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Economic Classicism

I. Choose the right variant:

- 1. The economic classicism manifested:
 - a) by the end of the 18th century
 - b) by the end of the 19th century
 - c) at the beginning of the 20th century
 - d) in the mid of the 20th century
- 2. It is not a promoter of economic classicism:
 - a) John Stuart Mill
 - b) Thomas Malthus
 - c) John Hicks
 - d) David Ricardo
- 3. The pioneer of economic classicism is:
 - a) David Ricardo
 - b) Thomas Malthus
 - c) Jean-Baptiste Say
 - d) Adam Smith
- 4. The classical theory of value states that:
 - a) the value of a product is given by the total amount of capital factor needed for its production

- b) the value of a product is given by the total amount of labour factor needed for its production
- c) the value of a product is given by the total amount of production factors needed for its production
- d) the value of a product is given by its utility for the target consumers

5. Choose the right variant:

- a) the classical economists have launched the law of markets, focusing on the supply side
- b) the classical economists have launched the law of markets, focusing on the demand side
- c) the neoclassical economists have launched the law of markets, focusing on the supply side
- d) the neoclassical economists have launched the law of markets, focusing on the demand side

6. The initiator of the classical law of markets was:

- a) Thomas Malthus
- b) Adam Smith
- c) David Ricardo
- d) Jean-Baptiste Say

7. The classical law of markets, suggests that:

- a) supply creates is own demand
- b) not everything produced in an economy will be sold
- c) demand creates its own supply
- d) none of the above-mentioned

8. According to the classical conception:

a) markets self-adjust, based on a consistent state intervention in economy

- b) markets self-adjust, without needing a consistent state intervention in economy
- c) markets self-adjust, based on a consistent monetary authority intervention in economy
- d) markets fail in self-adjusting
- 9. The classical perspective regarding the unemployment level on the equilibration of markets is as follows:
 - a) the equilibration of markets occurs at full unemployment
 - b) the equilibration of markets occurs at zero unemployment
 - c) the equilibration of markets occurs at a natural rate of unemployment
 - d) the equilibration of markets occurs at a high rate of involuntary unemployment
- 10. The theory of absolute advantage was launched by:
 - a) Adam Smith
 - b) John Stuart Mill
 - c) John Maynard Keynes
 - d) David Ricardo
- 11. The theory of absolute advantage refers to:
 - a) the ability to produce a good/service at a lower opportunity cost
 - b) the ability to produce a greater quantity of a good/service than competitors, while using the same amount of resources
 - c) the ability to produce a good/service at a higher opportunity cost
 - d) the ability to produce a greater quantity of a good/service than competitors, while using different amounts of resources

- 12. The theory of comparative advantage was launched by:
 - a) Jean-Baptiste Say
 - b) John Stuart Mill
 - c) John Maynard Keynes
 - d) David Ricardo

13. The theory of absolute advantage refers to:

- a) the ability to produce a good/service at a lower opportunity cost
- b) the ability to produce a greater quantity of a good/service than competitors, while using the same amount of resources
- c) the ability to produce a good/service at a higher opportunity cost
- d) the ability to produce a greater quantity of a good/service than competitors, while using different amounts of resources

14. According to the classical conception:

- a) prices are flexible, being quickly adjustable to the market related conditions
- b) prices are sticky, being slowly adjustable to the market related conditions
- c) prices are flexible, being slowly adjustable to the market related conditions
- d) prices are sticky, being quickly adjustable to the market related conditions

15. The classical economists considered that:

- a) any shift in the level of prices determines a quick adjustment of the supply of goods and services
- b) any shift in the level of prices determines a quick adjustment of the labour demand

- c) any shift in the level of prices determines the modification of the inflation rate
- d) any shift in the level of prices determines the modification of the unemployment rate

16. The basic general equilibrium theory is specific to:

- a) economic classicism
- b) neoclassicism
- c) Keynesianism
- d) neo-Keynesianism

17. The initiator of the general equilibrium theory was:

- a) Thomas Malthus
- b) John Maynard Keynes
- c) Franco Modigliani
- d) Leon Walras

18. The neoclassical theory of value states that:

- a) the value of a product is given by the total amount of capital factor needed for its production
- b) the value of a product is given by the total amount of labour factor needed for its production
- c) the value of a product is given by the total amount of production factors needed for its production
- d) the value of a product is given by its utility for the target consumers

19. The neoclassical economists considered that:

- a) markets fail in self-adjusting
- b) markets self-adjust in the short run
- c) markets self-adjust in the long run
- d) markets are continuously self-adjusting

- 20. In opposition to the classical law of markets, the Keynesians suggests that:
 - a) supply creates is own demand
 - b) not everything produced in an economy will be sold
 - c) demand creates its own supply
 - d) none of the above-mentioned
- II. Specify three economic classical theories contraattacked by Keynesianism
- III. Reveal the basic concept differentiating economic neoclassicism from economic classicism
- IV. Explain in brief the classical quantitative theory of money
- V. Identify the most prominent personalities of the economic neoclassicism
- VI. Mention the main complex concept characteristic to the new classical economic theory

Keynesianism

I. Choose the right variant:

- 1. According to the Keynesian conception:
 - a) markets adjust based on a consistent state intervention in economy
 - b) markets self-adjust, without needing a consistent state intervention in economy
 - c) markets self-adjust, based on a consistent monetary authority intervention in economy
 - d) markets always fail in adjusting
- 2. The Keynesian perspective regarding the unemployment level on the equilibration of markets is as follows:
 - a) the equilibration of markets occurs at full employment
 - b) the equilibration of markets occurs at zero unemployment
 - c) the equilibration of markets occurs at a natural rate of unemployment
 - d) the equilibration of markets occurs at a certain level of involuntary unemployment