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CPE ARTICLE: REVENUE CONTRACTS AND ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES

(Application of CECL to Revenue Contracts Within the Scope of ASC 606)

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1. **CECL is a (an):**
 - A. Impairment model for financial assets.
 - B. Impairment model for intangible assets.
 - C. Impairment model for goodwill.
 - D. None of the above.
2. **CECL applies only to:**
 - A. Banks and financial institutions.
 - B. Retail industry.
 - C. Manufacturing industry.
 - D. All industries.
3. **PBEs that are SEC filers adopt CECL for interim and annual periods in their fiscal years beginning after _____.**
 - A. December 15, 2020.
 - B. December 15, 2021.
 - C. December 15, 2019.
 - D. June 15, 2019.
4. **_____ applies to financial assets measured at amortized cost.**
 - A. ASC 326-30.
 - B. ASC 326-20.
 - C. ASC 606.
 - D. All of the above.
5. **ASC 606 amended guidance requires that companies estimate credit losses for both accounts receivable and contract assets under _____:**
 - A. ASC 605.
 - B. ASC 310.
 - C. ASC 326-20.
 - D. None of the above.
6. **Subtopic 326-20:**
 - A. Does not permit use of pooling method.
 - B. Requires use of pooling method.
 - C. Permits use of pooling method under some circumstances.
 - D. Permits use of pooling method in certain industries.
7. **Estimating credit losses under ASC 326 is:**
 - A. Not judgmental.
 - B. Relatively judgmental.
 - C. Sometimes judgmental.
 - D. Highly judgmental.
8. **Which of the following statements is correct?**
 - A. CECL is not within the scope of internal controls.
 - B. SOX 404 excludes CECL from its provisions.
 - C. Companies should develop appropriate internal controls for CECL operations.
 - D. None of the above.
9. **After adoption of ASC 326, companies need to expand their disclosures to include the additional following information:**
 - A. Process of estimating the historical and expected future credit losses.
 - B. CECL application in similar industries.
 - C. Cost of CECL implementation.
 - D. All of the above.
10. **ASU 2019-05 _____:**
 - A. Changes the scope of CECL.
 - B. Provides industry expertise guidance for CECL.
 - C. Provides detailed implementation and disclosure guidance for CECL.
 - D. Provides certain optional targeted transition relief for certain financial instruments accounted for under Subtopic 326-20.

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