

Real Estate Principles

Chapter 11 Quiz

1. If a lender "calls" a note, that means he:
 - A. forecloses on the property
 - B. demands payment of delinquent loan installments
 - C. allows a purchaser to take title subject to the loan
 - D. accelerates the loan

2. Which party to a deed of trust would execute a deed of reconveyance?
 - A. Mortgagor
 - B. Beneficiary
 - C. Trustee
 - D. Trustor

3. It is likely that mortgage interest rates would decline when:
 - A. inflation is increasing
 - B. the amount of mortgage funds available is increasing
 - C. the Federal Reserve Board's reserve requirements are increasing
 - D. the Gross National Product is increasing

4. During the process of foreclosure on a deed of trust, the trustor retains the right to reinstate the loan. Who has the right of possession of the property during this period?
 - A. Beneficiary
 - B. Lender
 - C. Trustee
 - D. Trustor

5. Which pair of loans is synonymous?
 - A. Interim loan/takeout loan
 - B. Takeout loan/standby loan
 - C. Construction loan/interim loan
 - D. Construction loan/progressive payment loan

6. Which of these documents is rarely recorded?
 - A. Conditional sales contract
 - B. Lis pendens
 - C. Promissory note secured by a deed of trust
 - D. Quitclaim deed

7. Why would a borrower most likely prefer an installment note to a straight note if the interest rates were the same?
 - A. The monthly payments for an installment note will be lower during the term of the loan
 - B. The borrower will have more cash available up-front
 - C. The loan costs will be lower for an installment note over the term of the loan
 - D. A straight note requires more of a long-term commitment

8. What is the function of a release clause in a mortgage?
- A. It releases an original borrower from primary liability when a loan is assigned
 - B. It releases a purchaser who takes title subject to an existing loan from having to pay a deficiency judgment in the event of default
 - C. It enables a subsequently recorded lien to take a superior lien position
 - D. It allows removal of the lien from certain portions of property offered as security, once a specified act has been performed
9. If a lender charges an interest rate greater than that allowed by law, it is known as:
- A. penury
 - B. usury
 - C. plottage
 - D. extortion
10. A lender's promise to make a permanent loan upon completion of construction is a/an:
- A. interim loan commitment
 - B. standby loan commitment
 - C. backup loan commitment
 - D. obligatory advancement
11. A clause that states that the rights of a deed of trust's beneficiary are secondary to those of the beneficiary of a subsequent deed of trust is a/an:
- A. alienation clause
 - B. release clause
 - C. submortgage clause
 - D. subordination clause
12. The Federal Reserve could create a tight money market by:
- A. lowering the discount rate
 - B. raising the discount rate and buying bonds
 - C. buying bonds
 - D. raising the discount rate and selling bonds
13. An important characteristic of straight notes that differentiates them from installment notes is that:
- A. straight notes reduce the principal balance over the term of the loan
 - B. straight notes will have a higher interest rate than installment notes
 - C. straight notes call for no principal payments during the term of the loan, only at the due date of the note
 - D. straight notes will apply compound interest
14. Mortgages and deeds of trust should be recorded immediately to:
- A. establish the priority of the security interest
 - B. begin foreclosure proceedings
 - C. release the lien
 - D. transfer equitable title to the lender

15. If a trustor defaults on a deed of trust, the most expedient remedy available to the beneficiary is a/an:

- A. judicial foreclosure
- B. sheriff's sale
- C. trustee's sale
- D. unlawful detainer action