Economics

Unit I Fundamental Economic Concepts

Standards

SSEF1 – Explain why limited productive resources and unlimited wants result in scarcity, opportunity costs, and tradeoffs for individuals, businesses, and governments.

SSEF2 – Give examples of how rational decision making entails comparing the marginal benefits and the marginal costs of an action.

SSEF3 – Explain how specialization and voluntary exchange influence buyers and sellers.

SSEF4 – Compare and contrast different economic systems and explain how they answer the three basic economic questions of what to produce, how to produce, and for whom to produce.

SSEF5 – Describe the roles of government in the United States economy.

SSEF6 – Explain how productivity, economic growth, and future standards of living are influenced by investment in factories, machinery, new technology, and the health, education, and training of people.

SSEPF1 – Apply rational decision making to personal spending and saving choices.

Reading Assignments: Economics Principles and Practices Chapters 1 & 2

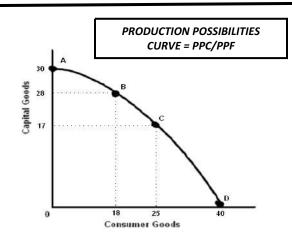
<u>Terms to know</u>: You are responsible for knowing **ALL** the terms in Chapters 1-2. The ones listed below should be defined or identified on loose leaf paper and turned in. **DUE DATE = 11/28/18**

- 1. Scarcity
- 2. Opportunity Cost
- 3. Capital (goods)
- 4. Land
- 5. Entrepreneur
- 6. Human capital
- 7. Trade-offs
- 8. Production possibilities frontier (curve)
- 9. Specialization
- 10. Voluntary exchange
- 11. Public Goods
- 12. Consumer
- 13. Output
- 14. Need

- 15. Command economy
- 16. Traditional economy
- 17. Market economy
- 18. Mixed economy
- 19. Economics
- 20. Market
- 21. Value
- 22. Utility
- 23. Cost-benefit analysis
- 24. Profit motive
- 25. Market Failure
- 26. Producer
- 27. Good

- 28. Competition
- 29. Production
- 30. Marginal Benefits
- 31. Standard of Living
- 32. Economic System
- 33. Productivity
- 34. Economic growth
- 35. Consumer Sovereignty
- 36. Marginal Costs
- 37. Service
- 38. Deregulation
- 39. Inputs
- 40. Want





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Unit I Exam Study Guide

Directions: The test will be given during semester final exams. The study guide is due Monday, Dec. 17, completed for a grade.

You should be able to answer the following questions:

- 1. What is scarcity, and why is it a problem?
- 2. Scarcity leads to people having to make
- 3. How would you describe capital goods? Give an example.
- 4. How would you describe the factor of land? Give an example.
- 5. Expanded educational opportunities to make people more productive and valuable as employees is an example of what economic concept?
- 6. A society creates an economic system to deal with the issue of _
- 7. Define opportunity cost. How many opportunity costs does a consumer have when making a decision?
- 8. What are you showing when you create a production possibilities frontier?
- 9. What is it called when a nation produces INSIDE the PPF curve? List some causes:
- 10. A rational decision occurs when the marginal benefits ______ or _____ marginal cost.
- 11. What is the difference between specialization and division of labor?
- 12. When labor is specialized, then output will _____
- 13. Why is voluntary exchange a good thing?
- 14. What are some reasons that would cause the PPF curve to move to the right?
- 15. What are some reasons that would cause an economy to produce inside the PPC curve?
- 16. Define and explain economic interdependence.
- 17. What are some characteristics of a command economy?
- 18. Why can it be said that the U.S. has a mixed economy?
- 19. In a market, command and traditional economy, how are the Three Questions answered?
- 20. What are the four roles of government in an economy, and examples of each (2.3).
- 21. What is the definition of productivity, and what makes productivity increase?
- 22. How important is education to personal income?
- 23. What are some characteristics of the market economy?
- 24. What are some characteristics of a traditional economy?

