

# Examination for Additional Product: Equities (for Debt Instrument Investment Consultant,

Fund Investment Consultant or Derivatives Investment Consultant)

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Number of questions: 40

Duration: 1 hour

Passing criteria: 70% overall

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#### Section 3

# Products Knowledge and Rules and Regulations for Dealing in Securities

(Equity Instruments Only)

#### 3.1: Equity Instruments

### 1. Equity Markets

Learning Objective Statement:

- 1. To explain the roles and importance of equity markets
- 2. To explain the differences between primary and secondary markets
- To explain methods of issuing securities in a primary market, including private placement and public offering
- 4. To distinguish types of securities in equity markets
- To explain the roles and objectives of The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) and the Market for Alternative Investment (mai)
- 6. To explain listing criteria of the SET and mai
- 7. To classify types of indices by calculation method
- 8. To explain the SET index series and their calculation procedures

#### 2. Equity Instruments

#### Learning Objective Statement:

- To explain the characteristics of various types of equities, which are common stocks, preferred stocks, convertible bonds, unit trusts, warrants, derivative warrants (DWs), and non-voting depository receipts (NVDRs)
- 2. To compare the advantages and disadvantages of each type of equity instrument
- 3. To explain risk, return, and advantages of investing in equity instruments
- 4. To explain the relationship between risk and return of investments
- 5. To analyze the relationship between risk and return, and explain the risk level of each type of equity instrument
- 6. To explain taxation regulations applicable to investing through the SET
- 7. To give an overview of common stock valuation

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- 8. To explain the meaning of value
- 9. To explain methods and concepts of common stock valuation
- 10. To explain variables affecting the value of common stock
- 11. To apply common stock valuation to making investment decisions
- 12. To describe and explain financial information preparation for common stock valuation
- 13. To explain the income-based approach for common stock valuation
- 14. To explain and calculate common stock valuation using discounted cash flow approaches (DCF), including the zero growth, constant growth, and non-constant growth models
- 15. To explain and apply price per earnings ratio stock valuation
- 16. To explain the components of a warrant's value
- 17. To explain influences on warrant prices
- 18. To analyze warrant prices using various ratios

# 3.2: Rules and Regulations for Dealing in Securities (Equity Instruments Only)

# 1. Equity Instrument Trading Principles and Procedures

#### Learning Objective Statement:

- 1. To explain the trading system, order matching method, and trading hours of SET
- 2. To explain trading methods and procedures of SET's trading system
- 3. To explain the types of orders and their limitations
- 4. To explain trading size and describe the types of SET trading boards
- 5. To explain the criteria for ceiling and floor limits and spread
- 6. To explain the methods and procedures for opening a trading account
- 7. To explain the types of trading accounts and their differences
- 8. To explain rules for margin accounts
- 9. To explain and calculate margins
- 10. To explain prohibited trading behaviors
- 11. To explain SET's roles and measures used in trading supervision
- 12. To explain the objectives and meanings of signs posted on the trading board indicating situations or conditions applicable to a particular security

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- 13. To explain the circuit breaker mechanism
- 14. To explain SET's contingency plan for computer malfunctions

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