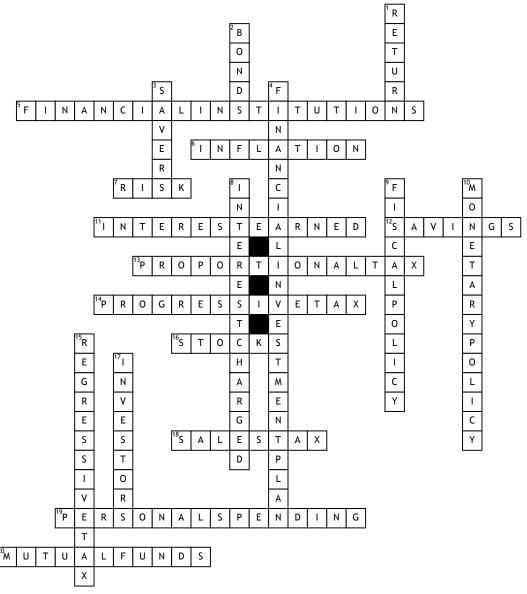
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Across

- **5.** Engaged in the business of dealing with monetary transactions, such as deposits, loans, investments and currency exchange.
- **6.** Rate at which the general level of prices for goods and services is rising and, consequently, the purchasing power of currency is falling.
- **7.** Implies future uncertainity about deviation from expected earnings or expected outcome.
- **11.** An amount earned by a company on its interest bearing bank accounts or other investments.
- **12.** Consists of the amount left over when the cost of a person's consumer expenditure is subtracted from the amount of disposable income he earns in a given period of time.
- **13.** Tax imposed so that the tax rate is fixed, with no change as the taxable base amount increases or decreases.

- **14.** Is a tax that takes a larger percentage from high-income earners than it does from low-income individuals.
- **16.** Type of security that signifies ownership in a corporation and represents a claim on part of the corporation's assets and earnings.
- **18.** Consumption tax imposed by the government on the sale of goods and services.
- **19.** Voluntary private consumption, or an exchange of money for goods and services.
- **20.** An investment vehicle made up of a pool of funds collected from many investors for the purpose of investing in securities such as stocks, bonds, money market instruments and similar assets.

Down

- 1. Gain or loss of a security in a particular period.
- 2. Debt securities where you lend money to an issuer (e.g., a corporation or government) in exchange for interest payments and the future repayment of the bond's face value.

- **3.** A person who regularly saves money through a bank or recognized scheme.
- **4.** A comprehensive evaluation of an investor's current and future financial state by using currently known variables to predict future cash flows, asset values, and withdrawl plans.
- $\boldsymbol{8.}$ An amount of money paid by a borrower as interest on a loan.
- **9.** Government spending policies that influence macroeconomic conditions.
- 10. Process by which the monetary authority of a country controls the supply of money, often targeting an inflation rate or interest rate to ensure price stability and general trust in the currency.
- **15.** Tax imposed in such a manner that the tax rate decreases as the amount subject to taxation increases
- **17.** Any person who commits capital with the expectation of financial returns.