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Question 17: A *large-cap growth* strategy tries to invest in growth stocks with a large market capitalization. Which of these stocks would be *most* attractive to this strategy?

	Company	Share price	Shares outstanding	Book value of equity
<input type="checkbox"/> A)	A	\$1.00	10 billion	\$1 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> B)	B	\$2.00	5 billion	\$2 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> C)	C	\$4.00	5 billion	\$2 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> D)	D	\$5.00	4 billion	\$4 billion

Question 18: You forecast a stock will pay a dividend of \$1 per share next year, and this dividend will then grow at a rate of 2% per year thereafter. If the equity cost of capital is 12% per year, what is the stock's intrinsic value under the dividend discount model?

Question 19: A company has 1 billion shares outstanding, a share price of \$5, and an equity cost of capital of 12%. The market's consensus forecast of next year's free cash flow to equity (FCFE) is \$100 million. If the company's stock price matches its FCFE valuation, then, what growth rate (as a percent) must the market expect for the FCFEs?

Question 20: Suppose a corporation issues a 10-year bond with a yield to maturity of 10%. An analyst forecasts that the expected average return of the stock market is 8% per year over the next 10 years, and concludes that the bond is expected to deliver greater average returns than the stock market. Why is this conclusion incorrect?

- ☐ A) The expected rate of return for a risky bond is less than its yield.
- ☐ B) The expected rate of return for a risky bond is greater than its yield.
- ☐ C) A high yield to maturity indicates a high price.
- ☐ D) A high yield to maturity indicates a low price.