Quiz 2: Valuation

Answer all questions and show necessary work. Please be brief. This is an open book, open notes exam.

1. You are reviewing the cash flows forecasts for Cravath Inc., a publicly traded steel company, for the next three years:

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Expected growth rate				
in EBIT (1-t)	10%	10%	10%	
EBIT (1-t)	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$60.50	
- Reinvestment	\$40.00	\$44.00	\$48.40	
FCFF	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$12.10	
Cost of capital	12%	12%	12%	

Cravath's return on capital is expected to remain unchanged at its current level in perpetuity and its cost of capital is expected to drop to 7.5% after year 3.

a. If the expected growth rate in after-tax operating income (EBIT(1-t)), after year 3 is expected to be 2.5%, estimate the terminal value for Cravath (at the end of year 3).

b. Estimate the present value (today) of just the terminal value . (Don't just show a number. Show your discounting details.) (1 point)

2. Nova Inc. is a publicly traded company that has two cross holdings, a 10% ownership of Longo Inc., which is recorded as a minority holding and a 60% stake in Sinclair Enterprises, which is fully consolidated. You have been given the following information on the three companies (with values in millions):

Nova (Consolidated)	Longo	Sinclair
\$75.00	\$24.00	\$45.00
10.00%	8%	12%
2.50%	2%	3%
\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
\$300.00	\$-	\$125.00
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	\$75.00 10.00% 2.50% \$100.00 \$300.00	\$75.00 \$24.00 10.00% 8% 2.50% 2% \$100.00 \$50.00 \$300.00 \$- 100 50

Estimate the value per share in Nova Inc.

(4 points)

- 3. Carrion Inc. is an engineering company that is very exposed to economic cycles. In the most recent year, it had an operating loss of \$50 million, its book value of equity is \$250 million and its book value of debt is \$750 million; it has no cash. It's prospects for next year are dependent on the overall economy:
 - a. If the economy improves, Carrion expects to generate \$120 million in aftertax operating income next year and grow 3% a year in perpetuity; its return on capital will stabilize at next year's level and its cost of capital is 9%.
 - b. If the economy stays depressed, Carrion will be forced into default. Its assets will be sold for 90% of book value and it will have to pay off all its debt outstanding.

If the probability of the economy improving is 80% and the staying depressed is 20%, and Carrion's cost of capital is 9%, estimate the value of equity in Carrion. (3 points)