

CBSE CLASS X

Introduction to Financial Markets (405)

QUESTION PAPER

From previous CBSE Board Exam questions

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SELECTIONS USED

Source	Previous-year board
Subject	Financial Market Management
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Composition — Types: 4 Short · 1 Assertion–reason · 1 MCQ · 1 competency

Q1. § INVESTMENT BASICS § What is Investment? § Why should one invest? [1]

Assertion (A) : All fixed assets, except for land, have a defined lifespan.

Reason (R) : Each year, it is assumed that the value of an asset decreases due to usage. The decrease in value is referred to as 'Depreciation'.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q5 (vi)

◆ Investment Basics

Depreciation of Fixed Assets

Q2. § How to go about systematically analyzing a company? § What is a Balance Sheet and a Profit and Loss Account Statement? What is the difference between Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account Statements of a company? [1]

Financial performance of the company and certain key financial parameters like Earning Per Share (EPS), P/E ratio, current size of equity etc. for arriving at the estimated future price. This is known as _____.

- (a) Industry Analysis
- (b) Corporate Analysis
- (c) Financial Analysis
- (d) Firm Analysis

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q4 (vi)

◆ Concepts & Modes of Analysis

Fundamental Analysis – EPS, P/E Ratio, and Estimated Future Price

Q3. § How to go about systematically analyzing a company? [2]

"National Hydroelectric Power Company (NHPC) Ltd., National Thermal Power Company (NTPC) Ltd., Tata Power Company (TPC) Ltd. etc. belong to the Power Sector/Industry of India." What does Industry Analysis mean?

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q14

◆ Concepts & Modes of Analysis

Industry Analysis

Q4. § What is an Annual Report?**[4]**

Companies publish annual reports and send abridged versions to shareholders free of cost. An annual report of a company is the best source of information about the financial health of a company. In the light of this statement, describe an annual report and its features.

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q21

◆ Concepts & Modes of Analysis

Annual Report – Description and Features

Q5. § What is a Balance Sheet and a Profit and Loss Account Statement? What is the difference between Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account Statements of a company? § How is balance sheet summarized?**[2]**

List two 'applications of funds' and two sources of funds.

Previously asked in: 2025 92 Q15

◆ Concepts & Modes of Analysis

Applications (Uses) of Funds

Balance Sheet - Liabilities Side

Sources of Funds

Q6. § What is a Balance Sheet and a Profit and Loss Account Statement? What is the difference between Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account Statements of a company? § What are Current Liabilities and Provisions and Net Current Assets in the balance sheet? § How is balance sheet summarized?**[2]**

What items are included in the liability section of a company's balance sheet ?

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q15

◆ Concepts & Modes of Analysis

Balance Sheet - Liabilities Side

Q7.**[2]**

"Reduced inequalities is one of our sustainable goals". State the methods used to reduce inequalities.

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q10

◆ Concepts & Modes of Analysis

Sustainable Development Goals - Reduced Inequalities

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