

20 Multiple choice questions

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If there is a recession, the government can ____ and the Fed can ____

- ☐ cut government jobs, raise interest rates
- ☐ increase tariffs, decrease exports
- ☐ decrease taxes, buy bonds
- ☐ increase taxes, sell stocks

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If there is inflation, the government can ____ and the Fed can ____

- ☐ increase taxes, sell bonds
- ☐ reduce regulations, increase imports
- ☐ increase government spending, lower interest rates
- ☐ decrease taxes, buy stocks

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Expansionary Fiscal and Easy money policy fights

- ☐ Multiple choice question.
- ☐ Recession and unemployment
- ☐ Recession and inflation
- ☐ Interest and loans

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How does the Federal Reserve conduct Easy money policy?

- ☐ Increase tariffs to protect domestic industries
- ☐ Increase reserve requirement, sell bonds, and raise taxes
- ☐ Decrease reserve requirement, decrease discount rate, decrease federal funds rate, buy bonds
- ☐ Implement stricter regulations on financial institutions

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If there is a recession, the Fed can ____ and the government can ____

- ☐ decrease interest rates, reduce tariffs
- ☐ decrease the discount rate, increase government spending
- ☐ sell bonds, raise taxes
- ☐ increase the discount rate, cut government spending

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How does the government conduct contractionary fiscal policy?

- ☐ Increase public investment in infrastructure
- ☐ Lower interest rates to encourage borrowing
- ☐ Provide subsidies to struggling industries
- ☐ Increase taxes and/or decrease spending

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The interest rate on the loans that the Fed makes to banks

- ☐ discount rate
- ☐ none of these
- ☐ prime rate
- ☐ real interest rate

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If there is inflation, the FED can ____ and the government can ____

- ☐ lower interest rates, increase exports
- ☐ increase the reserve requirement, decrease government spending
- ☐ increase taxes, buy bonds
- ☐ decrease the reserve requirement, increase subsidies

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If the Fed conducts tight money policy they will _____ bonds, if the Fed conducts easy money policy they will _____ buy

- ☐ Increase, Decrease
- ☐ Buy, Buy
- ☐ Hold, Trade
- ☐ Sell, Buy

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bank's reserves over and above its required reserves --> the reserves that banks can lend

- ☐ excess reserves
- ☐ required reserves
- ☐ total reserves
- ☐ deficit reserves

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How does the Federal Reserve conduct tight money

- ☐ Increase government spending on social programs
- ☐ Increase reserve requirement, increase discount rate, increase federal funds rate, sell bonds
- ☐ Lower reserve requirement, decrease discount rate, decrease federal funds rate, buy bonds
- ☐ Reduce taxes to stimulate economic growth

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If there is a recession or high unemployment, the government can _____ taxes and/or _____ government spending

- ☐ decrease, increase
- ☐ reduce, eliminate
- ☐ increase, increase
- ☐ maintain, stabilize

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Fiscal policy is conducted by the

- ☐ Federal Reserve
- ☐ Recession and unemployment
- ☐ Government (Congress and President)
- ☐ Inflation

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If there is a recession or unemployment the FED can _____ Discount rate and/or _____ the Reserve requirement

- ☐ eliminate, reduce
- ☐ increase, decrease
- ☐ decrease, decrease
- ☐ maintain, stabilize

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If there is inflation the government can _____ taxes and/or _____ government spending

- ☐ decrease, decrease
- ☐ increase, decrease
- ☐ maintain, stabilize
- ☐ eliminate, reduce

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the interest rate that a bank must pay on an overnight loan from another bank

- ☐ Consumer Price Index (cpi)
- ☐ Annual Percentage Rate (apr)
- ☐ Marginal tax rate
- ☐ Federal Funds Rate (FFR)

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If there is inflation the FED can _____ the federal funds rate and/ or _____ bonds

- ☐ reduce, trade
- ☐ decrease, sell
- ☐ increase, sell
- ☐ maintain, hold

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Monetary policy is conducted by the

- ☐ Securities And Exchange Commission
- ☐ Office Of The Comptroller Of The Currency
- ☐ Federal Reserve
- ☐ U.s. Treasury

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If there is a recession or high unemployment the Fed can _____ the Federal funds rate and/ or _____ bonds

- ☐ increase, buy
- ☐ reduce, trade
- ☐ decrease, buy
- ☐ maintain, hold

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How does the government conduct expansionary fiscal policy?

- ☐ Reduce government regulations on businesses
- ☐ Increase interest rates to control inflation
- ☐ Decrease taxes and/ or increase spending
- ☐ Increase tariffs on imported goods