = \$135,320 - \$59,000 = \$76,320

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- 86. The Widget Co. purchased new machinery three years ago for \$4 million. The machinery can be sold to the Roman Co. today for \$2 million. The Widget Co.'s current balance sheet shows net fixed assets of \$2,500,000, current liabilities of \$1,375,000, and net working capital of \$725,000. If all the current assets were liquidated today, the company would receive \$1.9 million in cash. The book value of the Widget Co.'s assets today is _____ and the market value of those assets is _____.
 - **A.** \$4,600,000; \$3,900,000
 - B. \$4,600,000; \$3,125,000
 - C. \$5,000,000; \$3,125,000
 - D. \$5,000,000; \$3,900,000
 - E. \$6,500,000; \$3,900,000

Book value = (\$725,000 + \$1,375,000) + \$2,500,000 = \$4,600,000 Market value = \$1,900,000 + \$2,000,000 = \$3,900,000

> AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy EOC: 2-5 Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Market and book value

87. Boyer Enterprises had \$200,000 in 2011 taxable income. What is the firm's average tax rate based on the rates shown in the following table?

Taxable income	Tax rate
\$0 – 50,000	15%
50,001 – 75,000	25%
75,001 – 100,000	34%
101,000 - 335,000	39%

- A. 28.25 percent
- B. 30.63 percent
- C. 32.48 percent
- D. 36.50 percent
- E. 39.00 percent

Tax = .15(\$50,000) + .25(\$25,000) + .34(\$25,000) + .39(\$200,000 - \$100,000) =\$61,250

Average tax rate = \$61,250/\$200,000 = 30.63 percent

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy EOC: 2-7 Learning Objective: 02-03 The difference between average and marginal tax rates. Section: 2.3 Topic: Average tax rate

- 88. Webster World has sales of \$12,900, costs of \$5,800, depreciation expense of \$1,100, and interest expense of \$700. What is the operating cash flow if the tax rate is 32 percent?
 - A. \$4,704
 - B. \$5,749
 - **C.** \$5,404
 - D. \$7,036
 - E. \$7,100

Earnings before interest and taxes = \$12,900 - \$5,800 - \$1,100 = \$6,000

Taxable income = \$6,000 - \$700 = \$5,300

Tax = .32(\$5,300) = \$1,696

Operating cash flow = \$6,000 + \$1,100 - \$1,696 = \$5,404

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy EOC: 2-6 Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow to creditors Topic: Operating cash flow

- 89. The Blue Bonnet's 2010 balance sheet showed net fixed assets of \$2.2 million, and the 2011 balance sheet showed net fixed assets of \$2.6 million. The company's income statement showed a depreciation expense of \$900,000. What was the amount of the net capital spending for 2011?
 - A. -\$500,000
 - B. \$400,000
 - **C.** \$1,300,000
 - D. \$1,700,000
 - E. \$1,800,000

Net capital spending = \$2,600,000 - \$2,200,000 + \$900,000 = \$1,300,000

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy EOC: 2-9 Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow to creditors Topic: Net capital spending 90. The 2010 balance sheet of Global Tours showed current assets of \$1,360 and current liabilities of \$940. The 2011 balance sheet showed current assets of \$1,640 and current liabilities of \$1,140. What was the change in net working capital for 2011?

<u>A.</u> \$80

B. \$170

C. \$190

D. \$880

E. \$920

Change in net working capital = (\$1,640 - \$1,140) - (\$1,360 - \$940) = \$80

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- 91. The 2010 balance sheet of The Beach Shoppe showed long-term debt of \$2.1 million, and the 2011 balance sheet showed long-term debt of \$2.3 million. The 2011 income statement showed an interest expense of \$250,000. What was the cash flow to creditors for 2011?
 - A. -\$200,000
 - B. -\$150,000
 - **C.** \$50,000
 - D. \$200,000
 - E. \$450,000

Cash flow to creditors = \$250,000 - (\$2,300,000 - \$2,100,000) = \$50,000

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 1 Easy EOC: 2-11 Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flow to creditors 92. The 2010 balance sheet of The Sports Store showed \$800,000 in the common stock account and \$6.7 million in the additional paid-in surplus account. The 2011 balance sheet showed \$872,000 and \$8 million in the same two accounts, respectively. The company paid out \$600,000 in cash dividends during 2011. What is the cash flow to stockholders for 2011?

A. -\$1,372,000

B. -\$772,000

- C. -\$628,000
- D. \$372,000
- E. \$1,972,000

Cash flow to stockholders = \$600,000 - [(\$872,000 + \$8,000,000) - (\$800,000 + \$6,700,000) = -\$772,000

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- 93. Suppose you are given the following information for Bayside Bakery: sales =
 \$30,000; costs = \$15,000; addition to retained earnings = \$4,221; dividends paid
 = \$469; interest expense = \$1,300; tax rate = 30 percent. What is the amount of the depreciation expense?
 - A. \$4,820
 - B. \$5,500
 - **C**. \$7,000
 - D. \$8,180
 - E. \$9,500

