## CHAPTER 2

## A FURTHER LOOK AT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS BY LEARNING OBJECTIVE AND BLOOM'S TAXONOMY

| Item | LO |  | BT | Item | LO | BT | Item | LO | BT | Item | LO | BT | Item | LO | BT |
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| True-False Statements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | 1 |  | K | 6. | 1 | K | 11. | 2 | K | 16. | 2 | C | 21. | 2 | K |
| 2. | 1 |  | K | 7. | 1 | C | 12. | 2 | K | 17. | 2 | K | 22. | 2 | K |
| 3. | 1 |  | K | 8. | 2 | K | 13. | 2 | K | 18. | 2 | K | 23. | 2 | K |
| 4. | 1 |  | K | 9. | 2 | C | 14. | 2 | K | 19. | 2 | K | 24. | 2 | K |
| 5. | 1 |  | C | 10. | 2 | K | 15. | 2 | K | 20. | 2 | K | 25. | 2 | C |
| Multiple Choice Questions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26. | 1 |  | K | 44. | 2 | K | 62. | 2 | K | 80. | 2 | K | 98. | 2 | C |
| 27. | 1 |  | K | 45. | 1 | AP | 63. | 2 | AP | 81. | 2 | C | 99. | 2 | C |
| 28. | 1 |  | K | 46. | 1 | AP | 64. | 2 | AP | 82. | 2 | C | 100. | 2 | C |
| 29. | 1 |  | K | 47. | 1 | AP | 65. | 2 | K | 83. | 2 | K | 101. | 2 | C |
| 30. | 1 |  | K | 48. | 2 | AP | 66. | 2 | K | 84. | 2 | K | 102. | 2 | AP |
| 31. | 1 |  | K | 49. | 2 | AP | 67. | 2 | C | 85. | 1 | AP | 103. | 2 | AP |
| 32. | , |  | K | 50. | 1 | AP | 68. | 2 | K | 86. | 2 | AP | 104. | 2 | AP |
| 33. | 1 |  | K | 51. | 1 | AP | 69. | 2 | AN | 87. | 2 | AP | 105. | 2 | AP |
| 34. | 1 |  | K | 52. | 1 | AP | 70. | 2 | AN | 88. | 2 | AP | 106. | 2 | K |
| 35. | 1 |  | K | 53. | 2 | AP | 71. | 2 | AP | 89. | 2 | AP | 107. | 2 | K |
| 36. | 1 |  | K | 54. | 2 | AP | 72. | 2 | AN | 90. | 2 | AP | 108. | 2 | K |
| 37. | , |  | K | 55. | 1 | AP | 73. | 2 | K | 91. | 2 | AP | 109. | 2 | K |
| 38. | 1 |  | K | 56. | 1 | AP | 74. | 2 | K | 92. | 2 | AP | 110. | 2 | AP |
| 39. | 1 |  | K | 57. | 1 | AP | 75. | 2 | K | 93. | 2 | AP | 111. | 2 | AP |
| 40. | 1 |  | K | 58. | 1 | AP | 76. | 2 | C | 94. | 2 | AP | 112. | 2 | AN |
| 41. | 1 |  | K | 59. | 1 | AP | 77. | 2 | K | 95. | 2 | K | 113. | 2 | AP |
| 42. | 1 |  | AP | 60. | 2 | AP | 78. | 2 | K | 96. | 2 | K | 114. | 2 | AP |
| 43. | 1 |  | K | 61. | 2 | AP | 79. | 2 | K | 97. | 2 | K | 115. | 2 | C |
| Brief Exercises |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 116. | 1 |  | AP | 117. | 2 | AP | 118. | 2 | AP |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exercises |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 119. |  | 1 |  | AP | 123. | 1,2 | AP | 127. | 2 | AP | 131. | 2 | K |  |  |
| 120. |  | 1 |  | K | 124. | 1 | AP | 128. | 2 | AP | 132. | 2 | AP |  |  |
| 121. |  | 1 |  | AP | 125. | 1 | AP | 129. | 2 | AP | 133. | 2 | AP |  |  |
| 122. |  | 1,2 |  | AP | 126. | 2 | AP | 130. | 2 | AN | 134. | 2 | AN |  |  |
| Completion Statements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 135. |  | 2 |  | K | 136. | 1 | K | 137. | 2 | K | 138. | 2 | K |  |  |
| Matching |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 139. |  | 1-2 |  | K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Short Answer Essay |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 140. |  | 1 |  | K | 141. | 2 | K | 142. | 1,2 | K | 143. | 2 | C | 144. 2 | E |

SUMMARY OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES BY QUESTION TYPE

| Learning Objective 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Item | Type | Item | Type | Item | Type | Item | Type | Item | Type | Item | Type |
| 1. | TF | 28. | MC | 37. | MC | 47. | MC | 85. | MC | 136. | CS |
| 2. | TF | 29. | MC | 38. | MC | 50. | MC | 116. | BE | 139. | Ma |
| 3. | TF | 30. | MC | 39. | MC | 51. | MC | 119. | Ex | 140. | SA |
| 4. | TF | 31. | MC | 40. | MC | 52. | MC | 120. | Ex | 142. | SA |
| 5. | TF | 32. | MC | 41. | MC | 55. | MC | 121. | Ex |  |  |
| 6. | TF | 33. | MC | 42. | MC | 56. | MC | 122. | Ex |  |  |
| 7. | TF | 34. | MC | 43. | MC | 57. | MC | 123. | Ex |  |  |
| 26. | MC | 35. | MC | 45. | MC | 58. | MC | 124. | Ex |  |  |
| 27. | MC | 36. | MC | 46. | MC | 59. | MC | 125. | Ex |  |  |
| Learning Objective 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Item | Type | Item | Type | Item | Type | Item | Type | Item | Type | Item | Type |
| 8. | TF | 25. | TF | 71. | MC | 89. | MC | 106. | MC | 129. | Ex |
| 9. | TF | 44. | MC | 72. | MC | 90. | MC | 107. | MC | 130. | Ex |
| 10. | TF | 48. | MC | 73. | MC | 91. | MC | 108. | MC | 131. | Ex |
| 11. | TF | 49. | MC | 74. | MC | 92. | MC | 109. | MC | 132. | Ex |
| 12. | TF | 53. | MC | 75. | MC | 93. | MC | 110. | MC | 133. | Ex |
| 13. | TF | 54. | MC | 76. | MC | 94. | MC | 111. | MC | 134. | Ex |
| 14. | TF | 60. | MC | 77. | MC | 95. | MC | 112. | MC | 135. | CS |
| 15. | TF | 61. | MC | 78. | MC | 96. | MC | 113. | MC | 137. | CS |
| 16. | TF | 62. | MC | 79. | MC | 97. | MC | 114. | MC | 138. | CS |
| 17. | TF | 63. | MC | 80. | MC | 98. | MC | 115. | MC | 141. | SA |
| 18. | TF | 64. | MC | 81. | MC | 99. | MC | 117. | BE | 142. | SA |
| 19. | TF | 65. | MC | 82. | MC | 100. | MC | 118. | BE | 143. | SA |
| 20. | TF | 66. | MC | 83. | MC | 101. | MC | 122. | Ex | 144. | SA |
| 21. | TF | 67. | MC | 84. | MC | 102. | MC | 123. | Ex |  |  |
| 22. | TF | 68. | MC | 86. | MC | 103. | MC | 126. | Ex |  |  |
| 23. | TF | 69. | MC | 87. | MC | 104. | MC | 127. | Ex |  |  |
| 24. | TF | 70. | MC | 88. | MC | 105. | MC | 128. | Ex |  |  |

Note: TF = True-False
MC = Multiple Choice
$\mathrm{Ma}=$ Matching

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C & =\text { Completion } \\
\text { Ex } & =\text { Exercise } \\
\text { SA } & =\text { Short Answer Essay }
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## CHAPTER LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the sections of a classified balance sheet. In a classified balance sheet, companies classify assets as current assets; long-term investments; property, plant, and equipment; and intangibles. They classify liabilities as either current or long-term. A stockholders' equity section shows common stock and retained earnings.
2. Use ratios to evaluate a company's profitability, liquidity, and solvency. Ratio analysis expresses the relationship among selected items of financial statements data. Profitability ratios, such as earnings per share (EPS), measure aspects of the operating success of a company for a given period of time.

Liquidity ratios, such as the current ratio, measure the short-term ability of a company to pay its maturing obligations and to meet unexpected needs for cash. Solvency ratios, such as the debt to assets ratio, measure the ability of a company to survive over a long period.
Free cash flow indicates a company's ability to generate cash from operations that is sufficient to pay debts, acquire assets, and distribute dividends.

## TRUE-FALSE STATEMENTS

1. Cash and supplies are both classified as current assets.

Ans: T, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
2. Long-term investments appear in the property, plant, and equipment section of the balance sheet.

Ans: F, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
3. A liability is classified as a current liability if it is to be paid within the coming year.

Ans: T, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
4. Stockholders' equity is divided into two parts: common stock and retained earnings.

Ans: T, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
5. It is possible for an asset to be a current asset even though the expected conversion of that asset into cash is to be longer than one year or the normal operating cycle.

Ans: F, LO: 1, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
6. The investment category on the balance sheet normally includes investments that are intended to be held for a short period of time (less than one year).

Ans: F, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
7. The main difference between intangible assets and property, plant and equipment is the length of the asset's life.

Ans: F, LO: 1, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
8. Profitability means having enough funds on hand to pay debts when they fall due.

Ans: F, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Risk Management, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
9. Earnings per share is calculated by dividing net income minus preferred stock dividends for the period by the average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

Ans: T, LO: 2, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
10. Earnings per share measures the net income earned on each share of common stock.

Ans: T, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
11. Liquidity ratios measure the short-term ability of a company to pay its maturing obligations and meet unexpected needs for cash.

Ans: T, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
12. Solvency ratios measure the ability of a company to survive over a short period of time.

Ans: F, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
13. Profitability ratios measure the operating success of a company for a given period of time.

Ans: T, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
14. The current ratio is computed as current liabilities divided by current assets.

Ans: F, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
15. The excess of current assets over current liabilities is called working capital.

Ans: T, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
16. The current ratio takes into account the composition of current assets.

Ans: F, LO: 2, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
17. Solvency ratios measure the short-term ability of the company to pay its maturing obligations.

Ans: F, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
18. The debt to assets ratio measures the percentage of assets financed by creditors.

Ans: T, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
19. Solvency is a company's ability to pay interest as it comes due and to repay the balance of a debt due at its maturity.

Ans: T, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Industry/Sector Perspective, AICPA FC: Risk Management, AICPA PC: Project Management, IMA: Business Economics
20. Net cash provided by operating activities takes into account that a company must invest in capital expenditures just to maintain its current level of operations.

Ans: F, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
21. Both investors and creditors have an interest in a company's ability to generate favorable cash flows.

Ans: T, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Industry/Sector Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
22. Free cash flow is net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures.

Ans: F, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
23. In the statement of cash flows, net cash provided by operating activities indicates the cash-generating capability of the company.

Ans: T, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
24. Free cash flow is net cash provided by operating activities less dividends.

Ans: F, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Measurement, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
25. Long-term creditors consider a high free cash flow amount an indication of solvency.

