

**TOPICS FOR THE EXAMINATION**

**1.** Describe any two of the following events:

The run on Northern Rock and the demise of Lehman Brothers,

The crash of the Wall Street stock market in 1929,

The bail-out of Long Term Capital Management in 1998,

The collapse of the AIG insurance empire,

The acquisition, by trading in financial markets, of a controlling interest in the Volkswagen company by the Porsche company.

**2.** Describe the provisions for the financial protection of farmers and traders in agricultural commodities that are offered by the Chicago Board of Trade.