

Q1:

$i_e = 9\%$, r : monthly interest rate if compounded monthly.

$$1 + 9\% = (1 + r)^{12} \Rightarrow r = 0.007207 = \boxed{0.7207\%}$$

Q2: $r = 4.6\%$ daily compounding

$$i_e = (1 + \frac{4.6\%}{252})^{252} - 1 = \boxed{4.707\%}$$

Q3: Assume 3% interest per year compounded quarterly:

$$e^r - 1 = i_e = (1 + \frac{3\%}{4})^4 - 1 \Rightarrow r = \boxed{2.989\%}$$

$$Q4: e^{4r} - 1 = i_e = (1 + 1.3\%)^4 - 1, r = \boxed{3.874\%}$$

Q5: Semi-annual rate: $r_s + 1 = (1 + \frac{2.9\%}{3})^6 \Rightarrow r_s = 5.942\%$

effective interest rate per 2 year: $i_e = (1 + r_s)^4 - 1 = 0.2597$

Semi-annual rate per 2 year: $(1 + \frac{r}{4})^4 = 1 + 0.2597$

$$\Rightarrow r = \boxed{2.377\%}$$