

22. Solution: D

Price for any bond is the present value at the yield rate of the coupons plus the present value at the yield rate of the redemption value. Given  $r$  = semi-annual coupon rate and  $i$  = the semi-annual yield rate. Let  $C$  = redemption value.

Then Price for bond X =  $P^X = 1000 r a_{\overline{2n}|i} + C v^{2n}$  (using a semi-annual yield rate throughout)

=  $1000 \frac{r}{i} (1 - v^{2n}) + 381.50$  because  $a_{\overline{2n}|i} = \frac{1 - v^{2n}}{i}$  and the present value of the redemption value,  $C v^{2n}$ , is given as 381.50.

We are also given  $\frac{r}{i} = 1.03125$  so  $1000 \frac{r}{i} = 1031.25$ . Thus,  $P^X = 1031.25 (1 - v^{2n}) + 381.50$ .

Now only need  $v^{2n}$ . Given  $v^n = 0.5889$ ,  $v^{2n} = (0.5889)^2$ .  
Thus  $P^X = 1031.25 (1 - (0.5889)^2) + 381.50 = 1055.10$