Ans: T, LO: 2, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Risk Management, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics

## Answers to True-False Statements

1. T
2. F
3. T
4. T
5. F
6. F
7. F
8. F
9. T
10. T
11. T
12. F
13. T
14. $F$
15. T
16. F
17. $F$
18. T
19. T
20. F
21. T
22. $F$
23. T
24. $F$
25. T

## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

26. In a classified balance sheet, assets are usually classified as
a. current assets; long-term assets; property, plant, and equipment; and intangible assets.
b. current assets; long-term investments; property, plant, and equipment; and common stocks.
c. current assets; long-term investments; tangible assets; and intangible assets.
d. current assets; long-term investments; property, plant, and equipment; and intangible assets.

Ans: D, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
27. On a classified balance sheet, short-term investments are classified as
a. an intangible asset.
b. property, plant, and equipment.
c. a current asset.
d. a long-term investment.

Ans: C, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
28. A current asset is
a. the last asset purchased by a business.
b. an asset which is currently being used to produce a product or service.
c. usually found as a separate classification in the income statement.
d. expected to be converted to cash or used in the business within a relatively short period of time.

Ans: D, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA:
Reporting
29. Which of the following is not classified properly as a current asset?
a. Supplies
b. Debt investments
c. A fund to be used to purchase a building within the next year
d. A receivable from the sale of an asset to be collected in two years

Ans: D, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
30. An intangible asset
a. derives its value from the rights and privileges it provides the owner.
b. is worthless because it has no physical substance.
c. is converted into a tangible asset during the operating cycle.
d. cannot be classified on the balance sheet because it lacks physical substance.
31. Which of the following is not considered an asset?
a. Equipment
b. Dividends
c. Accounts receivable
d. Inventory

Ans: B, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
32. Trademarks would appear in which balance sheet section?
a. Intangible assets
b. Investments
c. Property, plant, and equipment
d. Current assets

Ans: A, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
33. Liabilities are generally classified on a balance sheet as
a. small liabilities and large liabilities.
b. present liabilities and future liabilities.
c. tangible liabilities and intangible liabilities.
d. current liabilities and long-term liabilities.

Ans: D, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
34. Which of the following would not be classified as a long-term liability?
a. Current maturities of long-term debt
b. Bonds payable
c. Mortgage payable
d. Lease liabilities

Ans: A, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
35. Which of the following is not a current liability?
a. Salaries and Wages Payable
b. Accounts Payable
c. Taxes Payable
d. Bonds Payable

Ans: D, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
36. Equipment is classified on the balance sheet as
a. a current asset.
b. property, plant, and equipment.
c. an intangible asset.
d. a long-term investment.

Ans: B, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
37. It is not true that current assets are resources that are expected to be
a. realized in cash within one year.
b. sold within one year.
c. consumed within one year.
d. acquired within one year.

Ans: D, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
38. The operating cycle of a company is the average time that is required to go from cash to
a. sales in producing revenues.
b. cash in producing revenues.
c. inventory in producing revenues.
d. accounts receivable in producing revenues.

Ans: B, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
39. On a classified balance sheet, companies usually list current assets
a. in alphabetical order.
b. with the largest dollar amounts first.
c. in the order in which they are expected to be converted into cash.
d. in the order of acquisition.

Ans: C, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
40. Intangible assets are
a. listed directly under current assets on the balance sheet.
b. not listed on the balance sheet because they do not have physical substance.
c. listed after property, plant, and equipment.
d. listed as a long-term investment on the balance sheet.

Ans: C, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
41. Which statement about long-term investments is not true?
a. They will be held for more than one year.
b. They are not currently used in the operation of the business.
c. They include investments in stock of other companies and land held for future use.
d. They do not include long-term notes receivable.

Ans: D, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
42. These are selected account balances on December 31, 2017.
Land \$150,000

Land (held for future use) 225,000
Buildings
1,200,000
Inventory 300,000
Equipment 675,000
Furniture 150,000
Accumulated Depreciation 450,000

What is the total amount of property, plant, and equipment that will appear on the balance sheet?
a. $\$ 2,250,000$
b. $\$ 1,950,000$
c. $\$ 2,700,000$
d. $\$ 1,725,000$

Ans: D, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC:
Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting
Solution: $\$ 150,000+\$ 1,200,000+\$ 675,000+\$ 150,000-\$ 450,000=\$ 1,725,000$
(Land + Build. + Equip + Furn -Acc. Dep.)
43. What is the order in which assets are generally listed on a classified balance sheet?
a. Current and long-term
b. Current; property, plant and equipment; long-term investments; intangibles
c. Current; property, plant and equipment; intangibles; long-term investments
d. Current; long-term investments; property, plant and equipment, intangibles

Ans: D, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
44. Ratios that measure the income or operating success of a company for a given period of time are
a. liquidity ratios.
b. profitability ratios.
c. solvency ratios.
d. trending ratios.

Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Measurement, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
45. Use the following data to determine the total dollar amount of assets to be classified as current assets.

## Koonce Office Supplies

Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Cash \$ | 195,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 210,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable | 150,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 30,000 |
| Inventory | 165,000 | Mortgage payable | 240,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 90,000 | Total liabilities | \$480,000 |
| Stock investments | 255,000 |  |  |
| Land | 270,000 |  |  |
| Buildings \$315,000 |  | Common stock | \$360,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  | Retained earnings | 750,000 |
| depreciation (60,000) | 255,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$1,110,000 |
| Trademarks | 210,000 | Total liabilities and |  |
| Total assets | \$1,590,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,590,000 |

a. $\$ 855,000$
b. $\$ 600,000$
c. $\$ 510,000$
d. $\$ 435,000$

Ans: B, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: $\$ 195,000+\$ 150,000+\$ 165,000+\$ 90,000=\$ 600,000$
(Cash + Acc. rec. + Inven. + Prep. ins.)
46. Use the following data to determine the total dollar amount of assets to be classified as property, plant, and equipment.

> Koonce Office Supplies
> Balance Sheet
> December 31, 2017

| Cash \$ | 195,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 210,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable | 150,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 30,000 |
| Inventory | 165,000 | Mortgage payable | 240,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 90,000 | Total liabilities | 480,000 |
| Stock investments | 255,000 |  |  |
| Land | 270,000 |  |  |
| Buildings \$315,000 |  | Common stock | 360,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  | Retained earnings | 750,000 |
| depreciation (60,000) | 255,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$1,110,000 |
| Trademarks | 210,000 | Total liabilities and |  |
| Total assets | \$1,590,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,590,000 |

a. $\$ 990,000$
b. $\$ 525,000$
c. $\$ 735,000$
d. $\$ 585,000$

Ans: B, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: $\$ 270,000+\$ 255,000=\$ 525,000$
[Land + (Build. - Acc. dep.)]
47. Use the following data to determine the total dollar amount of assets to be classified as investments.

> Koonce Office Supplies
> Balance Sheet
> December 31, 2017

| Cash \$ | \$ 195,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 210,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable | 150,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 30,000 |
| Inventory | 165,000 | Mortgage payable | 240,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 90,000 | Total liabilities | \$480,000 |
| Stock investments | 255,000 |  |  |
| Land | 270,000 |  |  |
| Buildings \$315,000 |  | Common stock | \$360,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  | Retained earnings | 750,000 |
| depreciation (60,000) | 255,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$1,110,000 |
| Trademarks | 210,000 | Total liabilities and |  |
| Total assets | \$1,590,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,590,000 |

a. \$0
b. $\$ 525,000$
c. $\$ 255,000$
d. $\$ 465,000$

Ans: C, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting
48. Use the following data to determine the total amount of working capital.

Koonce Office Supplies
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Cash | $\$$ | 195,000 |  | Accounts payable |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Accounts receivable |  | 150,000 | Salaries and wages payable | $\$ 210,000$ |
| Inventory |  | 165,000 | Mortgage payable | 30,000 |
| Prepaid insurance |  | 90,000 |  | Total liabilities |

a. $\$ 360,000$
b. $\$ 390,000$
c. $\$ 130,000$
d. $\$ 180,000$

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $(\$ 195,000+\$ 150,000+\$ 165,000+\$ 90,000)-(\$ 210,000+\$ 30,000)=\$ 360,000$
(Cash + Acc. rec.+ Inv. + Prep. Ins.) - (Acct. pay + Sal./wag. pay.)
49. Use the following data to calculate the current ratio.

Koonce Office Supplies
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Cash \$ | 195,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 210,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable | 150,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 30,000 |
| Inventory | 165,000 | Mortgage payable | 240,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 90,000 | Total liabilities | \$480,000 |
| Stock investments | 255,000 |  |  |
| Land | 270,000 |  |  |
| Buildings \$315,000 |  | Common stock | \$360,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  | Retained earnings | 750,000 |
| depreciation (60,000) | 275,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$1,110,000 |
| Trademarks | 210,000 | Total liabilities and |  |
| Total assets | \$1,590,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,590,000 |

a. $2.13: 1$
b. $1.44: 1$
c. $2.86: 1$
d. 2.50:1
50. Use the following data to determine the total dollar amount of assets to be classified as current assets.

> Carne Auto Supplies
> Balance Sheet
> December 31, 2017

| Cash |  | \$ 70,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 130,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable |  | 100,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 20,000 |
| Inventory |  | 140,000 | Mortgage payable | 180,000 |
| Prepaid insurance |  | 80,000 | Total liabilities | \$330,000 |
| Stock investments |  | 180,000 |  |  |
| Land |  | 190,000 |  |  |
| Buildings | \$230,000 |  | Common stock | \$240,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  |  | Retained earnings | 500,000 |
| depreciation | $(60,000)$ | 170,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$740,000 |
| Trademarks |  | 140,000 | Total liabilities and |  |
| Total assets |  | \$1,070,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,070,000 |

a. $\$ 390,000$
b. $\$ 250,000$
c. $\$ 570,000$
d. $\$ 330,000$

Ans: A, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: $\$ 70,000+\$ 100,000+\$ 140,000+\$ 80,000=\$ 390,000$
(Cash + Acc. rec. + Inv. + Prep. ins.)
51. Use the following data to determine the total dollar amount of assets to be classified as property, plant, and equipment.

Carne Auto Supplies
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Cash | \$ 70,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 130,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable | 100,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 20,000 |
| Inventory | 140,000 | Mortgage payable | 180,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 80,000 | Total liabilities | \$330,000 |
| Stock investments | 180,000 |  |  |
| Land | 190,000 |  |  |
| Buildings \$230,000 |  | Common stock | \$240,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  | Retained earnings | 500,000 |
| depreciation (60,000) | 170,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$740,000 |
| Trademarks | 140,000 | Total liabilities and |  |
| Total assets | \$1,070,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,070,000 |

a. $\$ 540,000$
b. $\$ 500,000$
c. $\$ 360,000$
d. $\$ 420,000$

Ans: C, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: $\$ 190,00+\$ 170,000=\$ 360,000$
[Land + (Build. - Acc. dep.)]
52. Use the following data to determine the total dollar amount of assets to be classified as investments.

Carne Auto Supplies
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Cash | \$ 70,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 130,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable | 100,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 20,000 |
| Inventory | 140,000 | Mortgage payable | 180,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 80,000 | Total liabilities | \$330,000 |
| Stock investments | 180,000 |  |  |
| Land | 190,000 |  |  |
| Buildings \$230,000 |  | Common stock | \$240,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  | Retained earnings | 500,000 |
| depreciation (60,000) | 170,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$740,000 |
| Trademarks | 140,000 | Total liabilities and |  |
| Total assets | \$1,070,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,070,000 |

a. \$0
b. $\$ 320,000$
c. $\$ 180,000$
d. $\$ 280,000$

Ans: C, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: Stock investments $=\$ 180,000$
53. Use the following data to determine the total amount of working capital.

