

Finance 5360 Quiz B: 8/4/15

Name _____

Note: Answer the following on a per-share basis.

Assume you want to value a call with a strike price of \$18 that expires two years from today. The price of the stock on which the put will be written is \$20, but the price will either rise 20% or fall by 10% each of the next two years. Assume that the risk-free interest rate equals 4% per year.

- a. What is the value today of the call?
- b. If you create a portfolio today that is equivalent to the call, what will be the makeup of the portfolio?
- c. Assume the stock price falls next year. What trades would you have to make a year from today to rebalance your portfolio?
- d. What trades will be required two years from today to close out your portfolio if the stock price rises both years? What cash flows will occur?