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本科考試禁用計算器

*請在試卷答案卷(卡)內作答

I. 問答題 (請依題序作答，未列算式、推理過程或適當說明者，不予計分)

1. 何謂景氣領先指標 (leading indicator)，請解釋其定義。請列出5項具有景氣領先指標之性質的總體經濟變數，並解釋其與未來經濟景氣之關係。(12分)
2. 如果實質利率下降，對下列經濟變數會產生什麼影響？請解釋。
 - a. 企業固定投資 (business fixed investment) (5分)
 - b. 存貨投資 (inventory investment) (5分)

II. 是非不定題 (每題7分，共28分)

注意：僅回答是、非、或不一定，而未解釋理由者，不予計分

1. 擴張性財政政策會造成產出水準、消費、與投資在短期有正面的效果，但是在長期則無影響。
2. 在景氣波動的過程中時，我們預期1%的GDP變動，將會對應同樣1%的消費與投資變動。
3. 假設除了A國的人口成長率高於B國的人口成長率，這兩個國家的其他條件都相同。根據Solow成長模型，在恆定狀態 (steady state) 之下，A國的每勞工產出水準 (output per worker) 會高於B國。
4. 考慮一個兩期模型 (two-period model)，假設 y_1 與 y_2 分別為某個消費者在第1期與第2期的原賦 (endowment)， c_1 與 c_2 分別為其在第1期與第2期的消費 (consumption)，而且 $c_1 < y_1$ 。如果在第1期時，實質利率上升，將導致第1期的商品對第2期的商品之相對價格上升，因此 c_1 將降低。

III. 問答題 (請依題序作答，未列算式、推理過程或適當說明者，不予計分)

1. Suppose Dr. Fruit has preferences for apple (A) and banana (B) given by the utility function,
$$U(A, B) = A^{0.5} B^{0.5}.$$
 - a. Derive the marginal rate of substitution of A for B (MRS). (6 分)
 - b. How much will Dr. Fruit spend on apple as a fraction of income? (8 分)
2. Suppose that a person with \$100,000 to invest believes that bonds will have a real return of 4% over the next year with certainty. For stocks, however, he or she believes that there is a 50% chance that stocks will yield 16%, but also a 50% chance they will yield -2%. Hence stocks are viewed as being much riskier than bonds.
With the utility function, $U(I) = \frac{-1}{I}$, will this person invest the \$100,000 in stocks or bonds? (assume that diversified investment is not allowed) (8 分)
3. Consider the Stackelberg model in which firms choose quantities, with firm A moving first, and then firm B. The market demand is given by $Q = 120 - P$. Production is costless for both firms, but firm B has a fixed cost of entry of \$401.
 - a. How much would A have to produce to deter B's entry? (8 分)
 - b. Would it be worthwhile for A to deter B's entry? (8 分)
4. Cognac brandy increases in value as it ages, at least up to 20 years. For any period of time (in years), t , the value of a barrel is given by $V = 100t - 6t^2$.
 - c. At what value of t is the barrel of Cognac most valuable? (6 分)
 - d. If the real interest rate is 5%, when should this distiller bottle the Cognac for immediate sale? (6分)