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- 1. In which case all the variables are real variables?
- (a) GDP at constant prices, GDP deflator, output gap.
- (b) Unemployment rate, labour force, CPI.
- Participation rate, nominal GDP, real GDP per capita.
- (d) None of the above
- 2. If the inflation rate associated with the GDP deflator is positive, then
- (a) if the initial period for the calculation of the inflation rate is the base period, nominal GDP is higher than real GDP.
- the inflation rate associated with the CPI must necessarily be negative.
- (c) nominal GDP and real GDP have not changed.
- (d) None of the above
- 3. Which sentence is true?
- (a) The GDP deflator is a measure of aggregate production when imported goods are excluded.
- Structural unemployment is caused by having an inflation rate computed according to the CPI higher than the inflation rate computed according to the GDP deflator.
- (c) That an economy has financial need means that the government runs a budget deficit (T < G + TR).
- The above three sentences are not true.
- 4. Suppose private saving S and net exports NX are both zero.

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- (a) investment I equals government saving T G TR.
- (b) investment I equals the budget deficit G + TR T.
- (c) the economy has financial need.
- (d) there is a trade surplus.

- 5. Which matching between a macroeconomic variable and the property it could be used to measure is not valid?
- (a) Real GDP and size of an economy.
- (b) Inflation rate and purchasing power of money.
- (c) Real GDP per capita and standard of living in an economy.
- (d) None of the above
- 6. Which sentence is logically impossible?
- (a) Simultaneously, GDP deflator goes up, nominal GDP goes down, and real GDP goes up.
- Simultaneously, the unemployment rate rises, the inflation rate falls, the participation rate goes down, and GDP at current prices goes up.
- (c) Real GDP per capita increases while population also increases.
- (d) None of the above
- 7. Identify the sentence that is not false.
- (a) A stock variable could be a flux variable.
- (b) A disinflation necessarily implies a deflation.
- (c) An economy has lending capacity when it runs a trade deficit.
- (d) None of the above

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- 8. Let NPS designate net private saving S I; GB, the government budget $G + TR^{-} - T$; and NX the trade balance. According to the second macroeconomic identity, which situation cannot arise?
- (a) NPS increases, GB decreases, and NX remains constant.
- (b) NPS increases, GB decreases, and NX increases.
- (c) NPS decreases, GB increases, and NX decreases.
- (d) NPS remains constant, GB increases, and NX decreases.

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