Carne Auto Supplies
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Cash | \$ 70,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 130,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable | 100,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 20,000 |
| Inventory | 140,000 | Mortgage payable | 180,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 80,000 | Total liabilities | \$330,000 |
| Stock investments | 180,000 |  |  |
| Land | 190,000 |  |  |
| Buildings \$230,000 |  | Common stock | \$240,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  | Retained earnings | 500,000 |
| depreciation (60,000) | 170,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$740,000 |
| Trademarks | 140,000 | Total liabilities and |  |
| Total assets | \$1,070,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,070,000 |

a. $\$ 260,000$
b. $\$ 240,000$
c. $\$ 160,000$
d. $\$ 420,000$

Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $(\$ 70,000+\$ 100,000+\$ 140,000+\$ 80,000)-(\$ 130,000+\$ 20,000)=\$ 240,000$
(Cash + Acc. rec. + Inv. + Prep. ins.) - (Acc. pay. + Sal./wag. pay.)
54. Use the following data to calculate the current ratio.

Carne Auto Supplies
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Cash |  | \$ 70,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 130,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable |  | 100,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 20,000 |
| Inventory |  | 140,000 | Mortgage payable | 180,000 |
| Prepaid insurance |  | 80,000 | Total liabilities | \$330,000 |
| Stock investments |  | 180,000 |  |  |
| Land |  | 190,000 |  |  |
| Buildings | \$230,000 |  | Common stock | \$240,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  |  | Retained earnings | 500,000 |
| depreciation | $(60,000)$ | 170,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$740,000 |
| Trademarks |  | 140,000 | Total liabilities and |  |
| Total assets |  | \$1,070,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,070,000 |

a. 2.07:1
b. $1.67: 1$
c. $3.00: 1$
d. $2.60: 1$

Ans: D, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $(\$ 70,000+\$ 100,000+\$ 140,000+\$ 80,000) \div(\$ 130,000+\$ 20,000)=2.60: 1$
(Cash + Acc. rec. + Inv. + Prep. ins. $) \div($ Acc. pay. + Sal/wag. pay. $)$
55. N3 Corporation has assets of $\$ 4,200,000$, common stock of $\$ 1,092,000$, and retained earnings of $\$ 665,000$. What are the creditors' claims on their assets?
a. $\$ 3,773,000$
b. $\$ 1,757,000$
c. $\$ 2,443,000$
d. $\$ 4,627,000$

Ans: C, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: \$4,200,000 - \$1,092,000 - \$665,000 = \$2,443,000
(Assets - Com. st. - Ret. earn.)
56. K2 Corporation has assets of $\$ 3,600,000$, common stock of $\$ 936,000$, and retained earnings of $\$ 570,000$. What are the creditors' claims on their assets?
a. $\$ 3,234,000$
b. $\$ 1,506,000$
c. $\$ 2,094,000$
d. $\$ 3,966,000$

Ans: C, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC:
Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting
Solution: $\$ 3,600,000-\$ 936,000-\$ 570,000=\$ 2,094,000$
(Assets - Com. st. - Ret. earn.)
57. Use the following data to determine the total dollar amount of assets to be classified as current assets.

Eddy Auto Supplies
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Cash \$ | \$ 126,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 165,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable | 120,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 30,000 |
| Inventory | 210,000 | Mortgage payable | 270,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 90,000 | Total liabilities | \$465,000 |
| Stock investments | 255,000 |  |  |
| Land | 285,000 |  |  |
| Buildings \$339,000 |  | Common stock | \$360,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  | Retained earnings | 750,000 |
| depreciation (60,000) | 279,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$1,110,000 |
| Trademarks | 210,000 | Total liabilities and |  |
| Total assets | \$1,575,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,575,000 |

a. $\$ 801,000$
b. $\$ 336,000$
c. $\$ 546,000$
d. $\$ 546,000$

Ans: C, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: $\$ 126,000+\$ 120,000+\$ 210,000+\$ 90,000=\$ 546,000$
(Cash + Acc, rec. + Inv. + Prep. ins.)
58. Use the following data to determine the total dollar amount of assets to be classified as property, plant, and equipment.

Eddy Auto Supplies Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Cash \$ | \$ 126,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 165,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable | 120,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 30,000 |
| Inventory | 210,000 | Mortgage payable | 270,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 90,000 | Total liabilities | \$465,000 |
| Stock investments | 255,000 |  |  |
| Land | 285,000 |  |  |
| Buildings \$339,000 |  | Common stock | \$360,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  | Retained earnings | 750,000 |
| depreciation (60,000) | 279,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$1,110,000 |
| Trademarks | 210,000 | Total liabilities and |  |
| Total assets | \$1,575,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,575,000 |

a. $\$ 1,029,000$
b. $\$ 774,000$
c. $\$ 834,000$
d. $\$ 564,000$

Ans: D, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC:
Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting
Solution: \$285,000 + \$279,000 = \$564,000
[Land + (Build. - Acc. dep.)]
59. Use the following data to determine the total dollar amount of assets to be classified as investments.

Eddy Auto Supplies
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Cash \$ | \$ 126,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 165,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable | 120,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 30,000 |
| Inventory | 210,000 | Mortgage payable | 270,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 90,000 | Total liabilities | \$465,000 |
| Stock investments | 255,000 |  |  |
| Land | 285,000 |  |  |
| Buildings \$339,000 |  | Common stock | \$360,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  | Retained earnings | 750,000 |
| depreciation (60,000) | 279,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$1,110,000 |
| Trademarks | 210,000 | Total liabilities and |  |
| Total assets | \$1,575,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,575,000 |

a. \$0
b. $\$ 465,000$
c. $\$ 255,000$
d. $\$ 585,000$

Ans: C, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: Stock investments $=\$ 255,000$
60. Use the following data to determine the total amount of working capital.

## Eddy Auto Supplies

Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Cash \$ | \$ 126,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 165,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable | 120,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 30,000 |
| Inventory | 210,000 | Mortgage payable | 270,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 90,000 | Total liabilities | \$465,000 |
| Stock investments | 255,000 |  |  |
| Land | 285,000 |  |  |
| Buildings \$339,000 |  | Common stock | \$360,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  | Retained earnings | 750,000 |
| depreciation (60,000) | 279,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$1,110,000 |
| Trademarks | 210,000 | Total liabilities and |  |
| Total assets | \$1,575,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,575,000 |

a. $\$ 606,000$
b. $\$ 351,000$
c. $\$ 381,000$
d. $\$ 261,000$

[^0]61. Use the following data to calculate the current ratio.

Eddy Auto Supplies
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Cash \$ | 126,000 | Accounts payable | \$ 165,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable | 120,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 30,000 |
| Inventory | 210,000 | Mortgage payable | 270,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 90,000 | Total liabilities | \$465,000 |
| Stock investments | 255,000 |  |  |
| Land | 285,000 |  |  |
| Buildings \$339,000 |  | Common stock | \$360,000 |
| Less: Accumulated |  | Retained earnings | 750,000 |
| depreciation (60,000) | 279,000 | Total stockholders' equity | \$1,110,000 |
| Trademarks | 210,000 | Total Liabilities and |  |
| Total assets | \$1,575,000 | stockholders' equity | \$1,575,000 |

a. $2.34: 1$
b. $2.80: 1$
c. $3.31: 1$
d. $1.26: 1$

Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $(\$ 126,000+\$ 120,000+\$ 210,000+\$ 90,000) \div(\$ 165,000+\$ 30,000)=2.80: 1$
(Cash + Acc. rec. + Inv. + Prep. ins. $) \div$ (Acc. pay. + Sal./wag. pay.)
62. A measure of profitability is the
a. current ratio.
b. debt to assets ratio.
c. earnings per share.
d. working capital.

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Measurement, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
63. For 2017 Kuhlman Corporation reported net income of $\$ 36,000$; net sales $\$ 400,000$; and average share outstanding 16,000. There were no preferred dividends. What was the 2017 earnings per share?
a. $\$ 2.25$
b. $\$ 0.44$
c. $\$ 25.00$
d. $\$ 0.09$

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting
Solution: $(\$ 36,000-0) \div 16,000=\$ 2.25$
[(Net inc. - Pref. div.) $\div$ Ave. sh. out.
64. For 2017 Fielder Corporation reported net income of $\$ 32,000$; net sales $\$ 400,000$; and average share outstanding 16,000. There were no preferred dividends. What was the 2017 earnings per share?
a. $\$ 0.08$
b. $\$ 0.50$
c. $\$ 25.00$
d. $\$ 2.00$

Ans: D, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: $(\$ 32,000-0) \div 16,000=\$ 2.00$
[(Net inc. - Pref. div.) $\div$ Ave. sh. out.
65. Earnings per share is calculated by dividing
a. gross profit by average common shares outstanding.
b. (net income less preferred dividends) by average common shares outstanding.
c. net income by average common shares outstanding.
d. net sales by average common shares outstanding.

Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
66. Earnings per share is a
a. profitability ratio.
b. liquidity ratio.
c. solvency ratio.
d. trending ratio.

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
67. Which of the following statements is true?
a. Earnings per share is an internal measure and is not used by stockholders.
b. The denominator used in computing earnings per share represents the shares of common stock outstanding on the last day of the accounting period.
c. Net income is not adjusted when computing earnings per share.
d. By comparing earnings per share of a single corporation over time, a stockholder can evaluate the corporation's relative earnings performance.

Ans: D, LO: 2, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
68. Earnings available to common stockholders is equal to
a. total revenues
b. net income + preferred dividends.
c. preferred dividends - net income.
d. net income - preferred dividends.

Ans: D, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
69. The following information is available for Bradshaw Corporation and Newell Corporation:

| (in millions) | Bradshaw Corporation |  | Newell Corporation |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 |
| Preferred dividends | 25 | 10 | 0 | 30 |
| Net income | 500 | 480 | 490 | 520 |
| Shares outstanding at the <br> end of the year | 200 | 180 | 150 | 200 |
| Shares outstanding at the <br> beginning of the year | 180 | 150 | 200 | 220 |

Based on this information, the earnings per share calculations (rounded to two decimals) suggest
a. lower performance in 2016 than in 2017 for Bradshaw Corporation.
b. higher performance in 2017 than in 2016 for Bradshaw Corporation.
c. fewer earnings available to Bradshaw's common stockholders in 2017 than in 2016.
d. an increase in the average number of common shares outstanding between 2016 and 2017 for Bradshaw Corporation.

Ans: D, LO: 2, Bloom: AN, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting
70. The following information is available for Bradshaw Corporation and Newell Corporation:

| (in millions) | Bradshaw Corporation |  | Newell Corporation |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 |
| Preferred dividends | 25 | 10 | 0 | 30 |
| Net income | 500 | 480 | 490 | 520 |
| Shares outstanding at the <br> end of the year | 200 | 180 | 150 | 200 |
| Shares outstanding at the <br> beginning of the year | 180 | 150 | 200 | 220 |

Based on this information, which of the following is suggested by the earnings per share calculations (rounded to two decimals) and the information given?
a. There is lower performance in 2016 than in 2017 for Newell Corporation.
b. There is higher performance in 2016 than in 2017 for Newell Corporation.
c. There are fewer earnings available to Newell's common stockholders in 2017 than in 2016.
d. There is a decrease in preferred shares of stock in 2017 as compared with 2016 for Bradshaw.

