



## YLIOPISTOTENTTI - UNIVERSITY EXAM

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<b>Tenttiin vastaaminen / Please answer the questions:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suomeksi / in Finnish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Englanniksi / in English	
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Vastaa kaikkiin neljään kysymykseen. Käytä vastauksissasi kokonaisia virkkeitä. Menestystä.

Answer to all four questions. Please answer using full sentences. Good luck.

1.
  - a) Describe what is meant by costly signaling in corporate finance and under which conditions costly signaling is beneficial.
  - b) In the text book and in the course material there are presented various ways how a firm management can signal to outsiders. Describe briefly four (4) different types of signal, describe their logic and explain what kind of message they are supposed to send to the market.
  - c) How conflict between current and prospective shareholders can affect firm's investment decision according to Myers and Majluf (1984). Please explain.
2. There are different theories which try to explain capital structure of the firm.
  - a) Please explain how agency costs of debt and agency costs of external equity can effect capital structure decision? Please explain how the debtholders and equityholder try to mitigate their agency costs.
  - b) How trade-off theory explains firm's capital structure? Please explain how earnings volatility is assumed to relate to capital structure according to trade-off theory.
  - c) How market timing theory explains firm's capital structure? Any empirical evidence?
3. Dividend change announcement has found to affect share price.
  - a) Analyze how Miller and Rock (1985) explains the reason why the payout announcement does (does not) convey information to the market.
  - b) Koch and Sun (2004) contributed Miller and Rock's (1985) study why dividend change announcement can convey information to the market. Please explain their contribution.
  - c) Let's assume that dividends are taxed at a lower rate than capital gains. When the share goes ex-dividend do you expected that share price decline at the same amount as the size of dividend? What is more reasonable prediction? Please explain.
4. CEO overconfidence may provide one explanation for poor M&A performance.
  - a) Describe what is meant by overconfidence.
  - b) How Malmendier and Tate (2008) explain why it is likely that CEOs are overconfident?
  - c) Describe corporate governance implications of Malmendier and Tate (2008) related to evidence of CEO overconfidence.