

## PPSC Economics Topic 1 Basic Economics

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	All currencies other than the domestic currency of a given country are referred to as.	A. Reserve currencies B. Neal monies C. Foreign exchange D. Hard currency
2	An increase income will	A. Lead to a movement along the demand curve B. Shift the supply curve C. Shift the demand curve D. Lead to an extension of demand
3	The accelerator assumes.	A. The marginal propensity to consume is constant B. The economy is at full employment C. There is a constant relationship between net investment and the rate of change of output D. The multiplier is constant
4	To adjust GDP from market prices to factor cost.	A. Add indirect taxes B. Subtract subsidies C. Deduct indirect taxes and subsidies D. Deduct indirect taxes and add subsidies
5	The profit per scale is a measure of.	A. Profit B. Profitability C. Feasibility D. Realism
6	If the price in a market is fixed by the government above equilibrium.	A. There is excess equilibrium B. There is excess supply C. There is excess demand D. There is equilibrium
7	To prevent the external value of the currency from falling the government might	A. Reduce interest rates B. Sell its own currency C. Buy its own currency with foreign reserves D. Increase its own spending
8	Which of the following is true.	A. If the marginal cost is greater than the average cost the average cost falls. B. If the marginal cost is greater than the average cost the average cost increases. C. If the marginal cost is positive total costs are maximized D. If the marginal cost is negatives total costs increase at a decreasing rate if output increases
9	An increase in national income is.	A. Likely to increase exports B. Likely to decrease savings C. Likely to decrease investment D. Likely to increase spending on imports
10	The marginal propensity to consume is equal to.	A. Total spending /total consumption B. total consumption/total income C. Change in consumption/change in income D. Change in consumption/change in savings
11	Developing economies usually	A. Have large industrialized sectors B. Are dependent on primary products C. Have high levels of wealth D. Earn more from exports than is spent on imports
12	The length of a business cycle would be measured from	A. Peak t trough B. Trough to peak C. Trough to trough D. Peak to peak

		<p>C. Peak to Peak</p> <p>D. The slump to the expansion</p>
13	If inflationary expectations increase, the short run Phillip's curve will	<p>A. Become vertical</p> <p>B. Become up warding sloping</p> <p>C. Shift to the right</p> <p>D. Shift to the left</p>
14	In the long run in perfect competiitiion	<p>A. the price equals the total revenue</p> <p>B. Firm are allocatively inefficient</p> <p>C. Firms are productively efficient</p> <p>D. the price equals total cost</p>
15	If the marginal revenue is positive	<p>A. Selling another unit will increase total revenue</p> <p>B. Selling another unit will increase profits</p> <p>C. Selling another unit will increase cost</p> <p>D. Selling another unit will increase average revenue</p>
16	In monopoly when abnormal profits are made.	<p>A. The prize set is greater than the marginal cost</p> <p>B. The price is less than the average cost</p> <p>C. The average revenue equals the marginal cost</p> <p>D. Revenue wquals total cost</p>
17	When marginal revenue equals marginal cost	<p>A. Total revenue equal total cost</p> <p>B. There is the biggest positive difference between total revenue and total cost</p> <p>C. there is the biggest negative difference between total revenue and total cost.</p> <p>D. Profits are zero</p>
18	A contraction in supply occurs when	<p>A. Demand shifts out wards</p> <p>B. The supply curve shifts inwards</p> <p>C. The quantity supplied falls when the price falls</p> <p>D. The supply curve shifts outwards</p>
19	For perfectly competitive firm	<p>A. Price equals marginal revenue</p> <p>B. Price is greater than marginal revenus</p> <p>C. Price equal total revenue</p> <p>D. Price equals total cost</p>
20	The goal of a pure market economy is to best meet the desires of.	<p>A. Consumers</p> <p>B. Companies</p> <p>C. Workers</p> <p>D. The government</p>