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: AN, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Measurement, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics
71. The following information is available for Bradshaw Corporation and Newell Corporation:

| (in millions) | Bradshaw Corporation |  | Newell Corporation |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 |
| Preferred dividends | 25 | 10 | 0 | 30 |
| Net income | 500 | 480 | 490 | 520 |
| Shares outstanding at the <br> end of the year | 200 | 180 | 150 | 200 |
| Shares outstanding at the <br> beginning of the year | 180 | 150 | 200 | 220 |

Based on this information, what is the amount of Bradshaw's earnings per share (rounded to two decimals) for 2017?
a. $\$ 2.76$
b. $\$ 2.50$
c. $\$ 1.25$
d. $\$ 1.32$

Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: $(\$ 500-\$ 25) \div[(200+180) \div 2]=\$ 2.50$
(Net inc. - Pref. div) $\div$ [End. ch. Out. + beg. .sh. out. ) $\div 2$ ]
72. The following information is available for Bradshaw Corporation and Newell Corporation:

| (in millions) | Bradshaw Corporation |  | Newell Corporation |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 |
| Preferred dividends | 25 | 10 | 0 | 30 |
| Net income | 500 | 480 | 490 | 520 |
| Shares outstanding at the <br> end of the year | 200 | 180 | 150 | 200 |
| Shares outstanding at the <br> beginning of the year | 180 | 150 | 200 | 220 |

Based on the information for both Bradshaw and Newell over the two-year period, the earnings per share calculations (rounded to two decimals) indicate that
a. Bradshaw is seeing a greater performance improvement than Newell.
b. the earnings available to common stockholders is decreasing for Newell and increasing for Bradshaw.
c. the earnings per share calculations for both companies assume that changes in shares between 2016 and 2017 occur in the middle of the year.
d. Newell is more financially stable than Bradshaw.

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: AN, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting
73. The relationship between current assets and current liabilities is important in evaluating a company's
a. profitability.
b. liquidity.
c. market value.
d. solvency.

Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
74. Which of the following is a measure of liquidity?
a. Working capital
b. Profit margin
c. Earnings per share
d. Debt to assets ratio

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
75. Current assets divided by current liabilities is known as the
a. working capital.
b. current ratio.
c. profit margin.
d. capital structure.

Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
76. The most important information needed to determine if companies can pay their current obligations is the
a. net income for this year.
b. projected net income for next year.
c. relationship between current assets and current liabilities.
d. relationship between short-term and long-term liabilities.

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA:
77. A short-term creditor is primarily interested in the $\qquad$ of the borrower.
a. liquidity
b. profitability
c. consistency
d. solvency

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
78. The current ratio is
a. current assets plus current liabilities.
b. current assets minus current liabilities.
c. current assets divided by current liabilities.
d. current assets times current liabilities.

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
79. Working capital is calculated by taking
a. current assets plus current liabilities.
b. current assets minus current liabilities.
c. current assets divided by current liabilities.
d. current assets times current liabilities.

Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
80. Working capital is a measure of
a. consistency.
b. liquidity.
c. profitability.
d. solvency.

Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
81. Long-term creditors are usually most interested in evaluating
a. liquidity and profitability.
b. consistency and profitability.
c. liquidity and solvency.
d. consistency and solvency.

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
82.A liquidity ratio measures the
a. income or operating success of a company over a period of time.
b. ability of a company to survive over a long period of time.
c. short-term ability of a company to pay its maturing obligations and to meet unexpected needs for cash.
d. percentage of total financing provided by creditors.

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
83. Working capital is
a. calculated by dividing current assets by current liabilities.
b. used to evaluate a company's liquidity and short-term debt paying ability.
c. used to evaluate a company's solvency and long-term debt paying ability.
d. calculated by subtracting current assets from current liabilities.

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84. The ability of a business to pay obligations that are expected to become due within the
next year or operating cycle is
a. leverage.
b. liquidity.
c. profitability.
d. wealth.

Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
85. Based on the following data, what is the amount of current assets?

Accounts payable............................................................... \$62,000
Accounts receivable............................................................... 100,000
Cash................................................................................ 70,000
Intangible assets................................................................. 100,000
Inventory.......................................................................... 138,000
Long-term investments......................................................... 160,000
Long-term liabilities............................................................... 200,000
Short-term investments........................................................... 80,000
Notes payable................................................................... 56,000
Property, plant, and equipment................................................ 1,340,000
Prepaid insurance......................................................................2,000
a. $\$ 232,000$
b. $\$ 390,000$
c. $\$ 252,000$
d. $\$ 250,000$

Ans: B, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: $\$ 100,000+\$ 70,000+\$ 138,000+\$ 80,000+\$ 2,000=\$ 390,000$
(Acc. rec.+ Cash + Inven. +Sh.- term inv. + Prep. ins.)

## 86. Based on the following data, what is the amount of working capital?

Accounts payable............................................................. \$64,000
Accounts receivable............................................................. 114,000
Cash................................................................................ 70,000
Intangible assets................................................................. 100,000
Inventory........................................................................ 138, 000
Long-term investments.......................................................... 160,000
Long-term liabilities.................................... .......................... 200,000
Short-term investments........................................................... 80.000
Notes payable (short-term)...................................................... 56. 56,000
Property, plant, and equipment................................................... 1,340,000
Prepaid insurance................................................................. 2,000
a. $\$ 284,000$
b. $\$ 332,000$
c. $\$ 370,000$
d. $\$ 326,000$

Solution: $(\$ 114,000+\$ 70,000+\$ 138,000+\$ 80,000+\$ 2,000)-(\$ 64,000+\$ 56,000)=\$ 284,000$
(Acc. rec. + Cash. + Inv.+ Sh.- term inv. + Prep. ins.) - (Acc. Pay. + Not. + Pay.)
87. Using the following balance sheet and income statement data, what is the total amount of working capital?

| Current assets | $\$ 32,000$ | Net income | $\$ 42,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Current liabilities | 16,000 | Stockholders' equity | 78,000 |
| Average assets | 160,000 | Total liabilities | 42,000 |

Total assets 120,000
Average common shares outstanding was 15,000.
a. \$ 8,000
b. $\$ 32,000$
c. $\$ 10,000$
d. \$ 16,000

Ans: D, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $\$ 32,000-\$ 16,000=\$ 16,000$
(Cur. assets - Cur. liab.)
88. Using the following balance sheet and income statement data, what is the current ratio?

| Current assets | $\$ 32,000$ | Net income | $\$ 42,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Current liabilities | 16,000 | Stockholders' equity | 78,000 |
| Average assets | 160,000 | Total liabilities | 42,000 |
| Total assets | 120,000 |  |  |

Average common shares outstanding was 15,000.
a. $2.0: 1$
b. $2.6: 1$
c. $0.5: 1$
d. $2.9: 1$

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $\$ 32,000 \div \$ 16,000=2.0: 1$
(Cur. assets - Cur. liab.)
89. Using the following balance sheet and income statement data, what is the earnings per share?

| Current assets | $\$ 32,000$ | Net income | $\$ 42,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Current liabilities | 16,000 | Stockholders' equity | 78,000 |
| Average assets | 160,000 | Total liabilities | 42,000 |
| Total assets | 120,000 |  |  |

Average common shares outstanding was 15,000.
a. $\$ 5.20$
b. $\$ 8.00$
c. $\$ 2.80$
d. $\$ 0.36$

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting
90. Using the following balance sheet and income statement data, what is the debt to assets ratio?
Current assets $\quad \$ 32,000$ Net income \$42,000
Current liabilities $\quad 16,000 \quad$ Stockholders' equity 78,000
Average assets
160,000
Total liabilities 42,000
Total assets
120,000
Average common shares outstanding was 15,000.
a. 26 percent
b. 13 percent
c. 65 percent
d. 35 percent

Ans: D, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $\$ 42,000 \div \$ 120,000=35 \%$
(Tol. Liab. $\div$ Tot. assets)
91. Using the following balance sheet and income statement data, what is the total amount of working capital?
Current assets
Current liabilities
Average assets
\$ 21,000
Net income
\$ 45,000
12,000
Stockholders' equity
63,000
132,000
Total liabilities
27,000
Total assets
90,000
Average common shares outstanding was 15,000.
a. $\$ 7,000$
b. $\$ 5,000$
c. $\$ 9,000$
d. $\$ 2,000$

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $\$ 21,000-\$ 12,000=\$ 9,000$
(Cur. assets - Cur. liab.)
92. Using the following balance sheet and income statement data, what is the current ratio?

| Current assets | $\$ 21,000$ | Net income | $\$ 45,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Current liabilities | 12,000 | Stockholders' equity | 63,000 |
| Average assets | 132,000 | Total liabilities | 27,000 |
| Total assets | 90,000 |  |  |

Average common shares outstanding was 15,000.
a. $0.78: 1$
b. $3.33: 1$
c. $0.57: 1$
d. 1.75: 1

Ans: D, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $\$ 21,000 \div \$ 12,000=1.75: 1$
(Cur. assets $\div$ Cur. liab.)
93. Using the following balance sheet and income statement data, what is the earnings per share?

| Current assets | $\$ 21,000$ | Net income | $\$ 45,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Current liabilities | 12,000 | Stockholders' equity | 63,000 |
| Average assets | 132,000 | Total liabilities | 27,000 |
| Total assets | 90,000 |  |  |

Average common shares outstanding was 15,000.
a. $\$ 3.00$
b. $\$ 4.20$
c. $\$ 0.33$
d. $\$ 0.50$

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: $\$ 45,000 \div \$ 15,000=\$ 3.00$
(Net inc $\div$ Ave. sh. out).
94. Using the following balance sheet and income statement data, what is the debt to assets ratio?
Current assets $\quad \$ 21,000$ Net income \$ 45,000
Current liabilities
12,000
Stockholders' equity
63,000
Average assets
132,000
Total liabilities 27,000
Total assets
90,000
Average common shares outstanding was 15,000.
a. 20.5 percent
b. 30 percent
c. 33.3 percent
d. 40.9 percent

Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $\$ 27,000 \div \$ 90,000=30 \%$
(Tot. liab. $\div$ Tot. assets)
95. The debt to assets ratio is computed by dividing
a. long-term liabilities by total assets.
b. long-term liabilities by average assets.
c. total liabilities by total assets.
d. total liabilities by average assets.

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
96. A useful measure of solvency is the
a. current ratio.
b. earnings per share.
c. return on assets ratio.
d. debt to assets ratio.

Ans: D, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
97. Which of the following is not considered a measure of liquidity?
a. Current ratio
b. Working capital
c. Debt to assets ratio
d. Each of these answer choices are liquidity measures.
98. Which measure would a long-term creditor be least interested in reviewing?
a. Free cash flow
b. Debt to assets ratio
c. Current ratio
d. Solvency measure

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
99. Bathlinks Corporation has a debt to assets ratio of $73 \%$. This tells the user of Bathlinks's financial statements that
a. Bathlinks is getting a $27 \%$ return on its assets.
b. there is a risk that Bathlinks cannot pay its debts as they come due.
c. $73 \%$ of the assets are financed by the stockholders.
d. based on this measure, the user should not invest in Bathlinks.

Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
100. Ace Company is a retail store. Due to competition, it is having trouble selling its products. Thus, inventory has been building up. Ace's current ratio has not changed for the past three years, in spite of the inventory build up. Which of the following statements is true?
a. As long as the current ratio remains constant, there is no need for concern.
b. The composition of current assets and current liabilities does not matter.
c. The management of Ace should consider the effect of slow moving inventory on its liquidity.
d. Since inventory is a current asset, any increases should automatically cause the current ratio to rise.

