

Teen Money Management Test: Assessing Financial Literacy and Skills

Instructions:

Welcome to the Teen Money Management Test! This test is designed to assess your knowledge and understanding of basic financial concepts and skills relevant to teenagers. Please read each question carefully and select the best answer. Good luck!

- 1. What is the purpose of a budget?
  - a) To restrict spending and limit fun activities
- b) To track income and expenses and plan for future financial goals
- c) To impress friends with extravagant purchases
- d) To ignore financial responsibilities entirely
- 2. Which of the following is considered a fixed expense?
  - a) Groceries
- b) Movie tickets
- c) Rent or mortgage payment
- d) Eating out at restaurants
- 3. What does APR stand for?
  - a) Average Personal Revenue
- b) Annual Percentage Rate
- c) Accumulated Payment Ratio
- d) Advanced Portfolio Return
- 4. Which of the following is a potential consequence of overspending?
  - a) Increased savings
  - b) Debt accumulation
  - c) Improved credit score
  - d) Financial independence
- 5. What does it mean to "pay yourself first"?



- a) To spend all your money on yourself before paying bills
- b) To save a portion of your income before spending on other expenses
- c) To donate money to charity before paying bills
- d) To invest all your money in risky ventures
- 6. Which of the following statements about credit cards is true?
- a) Using a credit card doesn't affect your credit score
- b) Paying the minimum amount due on a credit card is the best way to manage debt
- c) Credit cards charge interest on outstanding balances if not paid in full by the due date
- d) Credit cards offer free money with no consequences
- 7. What is the purpose of an emergency fund?
  - a) To fund spontaneous shopping sprees
- b) To cover unexpected expenses or financial emergencies
- c) To invest in high-risk stocks
- d) To finance luxurious vacations
- 8. Which of the following is an advantage of starting to save and invest at a young age?
  - a) No need to worry about money in the future
- b) Delayed gratification and improved financial discipline
- c) Missed opportunities for financial growth
- d) Lack of responsibility for personal finances
- 9. What does ROI stand for in investing?
  - a) Return on Insurance
- b) Rate of Investment
- c) Return on Investment
- d) Risk of Inflation



- 10. What is the recommended percentage of income to save for long-term goals?
  - a) 0%
  - b) 50%
  - c) 10-15%
  - d) 100%

Answer Key:

- 1. b) To track income and expenses and plan for future financial goals
- 2. c) Rent or mortgage payment
- 3. b) Annual Percentage Rate
- 4. b) Debt accumulation
- 5. b) To save a portion of your income before spending on other expenses
- 6. c) Credit cards charge interest on outstanding balances if not paid in full by the due date
- 7. b) To cover unexpected expenses or financial emergencies
- 8. b) Delayed gratification and improved financial discipline
- 9. c) Return on Investment

10. c) 10-15%

## Scoring:

- 8-10 correct answers: Excellent! You have a strong understanding of money management principles.

- 5-7 correct answers: Not bad! There's room for improvement, but you have a good foundation.

- 0-4 correct answers: Consider brushing up on basic financial concepts to improve your money management skills.