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QUESTION NO: 1
The two choices for the settlement method utilised within a securities market are:
A. 'Account Settlement1 and Tumbling Settlement'
B. Tumbling Settlement' and 'Continuing Settlement'
C. 'Continuing Settlement'and'Account Settlement'
D. 'Rolling Settlement' and 'Account Settlement'
ANSWER: D
QUESTION NO: 2
The ISO currency code 'CHF represents:
A. Ivory Coast Franc
B. Chinese Renminbi
C. Swiss France
D. Norwegian Krone
ANSWER: C
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QUESTION NO: 3
A firm executing a securities trade in the capacity of agency broker intends:
A. To take a securities position, and to remain market risk neutral
B. Not to take a securities position, and not to remain market risk neutra
C. Not to take a securities position, and to remain market risk neutral
D. To take a securities position, and not to remain market risk neutral
ANSWER: C

QUESTION NO: 4

A S.W.I.FT. 'Bank Identifier Code' comprises::

- A. A region code, a country code and a city code
- B. A bank code, a country code and a location code
- C. A continent code, a country code and a municipality code
- D. A bank code, a continent code and a currency code

ANSWER: B

QUESTION NO: 5

The International Monetary Fund is an example of:

- **A.** A supranational organisation
- B. A sovereign wealth fund
- C. An investment bank
- D. A securities market regulator

ANSWER: A

QUESTION NO: 6

The number of days of accrued interest, and the cash value of accrued interest - on a trade of GBP 30,500,000 Barclays Bank GBP Floating Rate Notes November 2028, paying interest quarterly - the current coupon rate is 3.7162% for the period 21s' November to

November 21s' February, trade date 3rd February, value date 5th February, is:

- A. 45 days and GBP 139,739.30
- **B.** 76 days and GBP 236,004.15
- **C.** 107 days and GBP 336,883.85
- **D.** 45 days and GBP 141,680.12

ANSWER: B

QUESTION NO: 7

The US regulator 'SEC stands for:

- A. Securities Exchange Corporation
- B. Securities Enterprise Conglomerate
- C. Securities and Exchange Commission
- D. Securities Endeavour Company

ANSWER: C

QUESTION NO: 8

DTC - the central securities depository for US equities is the abbreviation for:

- A. Depository Trust Company
- **B.** Depot Transaction
- C. Deposit and Trade Conglomerate
- D. Depot for Trades Corporation

ANSWER: A

QUESTION NO: 9

The 'settlement cycle' within a securities market refers to the number of days:

- A. Between a trade's trade date and the actual settlement date of a trade
- **B.** Between a security's issue date and the value date of a trade
- C. Between a trade's trade date and its value date
- **D.** Between the trade date of a trade and the issue date of a security

QUESTION NO: 10

The type of organisation that provides securities underwriting services is known as a

- A. Investment bank
- **B.** Insurance company
- C. Commercial bank
- D. Pension fund

ANSWER: A