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Measurement, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics
101. How can a company improve its current ratio?
a. Work with a creditor to reclassify some current debt into long-term debt
b. Use cash to reduce current liabilities
c. Nothing can ethically be done to improve the current ratio
d. Use excess cash to buy new equipment

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Measurement, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
102. Kingery Corporation has current assets of $\$ 1,800,000$ and current liabilities of $\$ 750,000$. If they pay $\$ 350,000$ of their accounts payable what will their new current ratio be?
a. $3.6: 1$
b. $2.4: 1$
c. $4.5: 1$
d. 2.0:1

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Measurement, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $(\$ 1,800,000-\$ 350,000) \div(\$ 750,000-\$ 350,000)=3.6: 1$
[(Cur. assets - A/P Paid) $\div$ (Cur. liab. - A/P Paid)
103. Kingery Corporation has current assets of $\$ 1,800,000$ and current liabilities of $\$ 750,000$. If they issue $\$ 150,000$ of new stock what will their new current ratio be? (rounded)
a. 2.6:1
b. $2.1: 1$
c. $2.2: 1$
d. 2.4:1

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Measurement, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $(\$ 1,800,000+\$ 150,000) \div \$ 750,000=2.6: 1$
(Cur. assets + New stock) $\div$ Cur. liab.
104. Mitchell Corporation has current assets of $\$ 1,600,000$ million and current liabilities of $\$ 750,000$. If they pay $\$ 350,000$ of their accounts payable what will their new current ratio be?
a. 3.1:1
b. $4.0: 1$
c. $1.5: 1$
d. 2.1:1

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Measurement, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $(\$ 1,600,000-\$ 350,000) \div(\$ 750,000-\$ 350,000)=3.1: 1$
$[($ Cur. assets $-A / P$ paid $) \div($ Cur. liab.- A/P paid $)$
105. Mitchell Corporation has current assets of $\$ 1,600,000$ and current liabilities of $\$ 750,000$. If they issue $\$ 200,000$ of new stock what will their new current ratio be?
a. $2.4: 1$
b. $1.9: 1$
c. $1.7: 1$
d. 2.13:1

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Measurement, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: $(\$ 1,600,000+\$ 200,000) \div \$ 750,000=2.4: 1$
(Cur. assets + New stock ) $\div$ Cur. liab.
106. The debt to assets ratio is a
a. liquidity ratio.
b. profitability ratio.
c. solvency ratio.
d. None of the answer choices is correct.

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
107. Free cash flow provides an indication of a company's ability to
a. generate cash to invest in new capital expenditures.
b. generate net income.
c. generate cash to pay dividends.
d. generate cash to invest in new capital expenditures and to pay dividends.

Ans: D, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Measurement, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
108. Free cash flow represents
a. cash provided by operations less adjustments for capital expenditures and dividends.
b. a measurement of a company's cash generating ability.
c. a measure of solvency.
d. All of these answer choices are correct.

Ans: D, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Measurement, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
109. Free cash flow is net cash provided by operating activities
a. less capital expenditures.
b. less cash dividends.
c. less capital expenditures and cash dividends.
d. less capital expenditures and salaries expense.

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
110. In 2017 Grider Corporation had cash receipts of $\$ 56,000$ and cash disbursements of $\$ 32,000$. Grider's ending cash balance at December 31, 2017 was $\$ 78,000$. What was Grider's beginning cash balance?
a. $\$ 54,000$
b. $\$ 70,000$
c. $\$ 110,000$
d. $\$ 102,000$

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: $\$ 78,000-\$ 56,000+\$ 32,000=\$ 54,000$
(End. cash - cash rec. + cash disb.)
111. In 2017 Grider Corporation had cash receipts of $\$ 35,000$ and cash disbursements of $\$ 20,000$. Grider's ending cash balance at December 31, 2017 was $\$ 65,000$. What was Grider's beginning cash balance?
a. $\$ 50,000$
b. $\$ 60,000$
c. $\$ 85,000$
d. $\$ 80,000$

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: $\$ 65,000-\$ 35,000+\$ 20,000=\$ 50,000$
(End. cash - cash rec. + cash disb.)
112. Suppose that Morgan Corporation produced and sold 4,800 laptop computers during 2017. It reported $\$ 130,000$ cash provided by operating activities. In order to maintain production at 4,800 laptops, Morgan invested in $\$ 8,600$ in equipment. Morgan paid $\$ 1,400$ in dividends. What is Morgan's free cash flow?
a. $\$ 120,000$
b. $\$ 140,000$
c. $\$ 137,000$
d. $\$ 130,000$

Ans: A, LO: 2, Bloom: AN, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Measurement, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution: \$130,000-\$8,600-\$1,400=\$120,000
(Cash fr. oper. act - equip. inv. - div.)
113. The following information is available for Cooke Corporation:

|  | (in million) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Cash receipts from operating activities | $\$ 780$ |
| Cash payments from operating activities | $\$ 240$ |
| Net cash used by investing | $\$ 210$ |
| Net cash provided by financing | $\$ 750$ |
| Net increase in cash and equivalents | $?$ |
| Cash and equivalents at start of year | $\$ 550$ |
| Cash and equivalents at year-end | $?$ |

What is the net increase in cash and equivalents?
a. $\$ 1,500$
b. $\$ 1,080$
c. $\$ 530$
d. $\$ 2,050$

Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: \$780-\$240-\$210+\$750=\$1,080
(Cash rec. - Cash pay. - inv. act. + fin. act.)
114. The following information is available for Cooke Corporation:

|  | (in million) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Cash receipts from operating activities | $\$ 780$ |
| Cash payments from operating activities | $\$ 240$ |
| Net cash used by investing | $\$ 210$ |
| Net cash provided by financing | $\$ 750$ |
| Net increase in cash and equivalents | $?$ |
| Cash and equivalents at start of year | $\$ 550$ |
| Cash and equivalents at year-end | $?$ |

What is the cash and equivalents amount at year-end?
a. $\$ 1,090$
b. $\$ 530$
c. $\$ 1,630$
d. $\$ 2,530$

Ans: C, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution: \$780-\$240-\$210+\$750+\$550=\$1,630 (2)
(Cash rec. - Cash pay. - inv. act. + fin. act. + Beg. cash)
115. If Morris Corporation has a negative $\$ 131$ million free cash flow, which of the following statements is most likely true?
a. Morris' capital expenditures plus its cash dividends are less than its cash provided by operations.
b. This free cash flow indicates that Morris is in good shape to repay its long-term obligations when they come due.
c. This free cash flow indicates that Morris presents good cash generating ability to retire stock.
d. Morris' cash provided by operations is less than its cash dividends plus capital expenditures.

Ans: D, LO: 2, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: None, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Risk Management, AICPA PC:

## Answers to Multiple Choice Questions

26. d
27. c
28. d
29. d
30. a
31. b
32. a
33. d
34. a
35. d
36. b
37. d
38. b
39. c
40. c

41 d
42. d
43. d
44. b
45. b
46. b
47. c
48. a
49. d
50. a
51. c
52. c
53. b
54. d
55. c
56. c
57. c
58. d
59. c
60. b
61. b
62. c
63. a
64. d
65. b
66. a
67. d
68. d
69. d
70. a
71. b
72. c
73. b
74. a
75. b
76. c
77. a
78. c
79. b
80. b
81. c
82. c
83. b
84. b
85. b
86. a
87. d
88. a
89. c
90. d
91. c
92. d
93. a
114. c
115. d
94. b
95. c
96. d
97. c
98. c
99. b
100. c
101. a
102. a
103. a
104. a
105. a
106. c
107. d
108. d
109. c
100. a
111. a
112. a
113. b

## BRIEF EXERCISES

## BE. 116

| A list of financial statement items for Maloney | Company includes the following: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Accounts receivable | $\$ 19,500$ | Prepaid insurance | $\$ 5,400$ |
| Cash | $\$ 22,400$ | Supplies | $\$ 1,800$ |
| Debt investments | $\$ 6,200$ |  |  |

Prepare the current assets section of the balance sheet listing the items in the proper sequence.
Ans: N/A, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 5, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution 116 (5 min.)
MALONEY COMPANY Balance Sheet (PARTIAL)

## Assets

## Current assets

Cash. ................................................................... \$ 22,400

Debt investments .................................................. 6,200
Accounts receivable ............................................... 19,500
Supplies................................................................. 1,800
Prepaid insurance.................................................. 5,400
Total current assets

BE. 117
The following information (in millions of dollars) is available for Kline Sportswear for 2017:
Sales revenue $\$ 6,300$ Net income \$588.7
Stock price per share $\$ 18.45$ Preferred stock dividend $\$ 0$
Average shares outstanding $\quad 336.4$ million
Compute the earnings per share for Kline Sportswear.
Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 5, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC:
Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

## Solution 117 (5 min.)

Earnings per share $=\frac{\$ 588.7-0}{336.4}=\$ 1.75$
[(Net inc. - Pref. stock div.) $\div$ Aver. sh. out.]

BE. 118
These selected condensed data are taken from a recent balance sheet of Sanson Company (in millions of dollars).

| Cash | $\$ 7.2$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Accounts receivable | 14.4 |
| Inventory | 18.0 |
| Other current assets | 11.1 |
| Total current liabilities | 24.8 |

Additional information: Current liabilities at the beginning of the year were $\$ 35.6$ million.
What are (a) the working capital, and (b) the current ratio?
Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 5, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

## Solution 118 ( 5 min .)

a. $\$ 25.9$
(\$50.7 - \$24.8) (Cash + Acc. rec. + Inv. + oth. C.A.) - Tot. cur. liab.
b. 2.04: 1
$(\$ 50.7 \div \$ 24.8)($ Cash + Acc. rec. + lnv. + oth. C.A.) $\div$ Tot. cur. liab.

## EXERCISES

## Ex. 119

The following information is available for Mullen Company for the year ended December 31, 2017:

| Accounts payable | 4,700 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Stock investments (long-term) | 8,400 |
| Accumulated depreciation, equipment | 4,000 |
| Retained earnings | 16,000 |
| Common stock | 4,800 |
| Intangible assets | 2,500 |
| Notes payable (due in 5 years) | 6,000 |
| Accounts receivable | 1,500 |
| Cash | 2,600 |
| Debt investments (short-term) | 3,000 |
| Land | 10,000 |
| Equipment | 7,500 |

## Instructions

Use the above information to prepare a classified balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Ans: N/A, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 20, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC:
Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution 119 (20 min.)
MULLEN COMPANY
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017
Assets
Current assets
Cash. ..................................................................... \$ 2,600
Debt investments 3,000
Accounts receivable 1,500
Total current assets(Cash + Debt inv. + Acc. rec.)
\$7,100
Investments
Stock investments .................................................. 8,400
Property, plant, and equipment
Land
Equipment
\$7,500
Less Accumulated depreciation-equipment ............. 4,000
10,000
3,500
13,500
Intangible assets
Total assets
$\$ 31,500$
(Tot. cur. assets + Stock inv. + Land + Equip. - Acc. dep. + Int. assets)

Solution 119 (Cont.)

## Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

Current liabilities
Accounts payable ................................................. \$ 4,700
Long-term liabilities
Notes payable $\qquad$ 6,000
\$10,700
Total liabilities
Stockholders' equity
Common stock
4,800
Retained earnings
16,000

Total stockholders' equity
20,800
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity
\$31,500
(Acc. pay. + Not. pay. + Com. stock + Ret. earn.)

