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填充題：(每格 5 分，共 20 格)

1.

Each day Paul, who is in third grade, eats lunch at school. He likes only Twinkies ( $T$ ) and Orange Slice ( $S$ ), and these provide him a utility of

$$\text{utility} = U(T, S) = \sqrt{TS}$$

- a. If Twinkies cost \$0.1 each and Slice costs \$0.25 per cup, how should Paul spend the the \$1 his mother gives him in order to maximize his utility?  
 $S = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ ,  $T = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- b. If the school tries to discourage Twinkie consumption by raising the price to \$0.4, by how much will Paul's mother have to increase his lunch allowance to provide him with the same utility he receive in part (a)?  
 $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ . How much Twinkies and cups of Slice will he buy now (assuming that it is possible to purchase fractional amounts of both of these goods)?  $S = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ ,  $T = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

2.

Thirsty Ed drinks only pure spring water, but he can purchase it in two different-sized containers-0.75 liter and 2 liter. Because the water itself is identical, he regards these two "goods" as perfect substitutes.

- a. Assuming Ed's utility depends only on the quantity of water consumed and that the containers themselves yield no utility, express this utility function in terms of quantities of 0.75L container ( $X$ ) and 2L container ( $Y$ ).  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- b. State Ed's demand function for  $X$  in terms of  $P_X$ ,  $P_Y$ , and  $I$ .  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

3.

Suppose a firm engaged in the illegal copying of computer CDs has a daily short-run total cost function given by

$$STC = q^2 + 25.$$

- a. If illegal computer CDs sell for \$20, how many will the firm copy each day and what will its profits be?  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- b. What is the firm's short-run producer surplus at  $P = \$20$ ?  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- c. Develop a general expression for this firm's producer surplus as a function of the price of illegal CDs.  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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4.

Suppose a perfectly competitive industry can produce widgets at a constant marginal cost of \$10 per unit. Monopolized marginal costs rise to \$12 per unit because \$2 per unit must be paid to lobbyists to retain the widget producers' favored position. Suppose the market demand for widgets is given by

$$Q_D = 1,000 - 50P.$$

- Calculate the perfectly competitive output and price \_\_\_\_\_ and monopoly output and price \_\_\_\_\_.
- Calculate the total loss of consumer surplus from monopolization of widget production. \_\_\_\_\_.
- Graph your results. \_\_\_\_\_.

5.

Suppose there are only two individuals in society. The demand curve for mosquito control for person A is given by

$$q_a = 100 - P.$$

For person B the demand curve for mosquito control is given by

$$q_b = 200 - P.$$

- Suppose mosquito control is a pure public good; that is, once it is produced, everyone benefits from it. What would be the optimal level of this activity if it could be produced at a constant marginal cost of \$120 per unit? \_\_\_\_\_.
- If mosquito control were left to the private market, how much might be produced for A and for B? \_\_\_\_\_.

6.

Suppose that for a particular economy and period, investment was equal to 100, government expenditure was equal to 75, net taxes were fixed at 100, and consumption ( $C$ ) was given by the consumption function

$$C = 25 + 0.8Y_D$$

where  $Y_D$  is disposable income and  $Y$  is GDP.

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- a. What is the level of equilibrium income ( $Y$ )? \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. What are the values of the government expenditure multiplier ( $\Delta Y/\Delta G$ ) and of the tax multiplier ( $\Delta Y/\Delta T$ )? \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Suppose that investment declined by 40 units to a level of 60. What will be the new level of equilibrium income? \_\_\_\_\_.

7.

Suppose that, within the simple Keynesian model, the level of government spending ( $G$ ) was 100, the level of investment spending ( $I$ ) was 75, and consumption ( $C$ ) was given by

$$C = 25 + 0.8Y_D.$$

Net taxes ( $T$ ) are initially given by the tax function

$$T = -50 + 0.3Y.$$

- a. Calculate equilibrium income ( $\bar{Y}$ ). Now suppose the tax rate is decreased from 0.3 to 0.25. Find the new level of equilibrium income. \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Compute the values of autonomous expenditure multiplier before and after the tax cut. \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Now suppose the intercept of the net tax function ( $t_0$ ) changed from -50 to -40. Find the new level of equilibrium income. \_\_\_\_\_.