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The risk of sustaining significant losses due to the inability to take or exit a position at a fair price is most likely:

A) operational risk. ✗

B) liquidity risk. ✓

C) credit event risk. ✗

D) market risk. ✗

Explanation

Liquidity risk is the risk of sustaining significant losses due to the inability to take or exit a position at a fair price.

(Book 1, Module 1.2, LO 1.f)

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The risk that a counterparty will fail to deliver its obligation is:

A) delivery risk. ✗

B) model risk. ✗

C) people risk. ✗

D) settlement risk. ✓

Explanation

Settlement risk is the risk that a counterparty will fail to deliver its obligation.

(Book 1, Module 1.2, LO 1.f)

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Value at risk (VaR) is the:

A) average loss exceeding a specified threshold.

B) minimum expected loss for a given confidence level.

C) maximum expected loss for a given confidence level.

D) the worst possible loss for an asset.

Explanation

VaR is the maximum expected loss for a given confidence level assuming normal market returns. It is the minimum expected loss for a given significance level.

(Book 1, Module 1.1, LO 1.c)

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Funding liquidity risk refers to the risk:

A) resulting from a large position size in an asset relative to the asset's typical trading lot size.

B) that a counterparty to a financial transaction will default.

C) that the government will decide to terminate a government-funded program.

D) that an institution will not be able to raise cash necessary to make debt payments.

Explanation

Funding liquidity risk refers to the risk that an institution will not be able to:

- raise cash necessary to make debt payments
- fulfill cash, margin, and collateral requirements of counterparties
- meet capital withdrawals resulting in a loss

(Book 1, Module 1.2, LO 1.f)

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Unexpected volatility in an asset is often called:

A) biased expectations.

B) asset price instability.

C) an upward earnings surprise.

D) risk.

Explanation

Risk is described as unexpected volatility in asset prices or earnings.

(Book 1, Module 1.1, LO 1.a)

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Which of the following liquidity definitions is most likely associated with funding liquidity?

A) The loss that would be sustained by a trader who sells an asset and then immediately buys it back.

B) The risk that investors may not be able to roll over short-term debt to finance the purchase of an asset.

C) The number of units of an asset a trader can buy or sell at the current market quote (bid and ask prices).

D) The length of time it will take an asset to regain its price after the price has fallen temporarily.

Explanation

Funding liquidity can be expressed in the following forms: (1) margin/haircut funding risk, (2) rollover risk, and (3) redemption risk. Rollover risk refers to the risk that investors may not be able to roll over short-term debt to finance the purchase of an asset. The other choices refer to market liquidity.

(Book 1, Module 1.2, LO 1.f)

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Which of the following liquidity definitions is most likely associated with market liquidity?

A) The loss that would be sustained by a trader who sells an asset and then immediately buys it back.

B) The risk that investors may not be able to roll over short-term debt to finance the purchase of an asset.

C) The risk that depositors will withdraw funds from banks, or that investors will redeem their shares.

D) The risk that arises when a decline in the collateral value of an asset results in an increase in margin requirement, requiring additional equity capital.

Explanation

Market liquidity risk (also known as trading liquidity risk) refers to losses flowing from a temporary inability to find a needed counterparty.

(Book 1, Module 1.2, LO 1.e)