

Cosmic Market Fundamentals

Stock Markets · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Just as the Sun is the center of our Solar System, what is considered the central marketplace where shares of publicly traded companies are bought and sold?

- A) A stock exchange**
- B) A planetary nebula
- C) An asteroid belt
- D) A lunar base

2. A 'blue-chip' stock refers to a large, reliable company, similar to the largest planet in our solar system. Which planet is this?

- A) Mars
- B) Jupiter**
- C) Venus
- D) Saturn

3. When a stock price experiences a rapid, explosive increase, it is often compared to a celestial event. What is this event called?

- A) Solar eclipse
- B) Moon phase
- C) Supernova**
- D) Black hole

4. An IPO (Initial Public Offering) is the first time a company sells stock to the public. Which planet is closest to the Sun, like the first stage of a rocket launch?

- A) Mercury**
- B) Earth
- C) Neptune
- D) Mars

5. A 'bear market' represents falling prices, much like the temperature on which freezing dwarf planet?

- A) Pluto**
- B) Jupiter
- C) Saturn
- D) Venus

6. A 'dividend' is a portion of a company's earnings paid to shareholders, similar to how the Moon orbits the Earth. What is the path of a planet around the Sun called?

- A) Rotation
- B) Orbit**
- C) Gravity
- D) Expansion

7. Diversification is spreading investments to reduce risk, similar to how stars are scattered across which galaxy?

- A) Andromeda
- B) Milky Way**
- C) Triangulum
- D) Whirlpool

8. A stock ticker symbol is a unique code used to identify a stock, similar to how astronomers identify stars using what?

- A) Catalog numbers**
- B) Planet names
- C) Color codes
- D) Gravity measurements

9. If a company's stock value hits 'zero', it is like a star collapsing into what type of dense celestial object?

- A) White dwarf
- B) Black hole**
- C) Red giant
- D) Nebula

10. The total value of all a company's shares is called 'Market Capitalization', similar to measuring the mass of which celestial body?

- A) Comet
- B) Asteroid
- C) Planet**
- D) Meteor