MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST #2

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Directions: You will have 40 minutes to answer 40 multiple choice questions based on articles that appeared in the Marketplace, Money & Investing and Personal Journal Sections of the Wall Street Journal, as described in the Biz Quiz Rules. A proctor in the room will keep time and give you a warning when 5 minutes remain. Indicate your answers by filling in the corresponding bubble for the corresponding multiple choice question on the Scantron sheet that was given to you with this test packet. YOU MUST USE PENCIL FOR THE SCANTRON! At the end of this test, there is one Tiebreaker Question, which is a fill-in-the-blank question, which we will use only in the event of a tie in cumulated score across all three multiple choice tests. Answer that Tiebreaker Question by writing your answer ON THIS TEST PACKET IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME AND YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME ON THE SCANTRON AND ON THIS PACKET!

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<td>Lance Armstrong was stripped of how many Tour de France titles?</td>
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<td>2. B</td>
<td>At a price of $2,222 per metric ton in the third quarter, down 17% from a year earlier, what product does Alcoa produce?</td>
<td>A. Aluminum</td>
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<td>3. C</td>
<td>Coca-Cola Hellenic announced that it would be moving its headquarters from Greece to which country?</td>
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| 4. | An Android mobile device can take screen shots as long as it is at least running on what operating system? | A. Gummy Bear  
B. Mountain Lion  
C. Ice Cream Sandwich  
D. Jelly Bean | C      |
| 5. | Sales of Japanese cars in China have plummeted in the wake of sometimes violent anti-Japanese protests, caused by a dispute over what? | A. Mountains  
B. Wheat  
C. Islets  
D. Burger Patties | C      |
| 6. | The federal government is investigating whether Maksim Bakiyev was involved in an alleged multimillion-dollar insider-trading scheme. Mr. Bakiyev's father is the former President of which Asian country? | A. Kyrgyzstan  
B. Afghanistan  
C. Russia  
D. Uzbekistan | A      |
| 7. | Halliburton saw a dent in its second quarter earnings due to stockpiling which substance (used in hydraulic fracturing) at high prices before these prices plunged? | A. Diamonds  
B. Gum  
C. Titanium  
D. Gold | B      |
| 8. | Extending efforts to cut jobs and reduce costs to its iron-ore division, BHP Billiton, whose top revenue driver is iron-ore, has been hit hard by a slowing economy in what country? | A. Japan  
B. Newfoundland  
C. Argentina  
D. China | D      |
| 9. | Using an exaggerated arm swing is part of an exercise to power up legs and prevent injuries. What is this called? | A. Bench Static  
B. Squats w/ Toe Raise  
C. Running Bounding  
D. Lunges | C      |
|   | Which American fast food company, which has more riding on China than any other chain, has lagged behind competitors since June after handily outperforming them for the past five years? | A. Yum Brands  
B. McDonald's  
C. Burger King  
D. Domino's |   |
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| 10. C | Developed years ago at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, a training program called "mindfulness-based stress reduction" is being adapted for use in office settings by what center at the University? | A. Mindfulness  
B. Aikens Approach  
C. Healthways  
D. Corporate Health Improvement | A |
| 11. D | The Yankees’ average regular-season ticket price is $51.55, second only to the Boston Red Sox. The average premium-seat ticket price is $305.11. Which team in major league baseball has the highest average premium-seat ticket price? | A. Marlins  
B. Red Sox  
C. Yankees  
D. Dodgers | C |
| 12. D | After 79 years chronicling American life, Newsweek magazine will publish its last edition at the end of December. What is Newsweek’s plan moving forward? | A. Sell to Daily Beast  
B. Digital Only  
C. Special Edition Only  
D. Bankrupt | B |
| 13. B | Which network provider dropped Cablevision after deciding that Cablevision did not invest the $100 million per year upon which the companies agreed? | A. DirecTV  
B. Time Warner  
C. Comcast  
D. Dish Network | D |
| 14. C | Which country has increased its U.S. Treasury holdings by $214.5 billion in the past 12 months? | A. Brazil  
B. Japan  
C. China  
D. Germany | B |
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| 16. B | Google's market capitalization recently pulled even with what major firm, and Google rival? | A. Facebook  
B. Apple  
C. Microsoft  
D. Yahoo | C |
| 17. D | Affecting as many as 12 million Americans, PAD is caused by the accumulation of fatty deposits in the arteries in the feet and legs. In advanced stages, PAD carries the threat of amputation and even death. PAD stands for what? | A. Peripheral Artery Disease  
B. Posterior Artery Disability  
C. Poor Arterial Distribution  
D. Physical Arterial Distress | A |
| 18. C | What is the name of the card that American Express and Wal-Mart have teamed up to offer? | A. Sparrow  
B. Bluebird  
C. Cardinal  
D. Bluejay | B |
| 19. D | A study that found men with the highest levels of lycopene in their bodies were 55% less likely to have a stroke than men with the lowest levels of lycopene, was funded by what Finnish hospital? | A. Kuopio  
B. Univ. of Eastern Finland  
C. Karpip  
D. Lapland | D |