## Ex. 120

The following lettered items represent a classification scheme for a balance sheet, and the numbered items represent data found on balance sheets. In the blank next to each account, write the letter indicating to which category it belongs.
A. Current assets
B. Investments
C. Property, plant, and equipment
D. Intangible assets
E. Current liabilities
F. Long-term liabilities
G. Stockholders' equity
H. Not on the balance sheet

Ans: N/A, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 5, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting

Solution 120 (5 min.)
$\qquad$ 1. Accumulated depreciation-equip
6. Inventory
2. Common stock
7. Patents
3. Interest expense
8. Prepaid insurance
4. Salaries and wages payable
9. Mortgage payable
5. Retained earnings
10. Land (held for investment)

1. C
2. G
3. H
4. E
5. $G$
6. A
7. D
8. A
9. F
10. B

## Ex. 121

These items are taken from the financial statements of Donovan Company. at December 31, 2017.

| Buildings | $\$ 95,800$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Accounts receivable | 15,600 |
| Prepaid insurance | 4,680 |
| Cash | 18,840 |
| Equipment | 79,400 |
| Land | 61,200 |
| Insurance expense | 780 |
| Depreciation expense | 7,300 |
| Interest expense | 2,600 |
| Common stock | 57,000 |
| Retained earnings (January 1, 2017) | 40,000 |
| Accumulated depreciation-buildings | 45,600 |
| Accounts payable | 15,500 |
| Mortgage payable | 88,600 |
| Accumulated depreciation-equipment | 18,720 |
| Interest payable | 3,600 |
| Service revenue | 17,180 |

## Instructions

Prepare a classified balance sheet. Assume that $\$ 13,600$ of the mortgage payable will be paid in 2018.

Ans: N/A, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 20, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution 121 (20 min.)
DONOVAN COMPANY
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Assets |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current assets |  |  |  |
| Cash ............................................... |  | \$18,840 |  |
| Accounts receivable ............................. |  | 15,600 |  |
| Prepaid Insurance ................................. |  | 4,680 |  |
| Total current assets (Cash + Acc. rec. + Prep. ins.) |  |  | \$39,120 |
| Property, plant, and equipment |  |  |  |
| Land |  | 61,200 |  |
| Buildings .............................................. | \$95,800 |  |  |
| Less: Accumulated depreciationbuildings | 45,600 | 50,200 |  |
| Equipment ........................................... | 79,400 |  |  |
| Less: Accumulated depreciationequipment | 18,720 | 60,680 | $\frac{172,080}{}$ |
| Total assets .................................... |  |  | \$211,200 |

(Tot. cur. assets + Land + Build. - Acc. depr. + Equip. - Acc. depr.)

## Solution 121 (Cont.)

| Current liabilities |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts payable | \$ 15,500 |  |
| Current portion of mortgage payable. | 13,600 |  |
| Interest payable. | 3,600 |  |
| Total current liabilities |  | \$ 32,700 |
| Long-term liabilities |  |  |
| Mortgage payable. |  | 75,000 |
| Total liabilities |  | 107,700 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |
| Common stock | 57,000 |  |
| Retained earnings |  |  |
| (\$40,000 + \$6,500*) | 46,500 |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 103,500 |
| Total liabilities and |  |  |
| Stockholders' equity......................................... |  | \$211,200 |

(Tot. cur. liab. + Mort. pay. + Com. stock + Beg. ret. earn. + Net. inc.*)
*Net income $=\$ 17,180-\$ 780-\$ 7,300-\$ 2,600=\$ 6,500$

## Ex. 122

The following items are taken from the financial statements of Tracy Company for 2017:

| Accounts payable | $\$ 10,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Accounts receivable | 11,000 |
| Accumulated depreciation-equipment | 38,000 |
| Advertising expense | 21,000 |
| Cash | 14,000 |
| Common stock | 90,000 |
| Depreciation expense | 12,000 |
| Dividends | 15,000 |
| Equipment | 210,000 |
| Insurance expense | 3,000 |
| Notes payable (due 2020) | 70,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 6,000 |
| Rent expense | 17,000 |
| Retained earnings (beginning) | 12,000 |
| Salaries and wages expense | 34,000 |
| Salaries and wages payable | 3,000 |
| Service revenue | 130,000 |
| Supplies | 4,000 |
| Supplies expense | 6,000 |

## Ex. 122 (Cont.)

## Instructions

(a) Calculate the net income.
(b) Calculate the retained earnings balance that would appear on a balance sheet at December 31, 2017
(c) Prepare a classified balance sheet for Tracy Company at December 31, 2017 assuming the note payable is a long-term liability.
(d) Compute the current ratio, debt to assets ratio, and earnings per share value. The average number of shares outstanding for 2017 was 10,000.

Ans: N/A, LO: 1, 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 20, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution 122 ( 20 min .)
(a) Net income $=\$ 37,000:(\$ 130,000-\$ 21,000-\$ 12,000-\$ 3,000-\$ 17,000-\$ 34,000-$ $\$ 6,000$ )
(Ser. rev. - Adv. exp. - Dep. exp. - Ins. exp. -Rent exp. - Sal./wag. exp. - Sup. exp.)
(b) Retained earnings, January 1

Add: Net income
Less: Dividends
Retained earnings, December 31
(Beg. ret. earn. + Net inc. - Div.)
(c)

## TRACY COMPANY

Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

| Assets |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current assets |  |  |
| Cash . | \$ 14,000 |  |
| Accounts receivable | 11,000 |  |
| Supplies | 4,000 |  |
| Prepaid insurance | 6,000 |  |
| Total current assets (Cash + Acc. rec. + Sup. + Prep. ins.) \$35,000 |  |  |
| Property, plant, and equipment |  |  |
| Equipment ................................................................. | 210,000 |  |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation-equipment ................... | 38,000 | 172,000 |
| Total assets $\qquad$ (Tot. cur. assets + Equip. - Acc. dep.) |  | \$207,000 |

## Solution 122 (Cont.)

| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current liabilities |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$ 10,000 |  |
| Salaries and wages payable | 3,000 |  |
| Total current liabilities |  | \$13,000 |
| Long-term liabilities |  |  |
| Notes payable |  | 70,000 |
| Total liabilities |  | 83,000 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |
| Common stock. | 90,000 |  |
| Retained earnings | 34,000 | 124,000 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (Tot. cur. liab. + Not. pay. + Com. stock + End. ret. earn.) |  | \$207,000 |
| Current ratio: \$35,000 $\div$ \$ $13,000=2.7: 1$ (Cur. assets $\div$ Cur. liab.) |  |  |
| Debt to assets ratio: \$83,000 $\div$ \$207,000 = 40.1\% (Tot. liab. $\div$ Tot. | t. assets) |  |
| Earnings per share: $\$ 37,000 \div 10,000=\$ 3.70$ (Net inc. $\div$ Ave. sh. | . out.) |  |

## Ex. 123

The following items are taken from the financial statements of Grove Company for 2017:

| Accounts payable | $\$ 18,500$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Accounts receivable | 8,000 |
| Accumulated depreciation-equipment | 4,800 |
| Bonds payable | 18,000 |
| Cash | 24,000 |
| Common stock | 25,000 |
| Cost of goods sold | 27,000 |
| Depreciation expense | 4,800 |
| Dividends | 5,300 |
| Equipment | 44,000 |
| Interest expense | 2,500 |
| Patents | 7,500 |
| Retained earnings, January 1 | 16,000 |
| Salaries and wages expense | 5,200 |
| Sales revenue | 50,500 |
| Supplies | 4,500 |

## Instructions

(a) Prepare an income statement and a classified balance sheet for Grove Company.
(b) Compute the following ratios and values:

1. Current ratio
2. Debt to assets ratio
3. Working capital
4. Earnings per share (Grove's average number of shares outstanding during the year was 5,000 .)
Solution 123 (25 min.)(a)GROVE COMPANYIncome StatementFor the Year Ended December 31, 2017
Sales revenue ..... \$50,500
Cost of goods sold ..... 27,000
Gross profit ..... 23,500
Operating expenses
Depreciation expense ..... \$4,800
Salaries and wages expense 5,200 10,000
Income from operations13,500
Other expenses and lossesInterest expense2,500
Net income \$ 11,000(Sal. rev. - Cost of goods sold - Dep. exp. - Sal./wag. exp. - Int. exp.)
GROVE COMPANY
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017
Assets
Current assets
Cash ..... \$24,000
Accounts receivable ..... 8,000
Supplies ..... 4,500
Total current assets (Cash + Acc. rec. + Sup.) ..... \$36,500
Property, plant, and equipment
Equipment ..... 44,000
Less: Accumulated depreciation-equipment ..... 4,800 ..... 39,200
Intangible assetsPatents7,500Total assets\$83,200
(Tot. cur. assets + Equip. - Acc. dep. + Pat.)
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity
Current liabilitiesAccounts payable\$18,500
Long-term liabilitiesBonds payable18,000Total liabilities36,500
Stockholders' equity
Common stock ..... \$25,000
Retained earnings ..... $\underline{21,700^{*}}$Total liabilities and stockholders' equity46,700\$83,200
[Acc. pay. + Bonds Pay. + Com. stock + (Beg. ret. earn. + Net inc. - Div.)]
*Retained earnings $=\$ 21,700(\$ 16,000+\$ 11,000-\$ 5,300)$
(b) 1. Current ratio: $\$ 36,500 \div \$ 18,500=1.97: 1$ (Cur. assets $\div$ Cur. liab.)
5. Debt to assets ratio: $\$ 36,500 \div \$ 83,200=43.9 \%$ (Tot. liab. $\div$ Tot assets)
6. Working capital $\$ 36,500-\$ 18,500=\$ 18,000$ (Cur. assets - Cur. liab.)
7. Earnings per share ( $\$ 11,000 \div 5,000)=\$ 2.20$ (Net inc. $\div$ Ave. sh. out.)

## Ex. 124

These financial statement items are for Snyder Corporation at year-end, July 31, 2017.

Salaries and wages payable
Salaries and wages expense
Utilities expense
Equipment
Accounts payable
Service revenue
Rent revenue
Notes payable (due 2019)
Common stock
Cash
Accounts receivable
Accumulated depreciation-equipment
Dividends
Depreciation expense
Retained earnings (beginning of the year)
\$ 2,580
50,700
22,600
21,000
4,100
62,100
8,500
1,800
16,000
20,200
12,780
6,000
5,000
4,000
35,200

## Instructions

(a) Prepare an income statement and a retained earnings statement for the year ended July 31, 2017. Snyder Corporation did not issue any new stock during the year.
(b) Prepare a classified balance sheet at July 31, 2017.

Ans: N/A, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 25, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

## Solution 124 (25 min.)

(a)

SNYDER CORPORATION
Income Statement
For the Year Ended July 31, 2017

| Revenues |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Service revenue. | \$62,100 |  |
| Rent revenue | 8,500 |  |
| Total revenues............................. |  | \$70,600 |
| Expenses |  |  |
| Salaries and wages expense ...................... | 50,700 |  |
| Utilities expense. | 22,600 |  |
| Depreciation expense | 4,000 |  |
| Total expense ................................. |  | 77,300 |
| Net loss $\qquad$ (Ser. rev. + Rent rev. - Sal./wag. exp. - Util. exp. - Dep. exp.) |  | \$(6,700) |

SNYDER CORPORATION
Retained Earnings Statement
For the Year Ended July 31, 2017

(Beg. ret. earn. - Net loss - Div.)

