



# Certified Merger and Acquisition Analyst

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Vskills certification in Merger and Acquisitions provides a brief overview of the techniques and practice involved in the process of merger and acquisitions. The purpose of the course is to bring about an understanding of how mergers and acquisitions work. The certification assesses the candidates on the basis of the rationale to select acquisition targets, valuation and capability to handle complex process such as identifying acquisition strategies, closing the deal and thinking through integration issues etc. Practicing mergers and acquisitions requires a strong proficiency in accounting, finance and business acumen.

### Why should one take this certification?

The certification exam helps working professionals in improving skills and getting better equipped for the job or for the purpose of proving the employer that you possess the skills required to perform the task. The certification helps build your CV and acts as an additional qualification that significantly improves your chances of getting the desired role.

### Who will benefit from taking this certification?

Job seekers looking to find employment in the field of M&A of various companies, students generally wanting to improve their skill set and make their CV stronger and existing employees looking for a better role by proving their employers the value of their skills through this certification.

### Test Details:

- **Duration:** 60 minutes
- **No. of questions:** 50
- **Maximum marks:** 50, Passing marks: 25 (50%); There is no negative marking in this module.

### Fee Structure:

Rs. 3,499/- (Excludes taxes)\*

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### Companies that hire Vskills Merger and Acquisition Analyst

Vskills Certified Merger and Acquisition Analyst might find employment in all kind of companies, big or small, playing important roles in providing strategic and operational guidance. The certified candidates may get hired as consultants to companies or investment banks to acts as intermediary to broker a deal or serve as an advisor either to the acquirer or the target company, and may also help in financing a deal.

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1. The restructuring of a corporation should be undertaken if \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the restructuring can prevent an unwanted takeover
- B. the restructuring is expected to create value for shareholders
- C. the restructuring is expected to increase the firm's revenue
- D. the interests of bondholders are not negatively affected

2. By using a \_\_\_\_\_, the firm can independently control considerable assets with a very limited amount of equity.

- A. joint venture
- B. leveraged buyout (LBO)
- C. spin-off
- D. consolidation

3. A bidder that offers a higher price to the first fixed quantity of shares tendered and a lower second price for all remaining shares is engaging in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a strategic acquisition
- B. a financial acquisition
- C. a two-tier tender offer
- D. shark repellent

4. A firm can acquire another firm \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. only by purchasing the assets of the target firm
- B. only by purchasing the common stock of the target firm
- C. by either purchasing the assets or the common equity of the target firm
- D. None of the above are methods of acquiring the target firm

5. How should a successful acquisition be evaluated in the long-run?

- A. The acquisition is successful if the acquirer is able to increase its earnings per share (EPS), relative to what it would have been without the acquisition
- B. The acquisition is successful if the acquirer is able to reduce its debt-to-total asset ratio, and hence risk, relative to what it would have been without
- C. The acquisition is successful if the acquirer is able to diversify its asset base and reduce its overall risk
- D. The acquisition is successful if the market price of the acquirer's stock increases over what it would have been without the acquisition

**Answers:** 1 (B), 2 (B), 3 (C), 4 (C), 5 (A)

## Certifications

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- Certified AML-KYC Compliance Officer
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- Certified Financial Risk Management Professional
- Certified Merger and Acquisition Analyst
- Certified Tally 9.0 Professional
- Certified Treasury Market Professional
- Certified Wealth Manager

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- Certified Hadoop and Mapreduce Professional

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- Certified Cloud Computing Professional

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- Certified Social Media Marketing Professional
- Certified Inbound Marketing Professional
- Certified Digital Marketing Master

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### ➤ Health, Nutrition and Well Being

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- Certified Human Resources Manager
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