| 20. D | In a 2005 British study, published in Clinical Otolaryngology, none of the patients reported better hearing and there was no increased visibility of the ear drum, and no earwax removed, from the patients’ use of what? | A. Ear candling  
B. Curettes  
C. Ear vacs  
D. Cotton swabs | C |
| 21. B | Fashion retailer Intermix is up for sale as the company looks for strategic partners that can help it expand. In what line of business is Intermix primarily engaged? | A. Luxury Women’s  
B. Outdoor Gear  
C. Athletic Wear  
D. Children's | A |
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| 22. B | The major broadcast networks lost an average of 15% of their viewers in the 18 to 49 demographic compared to the first two weeks of last fall season. What are analysts suggesting is the reason for this? | A. Recorded TV  
B. Too Many Advertisements  
C. Too Few Advertisements  
D. Online Video | D |
| 23. C | What is the name of the co-founder and former CEO of Equity International, who surprisingly stepped down as CEO in September? | A. Sam Zell  
B. Thomas Heneghan  
C. Richard Hammond  
D. Gary Garrabrant | D |
| 24. B | UPS is struggling to overcome competition concerns in Europe over its bid to acquire Dutch rival TNT Express for $6.7 billion. In what city is UPS based? | A. Atlanta  
B. Chicago  
C. Memphis  
D. New York City | A |
| 25. B | Setting a record for a painting by a living artist, Gerhard Richter’s "Abstract Painting (809-4)" recently sold for $34.2 million at a Sotheby’s auction in London. Who previously owned this painting? | A. Jasper Johns  
B. Chris Christie  
C. Eric Clapton  
D. Elton John | C |
| 26. C | Which African country recently launched its own $5 billion sovereign-wealth fund focusing on infrastructure and hotel projects at home as well as investment opportunities abroad? | A. Algeria  
B. Libya  
C. Angola  
D. Nigeria | C |
| 27. C | As Chinese consumers shift away from cash, the number of what type of cards rose 24% in 2011 to 285 million? | A. Prepaid cards  
B. Gift cards  
C. Credit cards  
D. Debit cards | C |
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| 28. D | A 2011 study said that 38.7% of teens are seriously sleep-deprived at six or fewer hours a night, 23.5% get eight hours, and only 7.6% of teens get the recommended 9 to 10 hours of sleep. This study was performed by what entity? | A. Brown University Medical School  
B. Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
C. University of British Columbia  
D. Columbia University Medical Center |
| 29. B | What country is now a "critical testing ground" for Facebook, as the company looks to cash in on growth in emerging markets? | A. Ethiopia  
B. Britain  
C. India  
D. China |
| 30. B | Providing some indication that businesses are cutting back on technology spending, IBM reported declining third-quarter revenue in each of its major segments, including a double-digit-percentage dip in sales of what type of product? | A. Laptops  
B. Hardware  
C. Consulting  
D. Chips |
| 31. C | Brazilian Farmers have not been happy with the prices of which commodity, which hit two-year lows in June? | A. Soybeans  
B. Oranges  
C. Coffee  
D. Corn |
| 32. D | Alan Flusser, author of "Dressing the Man," explained that the original purpose of pleats was to allow a man more room when he sat down. Alan's custom tailor credits include what actor from the original movie "Wall Street"? | A. Charlie Sheen  
B. Martin Sheen  
C. Hal Holbrook  
D. Michael Douglas |
| 33. C | What is the name of the automaker named after the famous innovator of the alternating current electric system? | A. Tesla Motors  
B. General Motors Company  
C. Ford Motor Company  
D. Daimler |
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| 34. C | How long was the window in which gas futures sharply rose, then dropped, due to a high-speed trading strategy in mid-October? | A. 30 seconds  
B. 2 minutes  
C. 7 minutes  
D. 1 hour | C      |
| 35. C | In recent weeks, cyber attacks have targeted a number of U.S. banks. According to U.S. officials, these attacks are in retaliation against sanctions that have cut which country's oil production in half and sent its currency into free fall? | A. Iran  
B. Kuwait  
C. Venezuela  
D. Saudi Arabia | A      |
| 36. B | Splitting from its parent company one year ago, what company also produces Maker’s Mark and Knob Creek bourbon brands? | A. Beefeater  
B. Beam  
C. Jack Daniels  
D. Skyy | B      |
| 37. B | Dating back to at least 2005, problems with defibrillator wires have what hospital corporation at the center of a nationwide controversy regarding medical device monitoring and auditing? | A. St. Francis Medical  
B. St. Augustus Medical  
C. St. Jude Medical  
D. St. John's Medical | C      |
| 38. D | A professor of psychology and neuroscience, Mark Leary is researching why adults seem to throw tantrums over trivial provocations such as receiving unordered what on their burger or sandwich? | A. Cheese  
B. Pickles  
C. Onions  
D. Mayo | B      |
| 39. D | Audrey Hepburn and Marilyn Monroe each wore jewelry with brightly colored stones. Audrey once wore a 128.54-carat diamond from Tiffany, which was what color? | A. Green  
B. Red  
C. Yellow  
D. Blue | C      |
| 40. D | Even though most cities try hard to encourage visitors and tourism, travel is one of the heaviest taxed activities in the United States. Of the five cities with the lowest total taxes on travel, which has the lowest tax on rental cars? | A. Portland  
B. Fort Lauderdale  
C. Fort Myers  
D. Detroit | D |

| TIEBREAKER C | In early October, a New York hedge fund detained an Argentine naval training ship in which country?  
WRITE YOUR ANSWER HERE: | GHANA |