CFA® SAMPLE QUESTION - LEVEL I

Financial Reporting and Analysis

Q: Firm XYZ's P&L statement shows sales of \$150,000, cost of goods sold of \$70,000 pre-interest operating expense of \$40,000, and interest expenses of \$15,000.

Firm XYZ's interest coverage ratio is equal to:

CORRECT ANSWER:

a 2.67 times

Interest Coverage Ratios is equal to EBIT/ I EBIT = (150,000 - 70,000 - 40,000) = \$40,000 Interest Expenses = \$15,000

So Firm's XYZ interest Coverage Ratio is = 40,000/15,000 = 2.67 times



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