

Potential questions from the research articles

1. Based on the research articles, please discuss two capital structure theories. Does the evidence in the articles support or refute these theories.
2. Please discuss two theories on dividend policy.
3. What is the typical ownership structure in Asian firms? How does it have an impact on firm performance?
4. Select two articles on corporate governance and briefly discuss their results.
5. What are the benefits and detriments of multiple directorships? What does the empirical evidence suggest?
6. What are the meanings of “signal” and “information asymmetry” in corporate finance? Please discuss one signaling theory.
7. Please discuss two observed capital structure patterns. Are they consistent with any theory on capital structure?
8. Please discuss two observed dividend policy patterns. Are they consistent with any theory on dividend policy?