

Questions on Investment banking and other banking

1. What is an investment bank?
2. What are (a) bulge bracket investment banks, (b) global investment banks, (c) boutique investment banks?
3. Explain the underwriting that investment banks carry out.
4. What is (a) an IPO, (b) an SEO?
5. How do investment banks aid overseas trade?
6. Explain corporate financial restructuring and when it might be needed.
7. What is the difference between a private-client broker and a corporate broker?
8. What is quote-driven system?
9. What is bid-offer spread?
10. What are Chinese walls?
11. Name as many elements of FICC trading as you can.
12. What is an asset management?
13. Describe the difference between a building society and a credit union.
14. What is hire purchase and what are the advantages of this form of finance compared with a bank loan for a corporation?
15. How does hire purchase differ from leasing?
16. Explain the terms 'operating lease' and 'finance lease'.
17. How does Islamic banking differ from conventional banking.