

Q1. The market for Gloomps is characterized by the demand curve  $Q = 20 - 2P$ , where  $Q$  is the market quantity and  $P$  is the market price. If the market for Gloomps is a duopoly, and one firm decides to produce 5 Gloomps and the other firm decides to produce 3 Gloomps, what will be the market price for Gloomps?

- A. 12
  - B. 20
  - C. 6**
  - D. 16
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Q2. Let a monopolist sells a good in two separate markets with demand functions  $Q_1 = 15 - P_1$  and  $Q_2 = (25 - P_2)/2$ . The cost function is  $C = 5 + 3(Q_1 + Q_2)$ . In case of price discrimination of third degree  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  will respectively be equal to:

- A. 6 and 13**
  - B. 9 and 14
  - C. 12 and 15
  - D. 5 and 8
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Q3. If the government imposes a tax of Rs. 1 per unit of the good produced. How much will buyers consume:

- A. 7.5**
- B. 6**
- C. 8**
- D. 6.5**

[question later dropped as invalid]

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Q4. Consider two identical firms (Firm 1 and Firm 2) that face a linear market demand curve. Each firm has a marginal cost of zero and the two firms together face demand:  $P = 50 - 0.5Q$ ; where  $Q = Q_1 + Q_2$ .

Find the equilibrium  $Q$  and  $P$  for each firm assuming that the firms collude and share the profit equally.

- A. 50, 50
  - B. 50, 25**
  - C. 25, 25
  - D. 25, 50
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Q5. A monopolist faces a demand curve  $q(p) = 1/p$  incurs a cost of Rs. 3 per unit of output produced. There is no fixed cost. His optimal output choice:

- A. 3
- B. 2
- C. 0

**D. No such optimal output exists**

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Q6. The demand curve for cold drinks is  $q = 100 - \frac{1}{2}p$  and the marginal cost of production is 10 Rs. What will be the socially optimal output and monopoly output, respectively?

- A. (95, 47.5)**
  - B. (90, 44.5)
  - C. (85, 44)
  - D. (70, 55)
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Q7. All else equal, as the number of firms in an industry increase:

- A. The quantity produced by a monopoly industry gets closer to the quantity produced by an oligopoly industry**
  - B. The quantity of an oligopoly industry gets closer to the quantity produced by a monopoly industry
  - C. The quantity of a perfectly competitive industry gets closer to the quantity produced by a monopolistically competitive industry
  - D. The quantity produced by an oligopoly industry gets closer to the quantity produced by a perfectly competitive industry**
  - E. The quantity of a monopolistically competitive industry gets closer to the quantity produced by an oligopoly industry**
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Q8. When the demand curve is perfectly inelastic and unit tax is imposed on a particular good. The burden of tax is borne :

- A. only by seller
  - B. more by seller and less by buyer
  - C. only by buyer**
  - D. more by buyer and less by seller
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A. 66.66, 66.66, 33.2  
**B. 33.33, 33.33, 16.66**  
 C. 44, 44, 25

A. (A+B, E+D)  
B. (E+A, B+D)  
C. (F+E, C+D)  
D. (F+A, C+B)

