

20 Multiple choice questions

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In most cases, increasing opportunity costs would accompany the continually increasing production of a product specialist.

- ☐ Why don't countries specialize in the production of just a few goods for which they have a comparative advantage?
- ☐ What would be expected if the tariff on foreign-produced automobiles were increased?
- ☐ What happens to the equilibrium price and quantity when a country sets a low or medium tariff or import quota?
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Trade barriers have generally been reduced, and means of trade have generally been increased.

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The infant industry argument

- ☐ What is not a short-run impact of imposing quotas on the American industries they seek to protect?
- ☐ _____ means selling goods below their cost of production.
- ☐ If Argentina imports manufacturing parts from Guatemala, and Guatemala imports delivery trucks from Argentina, how could you best describe the pattern of trade?
- ☐ _____ is theoretically possible, even sensible: give an industry a short-term indirect subsidy through protection, and then reap the long-term economic benefits of having a vibrant healthy industry.

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win-win situation

- ☐ _____ means selling goods below their cost of production.
- ☐ Tariffs are taxes imposed on _____.
- ☐ International trade is fundamentally a _____.
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The equilibrium price and quantity will be somewhere between those that prevail with no trade and those with completely free trade.

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The supply of foreign automobiles to the domestic market would be reduced, causing auto prices to rise.

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Dumping

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The opportunity costs of producing all oil products domestically must still be higher than importing.

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- ☐ Various international crises and issues periodically raise the price of oil imports, which can send ripple effects throughout the economy. While it might not be the producer that other countries are, the U.S. has vast supplies of oil. What is a likely reason it still imports oil despite the impact of these international influences on prices?
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Nontariff barriers

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- ☐ _____ means selling goods below their cost of production.
- ☐ _____ are ways that a nation can draw up regulations, inspections, and paperwork to make it more costly or difficult to import products.
- ☐ Tariffs are taxes imposed on _____.

Jobs will flow from industries without import protections to those with import protections.

- ☐ A tariff differs from a quota in that a tariff is:
- ☐ How does protectionism impact the job market?
- ☐ Protectionism has three main forms: tariffs, import quotas, and...
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- ☐ _____ means selling goods below their cost of production.
- ☐ The membership of the WTO includes about _____ nations.

50%; 75%

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- ☐ Despite interlocking import quotas, tariffs, and nontariff barriers, the share of apparel sold in the United States that is imported rose from about _____ in 1999 to about _____ today.
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The protectionism intended to be short-term often extends further than planned.

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government tax revenues increase

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a tax imposed on imports, whereas a quota is an absolute limit to the number of units of a good that can be imported.

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Workers in industries impacted by imported products will see the demand curve shift left and wages decrease.

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