Solution 124 ( 25 min .)
(b)

## SNYDER CORPORATION

Balance Sheet
July 31, 2017
Assets
Current assets
Cash \$20,200
Accounts receivable $\quad 12,780$
Total current assets \$32,980
Property, plant, and equipment
Equipment 21,000
Less: Accumulated depreciation-equipment $\quad \underline{6,000} \quad \underline{15,000}$ Total assets
\$47,980
(Cash + Acc. rec. + Equip. - Acc. depr.)

| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current liabilities |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$ 4,100 |  |
| Salaries and wages payable | 2,580 |  |
| Total current liabilities |  | \$6,680 |
| Notes payable (due 2019) |  | 1,800 |
| Total liabilities |  | 8,480 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |
| Common stock | 16,000 |  |
| Retained earnings | 23,500 |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 39,500 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity |  | \$47,980 |

(Acc. pay. + Sal./wag. pay. + Not. pay. + Com. stock + End. ret. earn.)

## Ex. 125

These items are taken from the financial statements of Drew Corporation for 2017.

| Retained earnings (beginning of year) | $\$ 33,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Utilities expense | 2,000 |

Equipment 56,000
Accounts payable 15,300
Cash 15,900
Salaries and wages payable 3,000
Common stock 13,000
Dividends 14,000
Service revenue $\quad 78,000$
Prepaid insurance $\quad 3,500$
Maintenance and repairs expense $\quad 1,800$
Depreciation expense $\quad 3,300$
Accounts receivable 14,200
Insurance expense 2,200
Salaries and wages expense 47,000
Accumulated depreciation-equipment 17,600

## Instructions

Prepare an income statement and a retained earnings statement for the year ended December 31, 2017 and a classified balance sheet as of December 31, 2017.

Ans: N/A, LO: 1, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 25, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution 125 (25 min.)

## DREW CORPORATION Income Statement

 For the Year Ended December 31, 2017| Revenues |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Service revenue ................................. |  | \$78,000 |
| Expense |  |  |
| Salaries and wages expense ............... | \$47,000 |  |
| Depreciation expense | 3,300 |  |
| Insurance expense.. | 2,200 |  |
| Utilities expense.. | 2,000 |  |
| Maintenance and repairs expense ......... | 1,800 |  |
| Total expenses............................. |  | 56,300 |
| Net income............................................ |  | \$21,700 |

DREW CORPORATION
Retained Earnings Statement
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Solution 125 (Cont.)

DREW CORPORATION

## Balance Sheet

December 31, 2017

| Assets |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current assets |  |  |
| Cash |  | \$15,900 |
| Accounts receivable |  | 14,200 |
| Prepaid insurance |  | 3,500 |
| Total current assets $\qquad$ (Cash + Acc. rec. + Prep. ins.) |  | \$33,600 |
| Property, plant, and equipment |  |  |
| Equipment.. | \$56,000 |  |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation-equipment .......... | 17,600 | 38,400 |
| Total assets |  | \$72,000 |
| (Tot. cur. assets + Equip. - Acc. dep.) |  |  |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity |  |  |
| Current liabilities |  |  |
| Accounts payable. | \$15,300 |  |
| Salaries and wages payable.................................. | 3,000 |  |
| Total current liabilities. |  | \$18,300 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |
| Common stock .................................................... | 13,000 |  |
| Retained earnings............................................... | 40,700 |  |
| Total stockholders' equity ................................. |  | 53,700 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (Acc. pay. + Sal./wag. pay. + Com. stock + End. ret. earn.) |  | \$72,000 |

## Ex. 126

The Dobson Company gathered the following condensed data for the year ended December 31, 2017:

| Cost of goods sold | $\$ 720,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net sales | $1,249,000$ |
| Administrative expenses | 289,000 |
| Interest expense | 68,000 |
| Dividends paid | 38,000 |
| Selling expenses | 45,000 |

## Instructions

Prepare an income statement for the year ended December 31, 2017.

DOBSON COMPANY<br>Income Statement<br>For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

## Revenues

Net sales .................................................................................. \$1,249,000

## Expenses

Cost of goods sold ...................................................................... \$720,000
Administrative expenses ............................................................. 289,000
Selling expenses ......................................................................... 45,000
Interest expense ......................................................................... 68,000
Total expenses
1,122,000
Net income
\$ 127,000
(Net sal. - Cost of goods sold - Admin. exp. - Sell. exp. - Int. exp.)

## Ex. 127

The following data are taken from the financial statements of Rosen, Inc. as of the end of the year 2017. The data are in alphabetical order.

| Accounts payable | $\$ 28,000$ | Net income | $\$ 48,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Accounts receivable | 66,000 | Other current liabilities | 17,000 |
| Cash | 24,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 5,000 |
| Gross profit | 160,000 | Total assets | 250,000 |
| Income before income taxes | 54,000 | Total liabilities | 175,000 |

Additional information: The average common shares outstanding during the year was 40,000.

## Instructions

Compute the following:
(a) Current ratio.
(c) Earnings per share.
(b) Working capital.
(d) Debts to assets ratio.

Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 5, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution 127 (5 min.)
(a) Current ratio $=$ Current assets* $\div$ Current liabilities** $=\$ 90,000 \div \$ 50,000=1.8: 1$
(b) Working capital $=$ Current assets* - Current liabilities** $=\$ 90,000-\$ 50,000=\$ 40,000$
(c) Earnings per share $=($ Net income - Preferred dividends $) \div$ Average common shares outstanding $=\$ 48,000 \div 40,000=\$ 1.20$
(d) Debt to assets ratio $=$ Total debt $\div$ Total assets $=\$ 175,000 \div \$ 250,000=70 \%$
*(Acc. rec. + Cash) **(Acc. pay. + Oth. cur. liab. + Sal./wag. pay.)

## Ex. 128

Use the following data to calculate the liquidity and profitability ratios listed below.

| Average common shares outstanding | 10,000 | Current liabilities | $\$ 100,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Capital expenditures | $\$ 20,000$ | Net income | 21,000 |
| Cash provided by operating activities | 32,000 | Net sales | 150,000 |
| Dividends paid | 5,000 | Total liabilities | 126,000 |
| Current assets | 190,000 | Total assets | 210,000 |

## Instructions

Compute the following:
(a) Current ratio.
(d) Debt to assets ratio.
(b) Working capital.
(e) Free cash flow.
(c) Earnings per share.

Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 15, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution 128 ( 15 min .)
(a) Current ratio $=$ Current assets $\div$ Current liabilities $=\$ 190,000 \div \$ 100,000=1.9: 1$
(b) Working capital $=$ Current assets - Current liabilities $=\$ 190,000-\$ 100,000=\$ 90,000$
(c) Earnings per share ratio $=($ Net income - Preferred stock dividends) $\div$ Average common share outstanding $=\$ 21,000 \div 10,000=\$ 2.10$
(d) Debt to assets ratio $=$ Total debt $\div$ Total assets $=\$ 126,000 \div \$ 210,000=60 \%$
(e) Free cash flow = Cash provided by operating activities - Capital expenditures - Dividends paid $=\$ 32,000-\$ 20,000-\$ 5,000=\$ 7,000$.

## Ex. 129

The following data are taken from the financial statements of Edington Company. The data are in alphabetical order.

| Accounts payable | $\$ 28,000$ | Net sales | 500,000 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Accounts receivable | 65,000 | Other current liabilities | 20,000 |
| Average common shares out. | 20,000 | Salaries and wages payable | 7,000 |
| Cash | 56,000 | Stockholders' equity | 135,000 |
| Gross profit | 190,000 | Total assets | 300,000 |

## Instructions

Compute the following:
(a) Current ratio.
(c) Earnings per share.
(b) Working capital.
(d) Debt to assets ratio.

Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 10, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution 129 ( 10 min .)
(a) Current ratio $=$ Current assets* $\div$ Current liabilities**

$$
=\$ 121,000 \div \$ 55,000=2.2: 1
$$

(b) Working capital $=$ Current assets* - Current liabilities**

$$
=\$ 121,000-\$ 55,000=\$ 66,000
$$

(c) Earnings per share $=$ Net income $\div$ Average common shares outstanding

$$
=\$ 50,000 \div 20,000=\$ 2.50
$$

(d) Debt to assets ratio = Total debt $\div$ Total assets

$$
=\$ 165,000 \div \$ 300,000=55 \%
$$

(Total debt $=$ Total assets - Stockholders' equity $=\$ 300,000-\$ 135,000)$
*(Acc. rec. + Cash) **(Acc. pay. + Oth. cur. liab. + Sal./wag. pay.)

## Ex. 130

Comparative financial statement data for Arthur Corporation and Lancelot Corporation, two competitors, appear below. All balance sheet data are as of December 31, 2017.

|  | Arthur Corporation | Lancelot Corporation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2017 | 2017 |
| Net sales | \$1,850,000 | \$620,000 |
| Cost of goods sold | 1,225,000 | 365,000 |
| Operating expenses | 303,000 | 98,000 |
| Interest expense | 9,000 | 3,800 |
| Income tax expense | 85,000 | 36,800 |
| Current assets | 427,200 | 130,336 |
| Plant assets (net) | 532,000 | 139,728 |
| Current liabilities | 66,325 | 35,348 |
| Long-term liabilities | 148,500 | 29,620 |
| Additional Information: |  |  |
| Cash from operating activities | \$153,000 | \$44,000 |
| Capital expenditures | \$90,000 | \$20,000 |
| Dividends paid | \$36,000 | \$15,000 |
| Average number of shares outstanding | ing 100,000 | 50,000 |

## Instructions

(a) Comment on the relative profitability of the companies by computing the net income and earnings per share for each company for 2017.
(b) Comment on the relative solvency of the companies by computing the debt to assets ratio and the free cash flow for each company for 2017.

Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: AN, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 15, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

## Solution 130 ( 15 min .)

(a) Arthur Company appears to be more profitable.

Its net income for 2017 is $\$ 228,000$ ( $\$ 1,850,000-\$ 1,225,000-\$ 303,000-\$ 9,000-$ $\$ 85,000$ ). Its earnings per share is $\$ 2.28$ ( $\$ 228,000 \div 100,000$ shares outstanding). Lancelot's net income for 2017 is $\$ 116,400$ ( $\$ 620,000-\$ 365,000-\$ 98,000-\$ 3,800-$ $\$ 36,800)$. Its earnings per share is $\$ 2.33(\$ 116,400 \div 50,000$ shares outstanding).
(b) Arthur appears to be slightly more solvent. Arthur's 2017 debt to assets ratio of $22.4 \%$ $(\$ 214,825 \div \$ 959,200)^{\text {a }}$ is lower than Lancelot's ratio of $24.1 \%(\$ 64,968 \div \$ 270,064)^{\text {b }}$. The lower the percentage of debt to assets, the lower the risk that a company may be unable to pay its debts as they income due.

Another measure of solvency, free cash flow, also indicates that Arthur is more solvent. Arthur had $\$ 27,000(\$ 153,000-\$ 90,000-\$ 36,000)$ of free cash flow while Lancelot had only \$9,000 (\$44,000 - \$20,000 - \$15,000).
a $\$ 214,825(\$ 66,325+\$ 148,500)$ is Arthur's 2017 total liabilities
$\$ 959,200(\$ 427,200+\$ 532,000)$ is Arthur's 2017 total assets.
b ${ }^{\text {b }} 64,968(\$ 35,348+\$ 29,620)$ is Lancelot's 2017 total liabilities
$\$ 270,064$ ( $\$ 130,336+\$ 139,728$ ) is Lancelot's 2017 total assets.

