

# Chapter 6: Valuing levered projects

### Answers to self test questions

- 1. (a) The risk of the cash flows generated by the firm's assets
- 2. (c) The additional risk that investors accept by giving other investors a claim with a higher priority than their own
- 3. (b) The expected return of all equity financed assets with the same risk
- 4. Correct answers are:
  - (a) The market price of business risk True
  - (b) The weighted average cost of capital (WACC) False
  - (c) The expected return of all equity financed assets with the True same risk
  - (d) The weighted average return on shares of companies in the False same business
- 5. (c) Because business risk is transferred from the equity holders to the debt holders
- 6. (a) 'unlevered' after tax cash flows ('as if' all equity financed)
- 7. (d) The OCC or  $r_d$ , cannot say which without more information
- 8. (b) Rebalanced debt
- 9. (b) Various different side effects can be included
- 10. (c) The cost of debt,  $r_d$
- 11. (a) The OCC
- 12. (b)  $(1+r_a)(1+r_d)$
- 13. (c) The OCC remains the same
- 14. (d) Cannot say without more information
- 15. (c) Predetermined debt
- 16. (b) Periodically rebalanced debt
- 17. Correct answers are:
  - (a) The unlever-relever procedure True
  - (b) The Modigliani-Miller formula True
  - (c) The Miles-Ezzell formula False
  - (d) Adjusted present value True

#### 18. Correct answers are:

(a) The unlever-relever procedure False
(b) The Modigliani-Miller formula False
(c) The Miles-Ezzell formula True
(d) Adjusted present value True

## 19. Correct answers are:

(a) The unlever-relever procedure
 (b) The Modigliani-Miller formula
 (c) The Miles-Ezzell formula
 (d) Adjusted present value

## 20. (c) With the pure play method

# 21. (d) None of the above

Under the Modigliani-Miller assumptions, the proper formula is:

$$\beta_a = \beta_d (1 - \tau) \frac{D}{V - \tau D} + \beta_e \frac{E}{V - \tau D}$$

22. (a) To discount the after tax cash flow to equity with the required return on equity