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1. A country's exports may be written as equal to:
 - A) GDP minus consumption minus investment minus government spending.
 - B) GDP minus consumption of domestic goods and services minus investment of domestic goods and services minus government purchases of domestic goods and services.
 - C) imports.
 - D) GDP minus imports.

2. The value of net exports is also the value of:
 - A) net investment.
 - B) net saving.
 - C) national saving.
 - D) the excess of national saving over domestic investment.

3. Net capital outflow is equal to:
 - A) national saving minus the trade balance.
 - B) domestic investment plus the trade balance.
 - C) domestic investment minus national saving.
 - D) national saving minus domestic investment.

4. If domestic saving is less than domestic investment, then net exports are _____ and net capital outflows are _____.
 - A) positive; positive
 - B) positive; negative
 - C) negative; negative
 - D) negative; positive

5. In a small open economy, if exports equal \$20 billion, imports equal \$30 billion, and domestic national saving equals \$25 billion, then net capital outflow equals:
 - A) -\$25 billion.
 - B) -\$10 billion.
 - C) \$10 billion.
 - D) \$25 billion.

6. In a small open economy, if exports equal \$5 billion and imports equal \$7 billion, then there is a trade _____ and _____ net capital outflow.
- A) deficit; negative
 - B) surplus; negative
 - C) deficit; positive
 - D) surplus; positive
7. In a small open economy, if domestic investment exceeds domestic saving, then the extra investment will be financed by:
- A) borrowing from abroad.
 - B) borrowing from domestic banks.
 - C) the domestic government.
 - D) the World Bank.
8. If a U.S. corporation sells a product in Canada and uses the proceeds to purchase a product manufactured in Canada, then U.S. net exports _____ and net capital outflows _____.
- A) increase; increase
 - B) decrease; decrease
 - C) do not change; do not change
 - D) do not change; increase
9. A “small” economy is one in which the:
- A) level of output is fixed.
 - B) price level is fixed.
 - C) domestic interest rate equals the world interest rate.
 - D) domestic saving is less than domestic investment.
10. A small open economy with perfect capital mobility is characterized by *all* of the following *except* that:
- A) its domestic interest rate always exceeds the world interest rate.
 - B) it engages in international trade.
 - C) its net capital outflows always equal the trade balance.
 - D) its government does not impede international borrowing or lending.

