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Solutions to Practice Quiz

LO: 1

1.

Answer: b

LO: 2

2.

Answer: a

Computation of dividends

Beginning retained earnings, 2005.....	\$8,223.9
+ Net income.....	1,351.4
– Cash dividends	_____ (?)
= Ending retained earnings, 2005.....	<u>\$8,968.1</u>

Thus, dividends were \$607.2 million for 2005.

LO: 2

3.

Answer: c

Using the accounting equation at the *beginning* of the year:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Assets}(\$50,388 - \$400) \\ \text{Thus: Beginning Equity} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \text{Liabilities}(\$26,197) + \text{Equity}(?) \\ = \underline{\$23,791} \end{array}$$

Using the accounting equation at the *end* of the year:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Assets}(\$50,388) \\ \text{Thus: Ending Equity} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \text{Liabilities}(\$26,197 - \$100) + \text{Equity}(?) \\ = \underline{\$24,291} \end{array}$$

LO: 3

4.

Answer: c

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ROE} &= \text{Net income} / \text{Average stockholders' equity} \\ &= \$564 \text{ million} / [(\$2,229 \text{ million} + \$2,090 \text{ million})/2] = 26.1\% \end{aligned}$$

LO: 3

5.

Answer: a

Return on equity is net income divided by the average total stockholders' equity.

$$\text{Nokia's ROE: } \text{€}3,582 / [(\text{€}14,576 + \text{€}14,871)/2] = 24.3\%.$$

LO: 2

6.

Answer: b

(\$ millions)

Assets	=	Liabilities	+	Equity
\$15,470		<u>\$10,597</u>		\$4,873

Dell receives more of its financing from nonowners (\$10,597 million) versus owners (\$4,873 million). Its owner financing comprises 31.5% of its total financing (\$4,873 million/ \$15,470 million).

LO:2

7.

Answer: d

(\$ millions)

Assets	=	Liabilities	+	Equity
\$315,920		\$304,269		<u>\$11,651</u>

Ford receives more of its financing from nonowners (\$304,269 million) versus owners (\$11,651 million). Its owner financing comprises 3.7% of its total financing (\$11,651 million/ \$315,920 million). The relatively low level of equity capital is primarily the result of the fact that Ford is actually a blend of two companies: the automotive manufacturing company and the financial subsidiary. The financial subsidiary has a balance sheet similar to that of a bank, that is, relatively little equity capital. The blend of these two operating entities results in a balance sheet that is more dependent on borrowed funds than would be the case if Ford consisted solely of the manufacturing company.

LO: 3

8.

Answer: d

ROA = Profit margin × asset turnover. 2007 ROA = 26% × 1.2 = 31.2%.

LO: 3

9.

Answer: a

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Return on assets (ROA)} &= \text{Net income} / \text{Average assets} \\ &= \$800 / (\$5,000 + \$6,500)/2 \\ &= \underline{13.9\%}\end{aligned}$$

LO: 3

10.

Answer: c

2007 ROE = \$11,000 / [(\$31,000+\$30,000)/2] = 36.1%

2007 ROA = \$11,000 / [(\$125,000+\$105,000)/2] = 9.6%