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Bonds issued by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) are *most accurately* described as:

- A) supranational bonds.
 - B) non-sovereign government bonds.
 - C) quasi-government bonds.
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Relative to the yields on nonsovereign bonds, sovereign bond yields may be lower because of the:

- A) requirement to distribute them in an auction format.
 - B) greater risk associated with their issuers.
 - C) regulatory requirements, forcing some financial institutions to hold government debt.
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In an auction to issue sovereign bonds, the bonds are allocated first to:

- A) competitive bidders starting with the highest yield.
 - B) noncompetitive bidders.
 - C) competitive bidders starting with the lowest yield.
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The cutoff yield associated with a government bond issuance is *best* described as the yield of the successful competitive bid with the:

- A) lowest price.
 - B) highest price.
 - C) median price.
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Fixed income classifications by geography *most likely* include:

- A) emerging market bonds.
 - B) municipal bonds.
 - C) supranational bonds.
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The Federal Reserve Bank of the United States will *most likely* work with primary dealers to enact which of the following transactions?

- A) Contractionary fiscal policy through the decrease in government spending.
 - B) Expansionary monetary policy through the purchase of Treasury securities.
 - C) Expansionary monetary policy through the sale of Treasury securities.
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PD Bank is a primary dealer that submits bids for third parties at public auctions. The bids are *most likely* for the purchase of debt securities issued by:

- A) not-for-profit organizations.
 - B) government entities.
 - C) corporations.
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A government entity is using a single-price auction to issue new debt in the hopes of minimizing yield volatility. The price that all investors will pay under this format is associated with the:

- A)** cutoff yield.
- B)** highest price offered.
- C)** average yield to maturity.