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$$① \quad 400x + 600y = 12000 \quad U = x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$MRS_{xy} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{400}{600}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 2x \Rightarrow x = 15, y = 10.$$

$$②. (s, t) \Rightarrow x+y=2\}$$

$$\begin{cases} x+y=2 \end{cases}$$

$$400x + 600y = 12000$$

$$\begin{cases} 4x + 4y = 92 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} 4x + 6y = 120 \end{cases}$$

$$-2y = -28$$

$$y = 14$$

$$~~x = 14~~ \quad x = 9$$

$$A = y = 14, x = 9.$$