

CHAPTER-2 | National Income Accounting

QUIZ
PART-01

1. Which of the following is an example of a "Stock" in economics?
- A. The amount of money spent on consumption in a year
 - B. The total amount of savings in a bank account at a point of time
 - C. The quantity of goods produced in a month
 - D. The number of jobs created in a quarter (B)

Explanation: A stock is measured at a particular point of time, such as the total money in a bank account.

2. Which of the following is an example of a "Flow" in economics?
- A. The total amount of money in a person's bank account
 - B. The amount of money spent on consumption in a year
 - C. The total value of goods stored in a warehouse
 - D. The number of cars owned by a person (B)

Explanation: A flow is measured over a period of time, such as annual consumption expenditure.

3. Which of the following is an example of an intermediate good?
- A. A car purchased by a consumer
 - B. A shirt purchased by a consumer
 - C. Steel used by a car manufacturer to produce cars
 - D. A television set purchased by a consumer (C)

Explanation: Intermediate goods are used for further production, like steel used to manufacture cars.

4. What is the key difference between final goods and intermediate goods?
- A. Final goods are imported, intermediate goods are domestic
 - B. Final goods are ready for use, intermediate goods require further processing
 - C. Final goods are durable, intermediate goods are perishable
 - D. Final goods are government-produced, intermediate goods are privately produced (B)

Explanation: Final goods are ready for consumption or investment, while intermediate goods need further transformation.

5. Sugar used in a sweet shop to make sweets is classified as:
- A. A capital good
 - B. A final good
 - C. An intermediate good
 - D. A consumption good (C)

Explanation: Since sugar is used in further production (sweets), it is an intermediate good.

6. Which of the following is a capital good?
- A. Milk consumed by households
 - B. Car used by a taxi driver
 - C. Shirt purchased by a consumer
 - D. Bread consumed by a family (B)

Explanation: A car used for business purposes like a taxi enhances production capacity, making it a capital good.

7. Which variable is measured at a particular point of time?
- A. National Income
 - B. Profit
 - C. Population of India on 31st March
 - D. Expenditure on goods in a year (C)

Explanation: Stock variables like population are measured at a point of time, unlike flows which are over a period.

8. Which variable is measured over a period of time?
- A. Money supply
 - B. Wheat stored in a warehouse
 - C. Expenditure in a year
 - D. Wealth of a nation (C)

Explanation: Flows such as expenditure are measured over time, unlike static stocks like wealth.

9. Real flow refers to the:
- A. Flow of goods and services between households and firms
 - B. Flow of money between households and firms
 - C. Flow of imports and exports between nations
 - D. Flow of taxes between government and households (A)

Explanation: Real flow is the physical movement of goods and services in the economy.

10. Money flow refers to the:
- A. Flow of money between households and firms
 - B. Flow of physical goods between households and firms
 - C. Flow of resources between nations
 - D. Flow of raw materials between producers (A)

Explanation: Money flow indicates the flow of monetary payments like wages, rent, and consumption expenditure.