

## YLIOPISTOTENTTILOMAKEPOHJA / UNIVERSITY EXAM TEMPLATE

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## Prof. Kallunki's lectures:

- 1. Below are six statements. Answer whether they are true or false [correct answer = 2p., wrong answer = -2p., no answer = 0p.; Min = 0p., max = 12p.]
- a) Berle and Means (1932) defined how corporate structures create a need for corporate governance.
- b) There are two solutions to the agency problem, i.e. Incentives and Monitoring.
- c) "Comply or Explain" principle means that companies should comply with all the recommendations of the Corporate Governance Code, but they may depart from an individual recommendation if they disclosure and explain the deviation.
- d) Hambrick and Mason (1984) were first to argue that managerial experiences, values and cognitive styles affect their choices and consequent corporate decisions.
- e) In their article "Why Do Insiders Trade? Evidence Based on Unique Data on Swedish Insiders", Kallunki, Nilsson and Hellström (2009) show insiders trade for many reasons.
- f) Roll's (1986) "Hubris Hypothesis" means that managers in acquiring firms pay too much for their targets.
- 2. Explain the following figure [6p.]

## Firm A's optimization problem Firm B's optimization problem \*\*The content of the content of th

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**Board size** 

## Prof. Nilsson's lectures:

3. During class we discussed five theories that can be used to explain and understand the increase in executive compensation in US and other countries during the last twenty-five years. Describe these theories and argue for which one of the theories you think is most relevant.