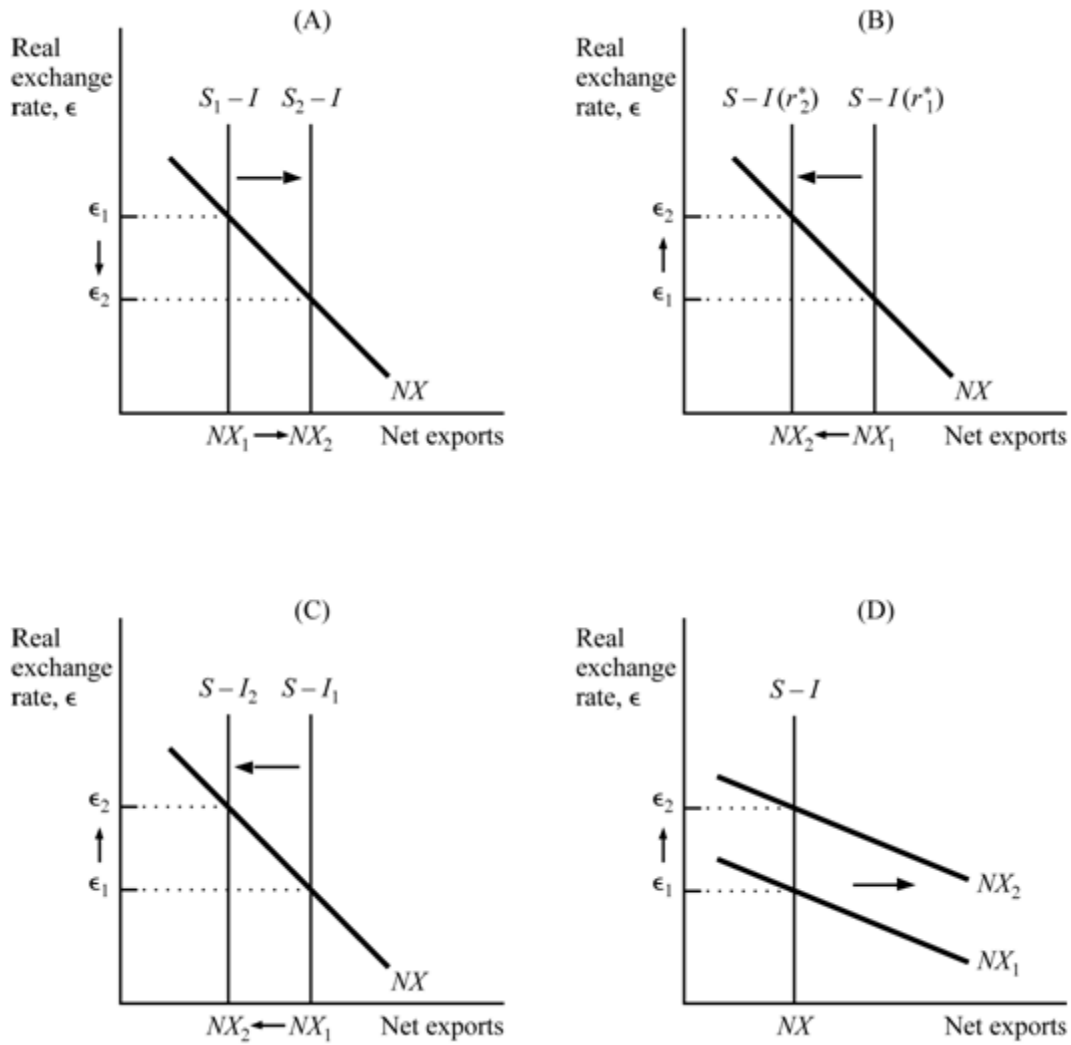
11. Building an economic model based on the assumption of a small open economy is useful because:
- A) it accurately describes the U.S. economy.
 - B) it is more complicated and realistic than a model based on the assumption of a large open economy.
 - C) this simplifying assumption can assist our understanding and intuition of open economy macroeconomics.
 - D) it is not possible to build models of large open economies.
12. Holding other factors constant, legislation to cut taxes in an open economy will:
- A) increase national saving and lead to a trade surplus.
 - B) increase national saving and lead to a trade deficit.
 - C) reduce national saving and lead to a trade surplus.
 - D) reduce national saving and lead to a trade deficit.
13. If the government of a small open economy wishes to reduce a trade deficit, which policy action will be successful in achieving this goal?
- A) increasing taxes
 - B) increasing government spending
 - C) increasing investment tax credits
 - D) imposing protectionist trade policies
14. As the U.S. budget deficit shrank in the 1990s, the increase in U.S. national saving was _____ than the expansionary shift in the U.S. investment function, resulting in a trade _____.
- A) stronger; deficit
 - B) stronger; surplus
 - C) weaker; deficit
 - D) weaker; surplus
15. If the real exchange rate depreciates from 1 Japanese good per U.S. good to 0.5 Japanese good per U.S. good, then U.S. exports _____ and U.S. imports _____.
- A) increase; increase
 - B) decrease; decrease
 - C) increase; decrease
 - D) decrease; increase

16. The real exchange rate is determined by the equality of:
- A) saving and the demand for net exports.
 - B) investment and the demand for net exports.
 - C) net capital outflow and the demand for net exports.
 - D) the negative value of net capital outflow and the demand for net exports.
17. In a small open economy with perfect capital mobility, a reduction in the government's budget deficit _____ net exports and the real exchange rate _____.
- A) increases; appreciates
 - B) increases; depreciates
 - C) decreases; appreciates
 - D) decreases; depreciates
18. In a small open economy, when foreign governments reduce national saving in their countries, the equilibrium real exchange rate:
- A) rises and net exports fall.
 - B) rises and net exports rise.
 - C) falls and net exports fall.
 - D) falls and net exports rise.
19. In a small open economy, if the government encourages investment, through, say, an investment tax credit, investment:
- A) increases and is financed through an increase in national saving.
 - B) increases and is financed through an increase in exports.
 - C) increases and is financed through an inflow of foreign capital.
 - D) does not increase; the interest rate rises instead.
20. If the information technology boom increases investment demand in a small open economy, then net exports _____ and the real exchange rate _____.
- A) increase; appreciates
 - B) increase; depreciates
 - C) decrease; appreciates
 - D) decrease; depreciates

21. An appreciation of the real exchange rate in a small open economy could be the result of:
- A) an increase in government spending.
 - B) an increase in taxes.
 - C) a decrease in the world interest rate.
 - D) the expiration of an investment tax-credit provision.

Use the following to answer question 22.

Exhibit: Policies Influence Real Exchange Rate



22. (Exhibit: Policies Influence Real Exchange Rate) Which of the panels illustrates the impact on the real exchange rate of contractionary fiscal policies at home?

- A) (A)
- B) (B)
- C) (C)
- D) (D)

23. Expansionary fiscal policy in a large open economy _____ the real interest rate and _____ the real exchange rate.
- A) does not change; increases
 - B) increases; increases
 - C) increases; decreases
 - D) decreases; increases