Net income = \$469 + \$4,221 = \$4,690

Earnings before taxes = $\frac{4,690}{1 - .30} = \frac{6,700}{1 - .30}$

Earnings before interest and taxes = \$6,700 + \$1,300 = \$8,000

Depreciation = \$30,000 - \$15,000 - \$8,000 = \$7,000

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Analyze Difficulty: 2 Medium EOC: 2-15 Learning Objective: 02-02 The difference between accounting income and cash flow. Section: 2.2 Topic: Income statement

- 94. Dee Dee's Marina is obligated to pay its creditors \$6,400 today. The firm's assets have a current market value of \$5,900. What is the current market value of the shareholders' equity?
 - A. -\$600
 - B. -\$500
 - <u>C.</u> \$0
 - D. \$500
 - E. \$600

Shareholders' equity = Max [(\$5,900 - \$6,400),0]. Since the market value of equity cannot be negative, the answer is zero.

AACSB: Analytic Blooms: Analyze Difficulty: 2 Medium EOC: 2-17 Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Shareholders' equity 95. During 2011, RIT Corp. had sales of \$565,600. Costs of goods sold, administrative and selling expenses, and depreciation expenses were \$476,000, \$58,800, and \$58,800, respectively. In addition, the company had an interest expense of \$112,000 and a tax rate of 32 percent. What is the operating cash flow for 2009? Ignore any tax loss carry-back or carry-forward provisions.

A. \$17,920

B. \$21,840

C. \$30,800

D. \$52,600

E. \$77,840

Earnings before interest and taxes = Net income = \$565,600 - \$476,000 - \$58,800 - \$58,800 = -\$28,000Operating cash flow = -\$28,000 + \$58,800 - \$0 = \$30,800

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Essay Questions

96. Assume you are the financial officer of a major firm. The president of the firm has just stated that she wishes to reduce the firm's investment in current assets since those assets provide little, if any, return to the firm. How would you respond to this statement?

While it is true that current assets provide a low rate of return, those assets are essential to the firm's liquidity. Should the liquid assets be reduced too low, the firm could face a much greater problem than a low rate of return. That problem would be the inability to meet the firm's financial obligations which could even result in a bankruptcy due to a lack of cash flow.

Feedback: Refer to section 2.1

AACSB: Reflective thinking Blooms: Apply Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Liquidity 97. As long as a firm maintains a positive cash balance, why is it essential to review the firm's cash flows?

Firms can have positive cash balances because they are using borrowed funds or equity investments. For a firm to be financially healthy over the long-term, it must be able to generate cash internally. Cash flow analysis enables you to determine the sources, and uses, of a firm's cash to evaluate the financial health of the firm and ensure that the firm is generating positive cash flows from its operations.

Feedback: Refer to section 2-4

AACSB: Reflective thinking Blooms: Analyze Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2-4 Topic: Cash flows 98. The managers of a firm wish to expand the firm's operations and are trying to determine the amount of debt financing the firm should obtain versus the amount of equity financing that should be raised. The managers have asked you to explain the effects that both of these forms of financing would have on the cash flows of the firm. Write a short response to this request.

Debt financing will require cash outflows for both interest and principal payments. The interest outflow will be partially offset by a decrease in the cash outflow for taxes. Should the firm accept additional debt, the liquidity of the firm might have to be increased to ensure the debt obligations can be met in a timely manner. On the other hand, equity financing does not create any requirement for future cash outflows as equity does not need to be repaid nor are dividends required. However, if dividends are paid, they would not lower the firm's cash outflow for taxes.

Feedback: Refer to section 2.4

AACSB: Reflective thinking Blooms: Evaluate Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flows 99. Discuss the difference between book values and market values and explain which one is more important to the financial manager and why.

The accounts on the balance sheet are generally carried at historical cost, not market values. Although the book value of the current assets and the liabilities may closely approximate market values, the same cannot be said for the rest of the balance sheet accounts. Market values are more relevant as they reflect today's values whereas the balance sheet reflects historical costs as adjusted by various accounting methods. To determine the current value of a firm, and its worth to the shareholders, financial managers must monitor market values.

Feedback: Refer to section 2.1

AACSB: Reflective thinking Blooms: Analyze Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-01 The difference between accounting value (or "book" value) and market value. Section: 2.1 Topic: Book versus market value 100. Assume you are a credit manager in charge of approving commercial loans to business firms. Identify three aspects of a firm's cash flows you would review and explain the type of information you hope to gain from reviewing each of those five aspects.

Student answers will vary but here are some examples:

1) operating cash flow - Is the firm generating positive cash flow from its current operations?

2) cash flow to creditors - Is the firm currently repaying debt or is it assuming additional debt?

3) net working capital - Is the firm increasing or decreasing its net working capital and what effect, if any, is this having on the firm's liquidity?

4) cash flow to stockholders - Is the firm currently paying any dividends to its shareholders and are those shareholders investing additional capital into the firm?

5) net capital spending - Is the firm currently investing in additional fixed assets?

Feedback: Refer to section 2.4

AACSB: Reflective thinking Blooms: Evaluate Difficulty: 2 Medium Learning Objective: 02-04 How to determine a firm's cash flow from its financial statements. Section: 2.4 Topic: Cash flows