Econ 101 - Tutorial 7

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Figure 15-15

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MR

50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500 550 600

1. **Refer to Figure 15-15**. If the monopoly firm is not allowed to price discriminate, then consumer surplus amounts to

MC=ATC

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a. \$0.

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- b. \$500.
- c. \$1,000.
- d. \$2,000.
- 2. **Refer to Figure 15-15**. If the monopoly firm is not allowed to price discriminate, then the deadweight loss amounts to
 - a. \$50.
 - b. \$100.
 - c. \$500.
 - d. \$1,000.
- 3. **Refer to Figure 15-15**. If there are no fixed costs of production, monopoly profit without price discrimination equals
 - a. \$500.
 - b. \$1,000.
 - c. \$2,000.
 - d. \$4,000.

Scenario 15-4

Suppose a monopolist has a demand curve that can be expressed as P=90-Q. The monopolist's marginal revenue curve can be expressed as MR=90-2Q. The monopolist has constant marginal costs and average total costs of \$10.

- 4. Refer to Scenario 15-4. The profit-maximizing monopolist will produce an output level of
 - a. 80 units.
 - b. 40 units.
 - c. 20 units.
 - d. 10 units.

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- 5. Refer to Scenario 15-4. The profit-maximizing monopolist will charge a price of
 - a. \$50.
 - b. \$40.
 - c. \$20.
 - d. \$10.
- 6. Refer to Scenario 15-4. The profit-maximizing monopolist will earn profits of
 - a. \$6,400.
 - b. \$3,200.
 - c. \$1,600.
 - d. \$800.

Table 15-12

The following table provides information on the price, quantity, and average total cost for a monopoly.

Price	Output	ATC ·
\$5	0	
\$4	4	\$1.00
\$3	8	\$0.75
\$2	12	\$0.75
\$1	16	\$0.81
\$0	20	\$0.90

- 7. Refer to Table 15-12. At what price will the firm maximize its profit?
 - a. \$1
 - b. \$2
 - c. \$3
 - d. \$4

Table 16-5

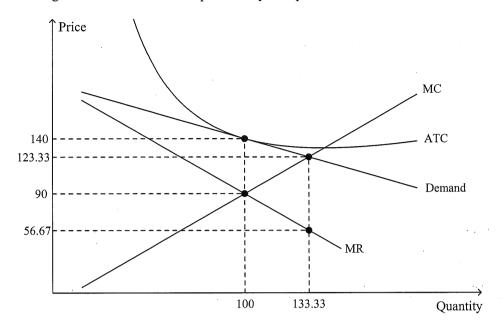
This table shows the demand schedule, marginal cost, and average total cost for a monopolistically competitive firm.

Quantity	Price	Marginal Cost	Average Total Cost
0	\$30		
1	\$24	\$2	\$32
2	\$18	\$4	\$18
3	\$12	\$6	\$14
4	\$6	\$8	\$10
5	\$0	\$10	\$10

- 8. Refer to Table 16-5. What price should this firm charge to maximize profit?
 - a. \$6
 - b. \$12
 - c. \$18
 - d. \$24
- 9. Refer to Table 16-5. How much profit will this firm earn at the monopolistically competitive price?
 - a .\$0
 - b. \$5
 - c. \$12
 - d. \$16

Figure 16-8

The figure is drawn for a monopolistically-competitive firm.



- 10. Refer to Figure 16-8. In order to maximize its profit, the firm will choose to produce
 - a. 100 units of output, and its profit will be positive.
 - b. 100 units of output, and its profit will be zero.
 - c. 133.33 units of output, and its profit will be negative.
 - d. 133.33 units of output, and its profit will be zero.
- 11. Refer to Figure 16-8. When the firm is maximizing its profit, the markup over marginal cost amounts to
 - a. \$16.67.
 - b. \$33.33.
 - c. \$50.00.
 - d. \$66.66.
 - 12. Refer to Figure 16-8. The firm's maximum profit is
 - a. \$-5,000.00.
 - b. \$0.
 - c. \$5,000.00.
 - d. \$8,887.78.
 - 13. Refer to Figure 16-8. Efficient scale is reached
 - a. at 100 units.
 - b. between 100 and 133.33 units.
 - c. at 133.33 units.
 - d. beyond 133.33 units.

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Scenario 16-3

Suppose market demand for a product is given by the equation P = 20 - Q. For this market demand curve, marginal revenue is MR = 20 - 2Q.

- 14. **Refer to Scenario 16-3**. If the marginal cost of producing this good is 4, what price would a profit-maximizing monopolist charge for the product?
 - a. P=4
 - b. P = 10
 - c. P = 12
 - d. P = 20

Short Answer

15. What is the deadweight loss due to profit-maximizing monopoly pricing under the following conditions: The price charged for goods produced is \$10. The intersection of the marginal revenue and marginal cost curves occurs where output is 100 units and marginal revenue is \$5. The socially efficient level of production is 110 units. The demand curve is linear and downward sloping, and the marginal cost curve is constant.