

## 12 Multiple choice questions

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1. the greater than proportional increase in national income resulting from an increase in aggregate demand
  - a. equilibrium
  - b. recession
  - c. multiplier
  - d. multiplier process
2. a model that describes how economic activity occurs between the different groups in an economy; saving, taxation and spending on imports represent leakages from the circular flow
  - a. multiplier process
  - b. equilibrium
  - c. multiplier
  - d. circular flow of income
3. the proportion of each extra dollar of income that is saved
  - a. marginal propensity to consume (MPC)
  - b. average propensity to save (APS)
  - c. marginal propensity to save (MPS)
  - d. average propensity to consume (APC)
4. the stage of the business cycle where there is decreasing economic activity, defined as two consecutive quarters (six months) of negative economic growth i.e. a fall in the GDP
  - a. multiplier
  - b. recession
  - c. investment
  - d. equilibrium
5. is achieved in an individual market when any consumer who is willing to pay the market price for a good or service is satisfied, and any producer who offers their good and services at the market price is able to sell their produce; it occurs when quantity demanded is equal to quantity supplied, i.e. when the market clears
  - a. multiplier
  - b. investment
  - c. equilibrium
  - d. recession

6. explains how an increase in aggregate demand will increase the overall level of national income by much more than the initial increase; this amount is known as the multiplier; the size of the multiplier is determined by the marginal propensity to save
  - a. multiplier
  - b. investment
  - c. equilibrium
  - d. multiplier process
7. the proportion of total income that is spent on consumption
  - a. average propensity to save (APS)
  - b. marginal propensity to consume (MPC)
  - c. marginal propensity to save (MPS)
  - d. average propensity to consume (APC)
8. the proportion of each extra dollar of income that is spent on consumer products
  - a. average propensity to consume (APC)
  - b. marginal propensity to consume (MPC)
  - c. marginal propensity to save (MPS)
  - d. average propensity to save (APS)
9. the total productivity capacity of an economy, i.e. the potential output when all factors of production are fully utilised
  - a. investment
  - b. recession
  - c. aggregate demand
  - d. aggregate supply
10. the total income that is not spent, but is saved for future consumption
  - a. average propensity to consume (APC)
  - b. marginal propensity to consume (MPC)
  - c. marginal propensity to save (MPS)
  - d. average propensity to save (APS)
11. the total demand for goods and services within the economy; components of aggregate demand are: consumption (C); investment (I); government spending (G); and net exports (X-M)
  - a. investment
  - b. recession
  - c. aggregate supply
  - d. aggregate demand

12. any current expenditure where the benefits will be obtained in the future; most typically, this injection will involve the purchase of capital goods or the build up of stock and inventory
- a. multiplier
  - b. investment
  - c. recession
  - d. equilibrium