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Total Score: 5

Total Testing Time: 2 hour 10 min

Units

Unit #	Title	Weight
Unit 1	Basic Economic Concepts	5–10%
Unit 2	Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	12–17%
Unit 3	National Income and Price Determination	17–27%
Unit 4	Financial Sector	18–23%
Unit 5	Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies	20–30%
Unit 6	Open Economy–International Trade and Finance	10–13%

Sections and Timing

Section	Percent Weight	# of Questions & Time Limit	Content/Skills Covered	Question Types
I Multiple-Choice	66.67%	60 questions - 70 min. 69.6 sec / problem	1) Principles and Models* 2) Interpretation* 3) Manipulation* <small>* includes Numerical Analysis</small>	Five -choice - multiple-choice questions
II Free Response	33.33%	3 questions - 60 min. Including 10-min reading period: Suggested time: Reading period: 10 min Question 1: 30 min Question 2: 15 min Question 3: 15 min	1) Principles and Models 2) Interpretation 3) Manipulation 4) Graphing and Visuals	Question 1 (Long): 10 points Question 2 (Short): 5 points Question 3 (Short): 5 points

Free-response Question Language:

- **Identify. What? Which? Will? and other interrogatory words:** Identify or provide information about a specified topic, without elaboration or explanation.
- **Explain:** Provide information about how or why a relationship, pattern, position, situation, or outcome occurs using evidence and/or reasoning. Graphs and symbols are acceptable as part of the explanation.
- **Calculate:** Perform mathematical steps to arrive at a final answer. Showing work is required.
- **Draw a correctly labeled:** Create a graph or visual representation that illustrates or explains relationships or phenomena. Labels are required.
- **Show/Label/Plot/Indicate:** Show, label, plot, or indicate an economic scenario on a graph or visual representation created by the student. Clearly labeling all axes and curves and showing directional changes where relevant is required.

Scoring Details ([LINK to Zinkerz Score conversion to come](#))

Calculator Policy: simple 4 function calculator ([Link to CollegeBoard](#))

- Scientific or graphing calculators and calculators with storage capabilities are not allowed.

FAQs...

- **How often can students take the test?** 1 time (typically offered early May)
- **How long does it take to get the scores back?** Typically released around July 5th
- **For how long are the scores valid?**
 - Whether you take AP in Grade 9, 10, 11, or 12, your AP score will remain valid until you start college.
 - If your last AP Exam was more than four years ago, your scores are archived and you can't view them in the CollegeBoard score reporting system. However - you can still send these scores to a college, university, or scholarship program, or get a score report sent to yourself, by submitting a form by mail or fax
- **Is a reference sheet provided?** No
- **Are there any math prerequisites for this class:** No
- **Is the AP exam adaptive?:** No. The AP Macroeconomics exam is not adaptive. The difficulty level of the content does not change based on performance as the test taker progresses through the exam.