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72410A, Global Economics, Exam 3

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No No

Muu materiaali, tarkennettu alla/Other material, specified below  
No

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The exam consists of 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has only one correct (or clearly best) answer. You get +2.5 points for a right answer, zero point for no answer, and -1 point for a wrong answer. Maximum number of points from this exam is 50. **You need to return both the answer sheet and the question sheets.** Good luck for the exam!

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Answer the questions by circling the right answer.

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**CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER. EXPLANATION IS NOT REQUIRED.**

0. Would you like to be graded (**no answer = b**)

- a) 2 midterms (50%) + final exam (50%)
- b) Final exam (100%)

1. Which of the following is NOT a reason why countries trade goods with one another?

- A) differences in technology used in different countries
- B) differences in countries' total amount of resources
- C) the proximity of countries to one another
- D) differences in countries' languages and cultures

2. David Ricardo's model, which provided an explanation of why nations trade, was based on:

- A) labor productivity.
- B) technology.
- C) population.
- D) government control.

3. The argument that trade generates gains for all workers may NOT be true because:

- A) a more realistic assumption includes capital and land as factors of production and recognizes that trade will generate gains for some factors and losses for others.
- B) greedy corporations exploit workers.
- C) technology gains are concentrated among low-skill workers.
- D) some workers lack skills and training and cannot find jobs.

4. In contrast to the Ricardian model, international trade in the specific-factors model:

- A) will lead to gains for all resources.
- B) will lead to losses for all resources
- C) will lead to gains for some resources and losses for other resources.
- D) will not cause changes in the returns of any resources.

5. The implication of resources being mobile domestically is that:

- A) there is often unemployment.
- B) capital and land are often not suited for use in other industries.
- C) labor and capital are paid the same wage and rental price in all domestic industries.
- D) they lose the chance to become guest workers in other nations.

6. The Mariel boatlift of Cuban immigrants into Miami caused the:

- A) population of unskilled workers in Miami to decline.
- B) population of skilled workers in Miami to decline.
- C) supply of labor to increase, but it did not decrease the wages.
- D) wages of all workers to decline.

7. Intra-industry trade refers:
- A) to imports and exports within the same industry.
  - B) to imports and exports originating in different industries.
  - C) to international trade patterns predicted by the Heckscher-Ohlin model.
  - D) to Ricardian comparative advantage.
8. Consider the following cost information for a monopolist: its MR = \$15, its MC = \$23, and it is producing 9 units of output. Which of the following statements is correct?
- A) The monopolist should produce and sell 9 units of output.
  - B) The monopolist should increase production of output.
  - C) We need more information to decide if the firm needs to produce.
  - D) The monopolist should not produce this output because  $MR < MC$ .
9. An international conference in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, in 1944 resulted in the formation of:
- A) the European Union in 1945.
  - B) the Kyoto Agreement in 1971.
  - C) the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in 1947.
  - D) the International Red Cross in 1955.
10. A small country in international trade faces:
- A) a perfectly elastic world supply curve.
  - B) a perfectly inelastic world supply curve.
  - C) a perfectly elastic world demand curve.
  - D) a perfectly inelastic world demand curve.
11. Countries with good institutions have:
- A) higher per capita income.
  - B) greater income volatility.
  - C) higher per capita income and greater income volatility.
  - D) lower per capita income.
12. The idea of dollarization is:
- A) the use of domestic currency in a variable proportion with neighboring countries' currency.
  - B) the use of the U.S. dollar for paying the native country's debt.
  - C) a nation's use of a foreign currency over which it has no policy control.
  - D) the use of domestic currency in countries in Europe that are not part of the European Union
13. The equation  $E_{\$/\pounds} = 2$  means that:
- A) one dollar buys 2 pounds.
  - B) one dollar buys 1/2 a pound.
  - C) 2 pounds buy one dollar.
  - D) one dollar buys one pound.

14. If, in 2000, \$1 = 1.5 euros, and in 2007, \$1 = 0.9 euros, which of the following statements would be TRUE?

- A) More American tourists will find it cheaper to travel to Europe.
- B) More Europeans will stay home as visits to the United States become more expensive.
- C) Europeans will import fewer products from the United States.
- D) Americans will import fewer products from Europe.

15. The monetary approach to exchange rates describes:

- A) long-run relationships between money, prices, and exchange rates.
- B) a short-run relationship between exchange rates and interest rates.
- C) a short-run measure of fluctuations in exchange rates.
- D) a theory based on the idea that exchange rates are constant in the long run.

16. Absolute purchasing power parity implies that:

- A) the price of a basket of goods is cheaper in one country than in another.
- B) the price of a basket of goods is more expensive in one country than in another.
- C) the price of a basket of goods is the same in the two countries.
- D) the exchange rate is artificially held constant.

17. Which of the following is NOT an assumption of the behavior of exchange rates in the short run?

- A) The adjustment period of time involves weeks rather than years.
- B) Market forces are irrelevant and “do not matter.”
- C) Prices of goods adjust slowly and are therefore “sticky.”
- D) Economic actors behave in their own self-interest.

18. A key component of the asset approach to exchange rates is being able to gauge accurately:

- A) the price level.
- B) the rate of inflation.
- C) expected future exchange rates.
- D) the GDP gap.

19. What is the eurozone?

- A) a common European defense system supplemented by radar and strategic monitoring systems
- B) a trade agreement among the nations of Europe not to impose tariffs on each other
- C) a group of European nations that have adopted a common currency.
- D) regions of the world that allow traders to make bank deposits in euros

20. Which of the following would suggest Serbia is a good candidate to join the European monetary union, according to the standard optimal currency area theory?

- A) Serbia trades more with Russia than with Western Europe.
- B) Serbia has a strong economy at present while Western Europe is in recession.
- C) There is low labor mobility between Serbia and Western Europe.
- D) None of the above.