## **Final Final Practice Finance Spring 2018 (25 correct = 25 pts)**

1. Simplify: 
$$(4x^2 - 5x - 7) + (9x + 3x^2 + 4)$$

2. Multiply: 
$$(4y^4z^6)(-2xy^2z^3)$$

3. Multiply: 
$$(2a + 5)(3a - 8)$$

4. Solve the following system of equations for x.

$$x + 2y = 1$$
  
 $5x - 4y = -23$ 

5. Solve the following system of equations for y.

$$3x + 2y = 10$$
  
 $2x + 5y = 3$ 

Use  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 7$  and g(x) = 2x - 5 for problems 6-9.

- 6) Find f(2) g(4).
- 7) Find g(f(x)).
- 8) Find g(f(-3))
- 9) Find f(g(x))

- 10. Find the solution(s) of  $y = 4x^2 + 25x 21$
- 11. What is the vertex of  $y = -x^2 2x + 3$ ?

- 12. Solve  $2x^2 7x 15 = 0$ .
- 13. Write in lowest terms:

$$\frac{x^2 - 4x - 12}{x^2 - 9x + 18}$$

14. After 6 months of investing, your portfolio has a value of \$10,500. You started with \$9,000.

What is the percentage increase in your portfolio?

15. You bought 600 shares of Microsoft Corporation 5 weeks ago at \$24.15 per share. Today the share price is \$19.62. How much money have you lost?

- 16. An amount of \$1,500.00 is deposited in a bank paying an annual interest rate of 5.2 % compounded quarterly. Find the balance after 3 years.
- 17. An amount of \$4000.00 is deposited in a bank paying an annual interest rate of 5% compounded daily. Find the balance after 4 years.
- 18. An amount of \$3,000.00 is deposited in a bank paying an annual interest rate of 3.5%,

compounded continuously. Find the balance after 3 years.

19. Give an example of converting an exponential form equation to logarithm form.

$$a^x = b$$

20. How long would it take to double \$500 at 7.2% annual interest compounded annually?

21. You are purchasing a car for \$15,000 at 4.9% interest and financing this purchase over a period of 4 years. What would be your monthly payment?
22. GloboMATH Corporation has a stock price of \$4 on 1/1/2000. On 1/1/2012, the price was \$10.  Find an <b>equation of the line</b> in <b>slope-intercept form</b> that represents a linear progression of the stock price.
23. Luis Borbon's car averages 23 miles per gallon. He is about to go on a 1200 mile trip and gas is averaging \$3.29 per gallon. How much will he spend on gas for this trip?
24. What would be the monthly payment on a car that costs \$19,500 plus 6.6% sales tax financed over 4 years at 4% interest?
25. How much would you be financing (borrowing) on a car purchase of \$15,500 plus 6.6% tax, followed by a \$4,000 cash down payment?

26. You go to breakfast with friends and pay the bill. The check comes to \$39.50 plus 6.6% sales tax. You give an 15% tip. How much does the meal cost you?
27. Diana Quintano is saving for a motorcycle. The price of the motorcycle with tax is \$16,000. If she can save \$800 per month, how long will it take her to save enough money?
28. Vincente Morales wants to buy a guitar on an installment plan that requires a 17% down payment and \$15.50 per month for 13 months. If the guitar cost \$170, what will Vincente pay in <b>finance charges</b> ?
29. The average daily balance on Megan's credit card for last month was \$1,458. If the APR on this account is 26.5%, what is the finance charge for the month?
30. Edna Ramirez buys a \$5000 plasma TV using an installment plan that requires an 18% down payment. How much is the down payment?

31. The following is Alisa Zarate's credit card summary

Previous	Payments/	New	Late	Finance	New
Balance	Credits	Purchases	Charge	Charge	Balance
\$1,550.25	\$490.00	\$720.40	\$0.00	\$12.32	

What is Alisa's new balance?

- 32. Alexus Rivas is buying a \$22,300 car at 6.5% interest for 5 years. What is her monthly payment?
- 33. Bella Cortez is taking out an \$8,500 four-year loan with an APR of 6.5%. What is her *monthly* payment for this loan?
- 34. Jhoanna Castro didn't pay her credit card in full in March, so her April bill has a finance charge

Added on. The average daily balance was \$720.00 and the APR is 15.3%. What will the finance charge be on her April statement?

35. Here is a summary of daily balances on Gabriel Craig's credit card statement.

6 days x \$1,088.21 11 days x \$1,300.11

10 days x \$1,067.10

3 days x \$1,249.09

If the APR on his account is 19.8%, what is the finance charge for the month?

- 36. Flavio Barrera wants to invest \$25,000 for one year. He puts some of the money in to an investment account that pays 7% interest. He puts the rest in to a certificate of deposit that pays 5%. If the total interest earned on both accounts at the end of the year is \$1,550, how much did he invest in the account that pays 7%?
- 37. Adrian Parra purchased a used 4 year old car for \$12,000. This car has depreciated exponentially over the last 4 years at a rate of 5.8% per year. What was the approximate original price of the car?
- 38. Zoe Ludwig bought a new car for \$40,000. If the car exponentially depreciates at a rate of 6.0% per year, how much will this car be worth in 10 years?
- 39. You are purchasing a 3 year-old used car. If the current price is \$14,500 and has historically depreciated at a rate of 10% per year, how much did the car cost when it was new? (assume exponential depreciation).
- 40. Roberto Tapia is buying a car. If sales tax is 9.1%, how much will he pay for the car that has a sticker price of \$18,500?

- 41. You bought a new car 5 years ago. This car loses all marketable value after 12 years. If the purchase price was \$18,000, how much is it worth today? (Assume straight-line depreciation)
- 42. Alanna Shaw purchased a new car for \$25,350. This particular car loses all marketable value in 15 years. Assuming this model depreciates in a linear fashion (straight line depreciation), how much will it be worth after 6 years?
- 43. Kristen Esker deposits \$2,000 in to an account that pays 7% interest compounded semiannually. What is her balance after 3 years?

- 44. You bought a new car for \$14,600. The historical depreciation rate for this particular car has been 12% per year (assume exponential depreciation). In how many years will this car be worth \$10,000?
- 45. Rogelio Sanchez purchases a brand new car for \$29,000. This vehicle loses all marketable value in
  - 13 years. How much value does Rogelio's car lose each year if it depreciates using straight line depreciation?

For questions 46-50, use the following information.

Kassandra Soto wants to buy a \$20,200 car. The sales tax is 8.2%. She makes a down payment of \$1,500 and finances the rest over 5 years at 6.2% interest. Her semiannual insurance premium is \$650 and includes liability and collision coverage. The car she is buying averages 25 miles per gallon. She drives 950 miles per month on average. Gas costs \$3.20 per gallon on average.

- 46. What is her monthly car payment?
- 47. What is her monthly insurance payment?
- 48. How much will she spend, on average, for gas each month?
- 49. What is the monthly cost of owning this vehicle?
- 50. How much will she pay in finance charges over the life of the loan?