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1. According to the *IS-LM* model, if Congress raises taxes but the Fed wants to hold the interest rate constant, then the Fed must \_\_\_\_\_ the money supply.
  - A) increase
  - B) decrease
  - C) first increase and then decrease
  - D) first decrease and then increase
  
2. If the demand for real money balances does *not* depend on the interest rate, then the *LM* curve:
  - A) slopes up to the right.
  - B) slopes down to the right.
  - C) is horizontal.
  - D) is vertical.
  
3. If investment does not depend on the interest rate, then the \_\_\_\_\_ curve is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) *IS*; vertical
  - B) *IS*; horizontal
  - C) *LM*; vertical
  - D) *LM*; horizontal
  
4. If money demand does not depend on the interest rate, then the *LM* curve is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ policy has no effect on output.
  - A) horizontal; fiscal
  - B) vertical; fiscal
  - C) horizontal; monetary
  - D) vertical; monetary
  
5. The introduction of a stylish new line of Toyotas, which makes some consumers prefer foreign cars over domestic cars, will, according to the Mundell-Fleming model with floating exchange rates, lead to:
  - A) a fall in income and net exports.
  - B) no change in income or net exports.
  - C) a fall in income but no change in net exports.
  - D) no change in income but a fall in net exports.
  
6. In the Mundell-Fleming model with a fixed exchange rate, a rise in the world interest rate will lead income:
  - A) and net exports both to fall.

- B) to fall while net exports are unchanged.
  - C) to be unchanged and net exports to fall.
  - D) and net exports to both be unchanged.
7. In the Mundell-Fleming model with a floating exchange rate, a rise in the world interest rate will lead income:
- A) and net exports both to fall.
  - B) to rise and net exports to fall.
  - C) to fall and net exports to rise.
  - D) and net exports both to rise.
8. In a small open economy with a floating exchange rate, if the government adopts an expansionary fiscal policy, in the new short-run equilibrium:
- A) income and the exchange rate will both rise.
  - B) the exchange rate will rise, but income will remain unchanged.
  - C) income will rise, but the exchange rate will remain unchanged.
  - D) both income and the interest rate will rise.
9. To maintain a fixed-exchange-rate system, if the exchange rate moves below the fixed-exchange-rate level, then the central bank must:
- A) buy foreign currency.
  - B) sell foreign currency from reserves.
  - C) raise taxes.
  - D) decrease government spending.
10. According to the Mundell-Fleming model, in an economy with flexible exchange rates, expansionary fiscal policy causes net exports to \_\_\_\_\_ and expansionary monetary policy causes net exports to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) increase; increase
  - B) increase; decrease
  - C) decrease; decrease
  - D) decrease; increase
11. In a small open economy with a floating exchange rate, if the government imposes a tariff on foreign goods, then in the new short-run equilibrium:
- A) imports will decrease while exports remain constant, leading to a rise in net exports.
  - B) imports will decrease and exports will increase, leading to a rise in net exports.
  - C) imports will decrease and exports will decrease by an equal amount.
  - D) both imports and exports will remain unchanged.
12. In the Mundell-Fleming model:
- A) the exchange rate system must have a floating exchange rate.
  - B) the exchange rate system must have a fixed exchange rate.
  - C) it makes no difference whether the exchange rate system has a floating or a fixed

- exchange rate.
- D) the behavior of the economy depends on whether the exchange rate system has a floating or fixed exchange rate.
13. If short-run equilibrium in the Mundell-Fleming model is represented by a graph with  $Y$  along the horizontal axis and the exchange rate along the vertical axis, then the  $IS^*$  curve:
- A) slopes downward and to the right because the higher the exchange rate, the lower the level of net exports and, therefore, of short-run equilibrium income in the goods market.
  - B) is vertical because there is only one investment level that is consistent with the world interest rate.
  - C) is vertical because the exchange rate does not enter into the  $IS^*$  equation.
  - D) slopes downward and to the right because the higher the exchange rate, the higher the level of net exports and, therefore, of short-run equilibrium income in the goods market.
14. One argument favoring a fixed-exchange-rate system is that it:
- A) allows monetary policy to be used for stabilizing output and prices.
  - B) reduces exchange-rate uncertainty, thereby promoting more international trade.
  - C) leads to excessive growth of the money supply.
  - D) requires no actions on the part of the central bank to implement.
15. In the  $IS-LM$  model under the usual conditions in a closed economy, an increase in government spending increases the interest rate and crowds out:
- A) prices.
  - B) investment.
  - C) the money supply.
  - D) taxes.
16. An economic change that does *not* shift the aggregate demand curve is a change in:
- A) the money supply.
  - B) the investment function.
  - C) the price level.
  - D) taxes.
17. Investment depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ interest rate, and money demand depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ interest rate.
- A) real; real
  - B) nominal; nominal
  - C) real; nominal
  - D) nominal; real
18. In the  $IS-LM$  model when government spending rises, in short-run equilibrium, in

- the usual case, the interest rate \_\_\_\_\_ and output \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) rises; falls
  - B) rises; rises
  - C) falls; rises
  - D) falls; falls
19. In the *IS-LM* model when  $M$  remains constant but  $P$  rises, in short-run equilibrium, in the usual case, the interest rate \_\_\_\_\_ and output \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) rises; falls
  - B) rises; rises
  - C) falls; rises
  - D) falls; falls
20. In the *IS-LM* model, a decrease in the interest rate would be the result of a(n):
- A) increase in the money supply.
  - B) increase in government purchases.
  - C) decrease in taxes.
  - D) increase in money demand.