## Understanding Exchange Rates Quiz (A)

## Question 1

At the end of February 2007, the exchange rate for the Japanese Yen was 118.33 JPY/USD. By the end of February 2008, the exchange rate had shifted to 104.19 JPY/USD.
A. Which statement is correct?
a. The Japanese Yen had appreciated by $11.95 \%$
b. The US Dollar had appreciated by $13.57 \%$
c. The Japanese Yen had depreciated by $13.57 \%$
d. The US Dollar had depreciated by $11.95 \%$
B. If the Japanese Yen were to return back to its value in 2007, what would have to happen?
a. The Japanese Yen would have to appreciate by $11.95 \%$
b. The US dollar would have to depreciate by $11.95 \%$
c. The Japanese Yen would have to appreciate by $13.57 \%$
d. The US dollar would have to appreciate by $13.57 \%$
C. If the Japanese Yen appreciated by $12 \%$ since the end of February 2008 , what would the new exchange rate be?
a. $91.68 \mathrm{JPY} / \mathrm{USD}$
b. $\quad 118.40 \mathrm{JPY} / \mathrm{USD}$
c. $93.03 \mathrm{JPY} / \mathrm{USD}$
d. $116.70 \mathrm{JPY} / \mathrm{USD}$
D. At the end of February 2008, the exchange rate for the Euro was 1.519 USD/EUR. What would the JPY/EUR exchange rate be?
a. 68.59
b. 0.0145
c. 0.0063
d. 158.26

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