

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CSUC SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING, LOGISTICS AND CORPORATE STRATEGY

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**BUSINESS MATHEMATICS (CSBP 149)** 

LEVEL 100 (REGULAR AND WEEKEND SESSIONS)

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

DATE: 18th May, 2019

## Instructions to Students:

- 1. This paper is in two (2) sections; Section A (Multiple Choice Questions) and Section B (theory).
- 2. Answer all questions in the answer examination booklet.
- 3. The total score for this examination is 70 marks. Please pay attention to the number of marks awarded for each question.
- 4. Answer all questions in section A by providing the letter corresponding to the right answer for each question
- 5. Answer three (3) questions in all in section B. Begin each question on a fresh page. Leave two (2) lines between sub-questions.

## Section A: (25 Marks). Answer all the questions in this section. Each question is 1 mark.

- 1. Convert  $\frac{3}{14,123}$  to its decimal equivalent value rounded to three-figure accuracy.
  - a) 2.124
  - b) 0.0002124
  - c) 0.2124
  - d) 2124
- 2. How much is 0.083 % of GH C 5,000?
  - a) 4.13
  - b) 4.33
  - c) 4.16
  - d) 4.16
- 3. An investor accumulated 1,800 shares of Microtel Corporation over a period of several months. She bought 1,000 shares at ¢15.63 per share, 500 shares at ¢19.00 per share, and 300 shares at ¢21.75 per share. What was her average cost per share?
  - a) ¢17.59
  - b) ¢18.23
  - c) ¢20.50
  - d) ¢16.78
- 4. A hospital ward has 10 nurses caring for 60 patients. Use the colon notation to express the quantities as ratios in its lowest terms.
  - a) 1:6
  - b) 2:3
  - c) 6:1
  - d) 3:2
- 5. Connie's neighbour's sold 14.5 hectares of land for ¢128,000. If Connie were to sell her 23.25 hectare parcel at a proportionate price, what amount would she receive?
  - a) ¢204,342.89
  - b) ¢205,241.38
  - c) ¢223,234.45
  - d) ¢212,223.22
- 6. Which of the following is a fixed cost?
  - a) Packaging materials for products
  - b) Wages of hourly paid workers
  - c) Wages of sales staff paid on salary plus commission basis
  - d) Insurance

7. Which of the following is a variable cost?
a. Fuel
b. Rent
c. Property tax
d. Insurance
8. How much interest will be earned on ¢5000 in five months if the interest rate is 5.50% per
annum?
a) ¢115.53
b) ¢115.88
c) ¢114.58
d) ¢212.66
9. The interest owed on a loan after five months was \$\psi 292.50\$. If simple interest rate charged on the
loan was 0.9% per month, what was the amount borrowed?
a) \$6500
b) ¢6300
c) ¢6800
d) ¢6600
10. For a nominal interest rate of 8.4%. What is the compounding frequency if the periodic interest
rate 4.2%?
a) 3
b) 4
c) 2
<ul><li>d) 5</li><li>11. What is the effective rate of interest corresponding to 10.5% compounded monthly?</li></ul>
a) 11.02%
b) 10.32%
c) 12.11% d) 11.23%
d) 11.23%  12. Richard owes Lola ¢1000 payable on December 10. If the money earns a risk-free rate of 7.50%
per annum what amount should Lola accept in settlement of the debt 30 days before the
scheduled payment date?
a) ¢987.83
b) ¢993.87
c) ¢877.82
d) ¢933.54

13. What	is the effective rate of interest corresponding to 10.5% compounded annually?
a) 10	0.50%
b) 13	3.23%
c) 11	.02%
d) 12	2. 32%
14. The n	nonthly payments for the first five-year term of a ¢20,000 mortgage loan were based on a
10-ye	ar amortization and an interest rate of 7% compounded semi-annually. Calculate the size
of the	monthly payment.
a) ¢2	231.19
b) ¢2	230.90
c) ¢.	320.16
d) ¢:	332.17
15. A ¢5	7,000 mortgage loan at 6.9% compounded monthly requires monthly payments during its
20-ye	ear amortization. Calculate the monthly payment rounded to the nearest pesewa.
a) ¢	428.50
b) ¢	435.80
c) ¢	348.61
	438.51
16. A pu	rified water manufacturer encloses a 50 pesewa rebate coupon in a package of six bottles
retail	ing for GH ¢ 4.29. What percent rebate does the coupon represent?
a) 1	7.7%
b) 1	17%
c) 1	1.7%
,	11.7%
17. A co	mpany's actual expenses of GH ¢ 169,400 for the first fiscal quarter were 110 % of the
budg	geted expenses. What were the budgeted expenses?
a) g	3154,000
b) g	\$150,000
c) g	8164,000
	8152,000
18. A sa	les manager received a bonus of GH ¢ 7,980 on the year's sales of GH ¢ 532,000. What
was	the bonus as a percentage of sales?
a)	15%
b) (	0.15%

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c) 1.	5%
d) 0.	.015%
19. What	t is 40 % of GH ¢ 140.25?
a) ¢!	5.61
b) ¢	56.10
c) ¢	65.10
d) 5	5.10
20. Wha	t percentage is 7.38 kg of 4.39 kg?
a) 1	68.1 %
b) 1	.681 %
c) 1	6.81 %
d) 1	16.8 %
21. Fran	k receives an annual salary of ¢54,600 based on a 40-hour workweek. Find his gross
earn	ings if he is paid semi-monthly.
a) ¢	22275
b) ¢	22265
c) g	22375
d) 9	33365
	rmer pays apple pickers ¢10 per hour plus ¢ 5 per 100kg of apples picked. If a worker
pick	s, on average, 180kg of apples per hour for a 40-hour workweek, what are the gross
earr	nings for the week?
a) (	¢750
b) (	¢760
c) (	¢670
d) (	¢570
23. Wha	at will be the maturity value of ¢10,000 invested for five years at 9.75% compounded
ann	ually?
a)	¢16,096.07
b)	¢16,234.98
c)	¢15,503.78
d)	¢17,007.65
24. If a	n investment can earn 4% compounded monthly, what amount must you invest now in
ord	er to accumulate ¢10,000 after 3.5 years?

a) ¢6743.54

b) ¢8735.67

- c) ¢8695.61
- d) ¢9845.43
- 25. Timothy has been contributing ¢300 at the end of each month for the past 15 months to a saving plan that earns 6% compounded monthly. What amount will he have one year from now if he continues with the plan?
  - a) ¢9738.98
  - b) ¢9832.43
  - c) ¢8928.98
  - d) ¢8648.11