

APFC Quiz 3

The information to help you answer these questions can be found on apfc.org or in An Alaskan's Guide to the Permanent Fund (pdf).

1. What is an asset class?

- a. A university course about assets
- b. A category of investment
- c. A very large sum of money

2. A fiduciary is?

- a. A person or company holding assets in trust for a beneficiary
- b. A company engaged in making loans to businesses and/or individuals
- c. A high-speed, computerized communications network used for investing

3. What is a stock?

- a. Ownership in a corporation, represented by one or more shares
- b. A loan to a government or business
- c. A piece of property and all the physical property related to it

4. What is a bond?

- a. A certificate that proves ownership of commercial or retail property
- b. An "IOU" that states how and when a borrower will pay back a lender
- c. An official document stating number of shares owned

5. What is real estate?

- a. A palatial manor inhabited by a very wealthy individual or individuals
- b. Any piece of property and the physical property related to it
- c. Only property that is owned by a business or government

6. What is a security?

- a. Evidence of debt or ownership
- b. A general term referring to conventional stock, bond and real estate investments
- c. Documentation signifying ownership in a corporation or a creditor relationship with a corporation or government, or rights to ownership
- d. All of the above

7. What investment strategy helps to protect an investor from volatility?

- a. Hedging
- b. Diversification
- c. A bull market

8. What investment guideline does the Permanent Board of Trustees follow?

- a. Keep "all your eggs in one basket"
- b. 100% high risk, high returns
- c. The Prudent Investor Rule

9. What does the Prudent Investor Rule state?

- a. Fiduciaries may invest only in a restricted list of securities, the "legal list"
- b. Stocks are the superior investment over the long run
- c. A fiduciary must act with discretion and intelligence, seek reasonable income, preserve principal and avoid speculative investments

10. What is the profit from an investment, expressed as a % of the amount invested?

- a. Dividend
- b. Interest rate
- c. Rate of return