## Ex. 131

For each of the ratios listed below, indicate by the appropriate code letter, whether it is a liquidity ratio, a profitability ratio, or a solvency ratio.

Code:
$\mathrm{L}=$ Liquidity ratio
$P=$ Profitability ratio
$S=$ Solvency ratio

1. Price-earnings ratio
2. Free cash flow
3. Debt to assets ratio
4. Earnings per share
5. Current ratio

Solution 131 (5 min.)

1. Price-earnings ratio
2. Free cash flow
3. Debt to assets ratio
4. Earnings per share
5. Current ratio

## Ex. 132

The following information is available from the annual reports of Marin Company and Nance Company.

## Sales

Gross profit
Net income
Current assets
Beginning total assets
Ending total assets
Current liabilities
Total liabilities
Average common shares outstanding
Preferred stock dividends paid

| (amounts in millions) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Marin | Nance |
| \$26,510 | \$34,512 |
| 6,610 | 8,887 |
| 565 | 1,221 |
| 13,712 | 28,447 |
| 17,102 | 33,130 |
| 22,088 | 36,167 |
| 7,966 | 13,950 |
| 16,136 | 29,222 |
| 250 | 480 |
| -0- | -0- |

## Instructions

(a) For each company, compute the following ratios:

1. Current ratio
2. Debt to assets ratio
3. Earnings per share
(b) Based on your calculations, discuss the relative liquidity, solvency, and profitability of the two companies.

Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 12, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution 132 ( 12 min .)
(a)
Marin
Nance

1. Current ratio (Cur. assets/Cur. liab.)
2. Debt to assets ratio $\quad 73 \%(\$ 16,136 \div 22,088) \quad 81 \%(\$ 29,222 \div \$ 36,167)$
(Tot. liab. $\div$ Tot. assets)
3. Earnings per share
\$2.26 (\$565 $\div 250)$
$\$ 2.54(\$ 1,221 \div 480)$
(Net. inc. - Ave. sh. out.)
(b) Based on the current ratio, Nance is more liquid than Marin since its current ratio (2.04:1) is $19 \%$ higher than Marin's ratio (1.72:1). However, Marin would be considered more solvent than Nance since its debt to assets ratio (73\%) is $10 \%$ lower than Nance's debt ratio (81\%). A lower debt to assets ratio indicates a company is more solvent and better able to survive over a long period of time.

Nance is more profitable than Marin since its earnings per share and is higher than Marin's respective vaules. Nance's earnings per share (\$2.54) is 12.4\% higher than Marin's value.

## Ex. 133

You are provide with the following information for Trent Company, effective as of its April 30, 2017, year-end.
Accounts payable ..... \$ 834
Accounts receivable ..... 810
Buildings, net of accumulated depreciation ..... 3,537
Cash ..... 770
Common stock ..... 900
Cost of goods sold ..... 2,500
Current portion of long-term debt ..... 450
Depreciation expense ..... 335
Dividends paid during the year ..... 475
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation ..... 1,220
Income tax expense ..... 265
Income taxes payable ..... 265
Interest expense ..... 400
Inventory ..... 967
Land ..... 1,600
Long-term debt ..... 3,500
Prepaid expenses ..... 12
Retained earnings, beginning ..... 1,600
Service revenue ..... 9,600
Selling expenses ..... 310
Debt investments ..... 1,200
Salaries and wages expense ..... 700
Salaries and wages payable ..... 222

## Instructions

Prepare an income statement for Trent Company for the year ended April 30, 2017.
Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 15, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Reporting

Solution 133 ( 15 min .)
TRENT COMPANY
Income Statement
For the Year Ended April 30, 2017

| Service revenue ............................................. |  | \$9,600 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Expense |  |  |
| Cost of goods sold .................................. | \$2,500 |  |
| Salaries and wages expense..................... | 700 |  |
| Interest expense................................... | 400 |  |
| Depreciation expense.............................. | 335 |  |
| Selling expenses. | 310 |  |
| Income tax expense | 265 |  |
| Total expenses ................................ |  | 4,510 |
| Net income.................................................. |  | \$5,090 |

(Ser. rev. - Cost of goods sold - Sal./wag. exp. - Int. exp. - Dep. exp. - Sell. exp. - Inc. tax exp.)

## Ex. 134

The chief financial officer (CFO) of SuperClean Corporation requested that the accounting department prepare a preliminary balance sheet on December 30, 2017, so that the CFO could get an idea of how the company stood. He knows that certain debt agreements with its creditors require the company to maintain a current ratio of at least $2: 1$. The preliminary balance sheet is as follows.

## SUPERCLEAN CORPORATION <br> Balance Sheet <br> December 30, 2017

| Current assets |  |  | Current liabilities |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$25,000 |  | Accounts payable | \$ 20,000 |  |
| Accounts receivable | 20,000 |  | Salaries and wages payable | 20,000 | \$ 40,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | 15,000 | \$ 60,000 | Long-term liabilities |  |  |
|  |  |  | Notes payable |  | 90,000 |
|  |  |  | Total liabilities |  | 130,000 |
| Property, plant, and equipment (net) |  | 210,000 | Stockholders' equity |  |  |
| Total assets |  | \$270,000 | Common stock Retained earnings Total liabilities and stockholders equity | 100,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 40,000 | 140,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$270,000 |

## Instructions

(a) Calculate the current ratio and working capital based on the preliminary balance sheet.
(b) Based in the results in (a), the CFO requested that \$20,000 of cash be used to pay off the balance of the accounts payable account on December 31, 2017. Calculate the new current ratio and working capital after the company takes these actions.

Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: AN, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 10, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

Solution 134 ( 10 min .)
(a) Current ratio $=\frac{\$ 60,000}{\$ 40,000}=1.50: 1 \quad$ (Cash + Acc. rec. + Prep. ins. $\div$ Cur. liab. $)$ Working capital $=\$ 60,000-\$ 40,000=\$ 20,000$ (Cash + Acc. rec. + Prep. ins. - Cur. liab.)
(b) Current ratio $=\frac{\$ 40,000^{*}}{\$ 20,000^{* *}}=2.0: 1$

Working capital $=\$ 40,000-\$ 20,000=\$ 20,000$
*\$60,000 - \$20,000 **\$40,000 - \$20,000

## COMPLETION STATEMENTS

135. The earnings per share value is calculated by dividing net income - preferred stock dividends by $\qquad$ _.

Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
136. Assets that are expected to be converted to cash or used in the business within a relatively short period of time are called $\qquad$ .

Ans: N/A, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Reporting
137. The $\qquad$ is current assets divided by current liabilities.

Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics
138. A measurement to provide additional insight regarding a company's cash-generating ability is $\qquad$ .

Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 1, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics

## Answers to Completion Statements

135. average common shares outstanding
136. current assets
137. current ratio
138. free cash flow

## MATCHING

139. Match the items below by entering the appropriate code letter in the space provided.
A. Liquidity ratios
E. Current ratio
B. Intangible assets
F. Earnings per share
C. Free cash flow
G. Solvency ratios
D. Working capital
140. Measures of the ability of the company to survive over a long period of time.
141. Current assets divided by current liabilities.
142. Cash from operating activities less capital expenditures and cash dividends.
143. Noncurrent assets that do not have physical substance.
144. (Net income - preferred stock dividends) divided by average common shares outstanding.
145. Measures of the short-term ability of the enterprise to pay its maturing obligations.
$\qquad$ 7. The excess of current assets over current liabilities.

Ans: N/A, LO: 1-2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Easy, Min: 6, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: None, IMA: Business Economics

## Answers to Matching

1. G
2. 
3. A
4. 
5. B
6. F

## 

7. 

$C$
D

## SHORT-ANSWER ESSAY QUESTIONS

## S-A E 140

Identify the two parts of stockholders' equity in a corporation and indicate the purpose of each.
Ans: N/A, LO: 1, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 5, AACSB: Communication, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Communication, IMA: Reporting

## Solution 140

The two parts of stockholders' equity and the purpose of each are: (1) Common stock is used to record investments of assets in the business by the owners (stockholders). (2) Retained earnings is used to record net income retained in the business.

## S-A E 141

What do these classes of ratios measure?
(a) Liquidity ratios.
(b) Profitability ratios.
(c) Solvency ratios.

Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 5, AACSB: Communication, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Communication, IMA: Business Economics

## Solution 141

(a) Liquidity ratios measure the short-term ability of the company to pay its maturing obligations and to meet unexpected needs for cash.
(b) Profitability ratios measure the income or operating success of a company for a given period of time.
(c) Solvency ratios measure the company's ability to survive over a long period of time.

## S-A E 142

Give the definition of current assets, current liabilities and the current ratio.
Ans: N/A, LO: 1, 2, Bloom: K, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 5, AACSB: Communication, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA
PC: Communication, IMA: Business Economics

## Solution 142

Current assets are cash or other resources that are reasonably expected to be realized in cash or sold or consumed in the business within one year or the operating cycle, whichever is longer. Current liabilities are obligations reasonably expected to be paid from the existing current assets or through the creation of other current liabilities within the next year or operating cycle, whichever is longer. The current ratio is a measure used to evaluate a company's liquidity and short-term debt paying ability, computed by dividing current assets by current liabilities.

## S-A E 143

Are short-term creditors, long-term creditors, and stockholders primarily interested in the same characteristics of a company? Explain.

Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: C, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 5, AACSB: Communication, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA
PC: Communication, IMA: Business Economics

## Solution 143

The three parties are not primarily interested in the same characteristics of a company. Shortterm creditors are primarily interested in the liquidity of the enterprise. In contrast, long-term creditors and stockholders are primarily interested in the profitability and solvency of the company.

## S-A E144 (Ethics)

Many bonus plans are based upon the attainment of some specified short-term goal. For example, sales personnel at Metal Crafters are given a bonus of $5 \%$ of the amount by which their sales exceed $\$ 100,000$. Sometimes the attainment of these goals is achieved by methods detrimental to the long-term needs of the company. Sales representative Sara Crown, for example, finds herself tempted to court certain customers that place large orders, even though she knows they may not be able to pay. She complains that the bonus system itself is unethical.

## Required:

Is a bonus system like the one at Metal Crafters unethical? Explain.
Ans: N/A, LO: 2, Bloom: E, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 5, AACSB: Ethics, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Decision Modeling, AICPA PC: Communication, IMA: Performance Measurement

## Solution144

The bonus system described is not necessarily unethical, but it may be short-sighted. When employees are able to identify and address larger concerns (such as Sara's identification of the problem regarding the ability of a customer to pay) then such issues should probably become part of the system of bonuses. However, it is very difficult to set a bonus plan that allows for all contingencies. Since sales representatives are hired to generate sales, they most often are rewarded based on generating sales. Some of the future events, such as customers defaulting on payments, may not be the fault of the sales representative. For Sara Crown to create sales by soliciting customers with a poor payment record would be unethical on her part. She is required to use integrity, even when the possibility exists of her not using it, and even when she might gain by not using it.


[^0]:    Ans: B, LO: 2, Bloom: AP, Difficulty: Medium, Min: 3, AACSB: Analytic, AICPA BB: Legal/Regulatory Perspective, AICPA FC: Reporting, AICPA PC: Problem Solving, IMA: Business Economics

