Lesson 6—Assessment 1 Investing Quiz

Directions: Match the following terms to the correct definition:

1 Diversification	A. Share of profits paid to a stockholder
2 Treasury bill	B. Total value of a company in the stock market
3 Dividend	C. Short-term securities with maturities ranging from a few days to 52 weeks
4. Emergency savings	D. Unique identifier by which individual securities can be researched and traded
5 Index fund	E. Securities with terms of 20 or 30 years
6. Stockholder	F. Original value of the bond
7. Face value	G. Money set aside for unforeseen events
8 Ticker symbol	H. Person who owns stock in a company and is eligible to share in profits and losses
9 Market capitalization	I. Distribution of investments among several companies to lessen the risk of loss
10 Treasury bonds	J. Type of mutual fund where components of the fund track the performance of a financial market index

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Write a short response to the following questions:

- 11. Explain how financial markets and financial institutions help facilitate the transfer of funds from people who have saved money to people, firms and governments with investment projects.
- 12. What are three common types of emergencies people save money for?
- 13. What is the difference between stocks and bonds?
- 14. What is a stock exchange? Give one example.

15. If a company goes bankrupt and its stock price goes to zero, what happens to its shareholders?



Choose the correct answer:

16. A kind of ownership in a corporation that entitles the investor to share any profits remaining after all other obligations have been met:

Preferred stock

Common stock

17. When the value of the stock increases:

Stock appreciation

Stock depreciation

18. A financial asset that represents a piece, or share, of ownership in a company:

Stock exchange

Stock

19. When a buyer offers to buy shares of stock at a given price:

Bid price

Ask price

20. Companies have a market value of more than \$10 billion:

Large-cap

Small-cap