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(OBS! Endast 1 svar på varje fråga)

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① a) Marginal Product is used to measure productivity in the Short-run while Returns to Scale is used in the Long-run.

Marginal Product is used in the Short-run because it takes both Specializing and Diminishing returns in to the calculation.

Specializing means as more workers are used, the Marginal Product will increase, while Diminishing Returns is the opposite.

While calculating Marginal Product, not all inputs are variable but when calculating Returns to Scale all inputs are variable like Plant Size. That's because things like Plant Size can't be changed in the Short-Run, but it can be in the Long-Run.

Diminishing Marginal Product means that the Marginal Product is decreasing.

Decreasing Returns to Scale means that ie. if you double all inputs, the output will be less than double.

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$$\textcircled{1} \textcircled{b) } VC = AVC \cdot Q \Rightarrow 20 \times 10 \Rightarrow 200 = VC$$

$$TC = ATC \cdot Q \Rightarrow 50 \times 10 \Rightarrow TC = 500$$

$$FC = AFC \cdot Q \Rightarrow 50 - 20 \Rightarrow 300 = FC$$

Producing one more unit will lead to

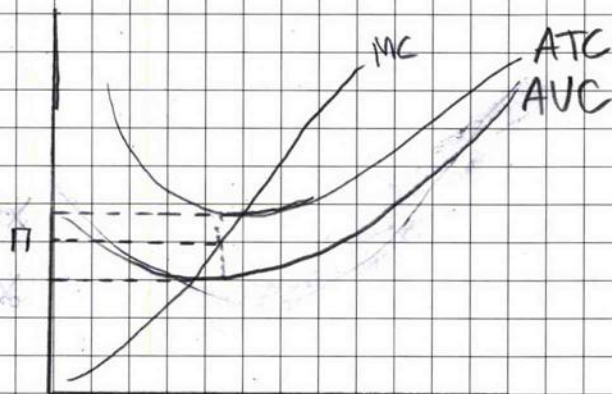
$$VC = 230 \Rightarrow AVC = \frac{230}{11} \Rightarrow AVC \approx 20,9$$

Therefore AVC is increasing,
 $MC > AVC$ also indicates increasing AVC R

As more units are produced AFC R
 will always decrease, since
 FC is Fixed cost, FC won't change
 if more or less are produced.

$$ATC = \frac{300 + 230}{11} \Rightarrow ATC \approx 48,2$$

ATC is decreasing R



Since MC is larger than AVC but smaller
 than ATC, the firm is producing around π .

When $MC > AVC$, AVC is increasing

When $MC < ATC$, ATC is decreasing R



a) Equilibrium is where Demand and Supply crosses

$$300 - 15Q = 100 + 5Q \Rightarrow 200 = 20Q$$

$$Q = 10$$

$$P = 100 + 5Q \Rightarrow 100 + (5 \cdot 10) \Rightarrow P = 150$$

ANSWER: Quantity = 10
PRICE = 150

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b) $SNC = MC_E + S \Rightarrow 20 + 100 + 5Q \Rightarrow 120 + 5Q$

ANSWER: $SNC = 120 + 5Q$

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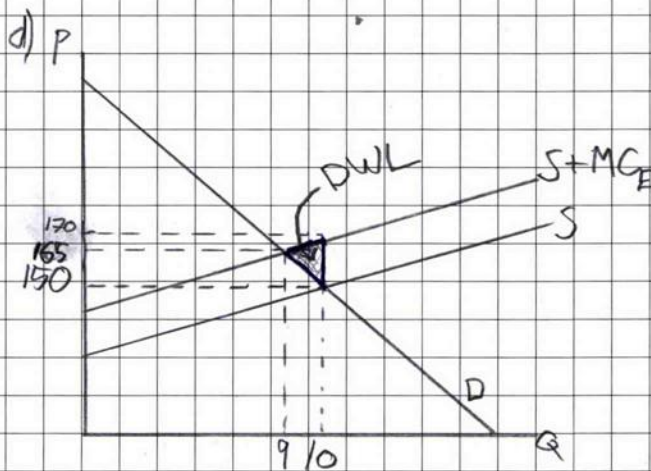
c) NEW SUPPLY CURVE = $120 + 5Q$

$$120 + 5Q = 300 - 15Q \Rightarrow 20Q = 180 \Rightarrow Q = 9$$

ANSWER: Socially efficient quantity is 9

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$$DWL = \frac{(170 - 150) \cdot (10 - 9)}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{20 \cdot 1}{2} \Rightarrow 10 \Rightarrow DWL = 10$$

ANSWER: $DWL = 10$

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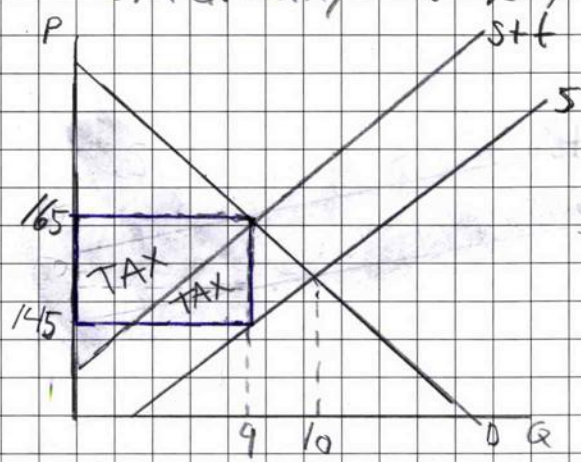
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e) tax should be equal to the externality $t=20/ton$



The firms will internalize the externality. $S+t$ curve will be the same as $S+MC_E$

Total tax Revenue $\Rightarrow (165 - 145) \cdot 9 \Rightarrow 180 R$

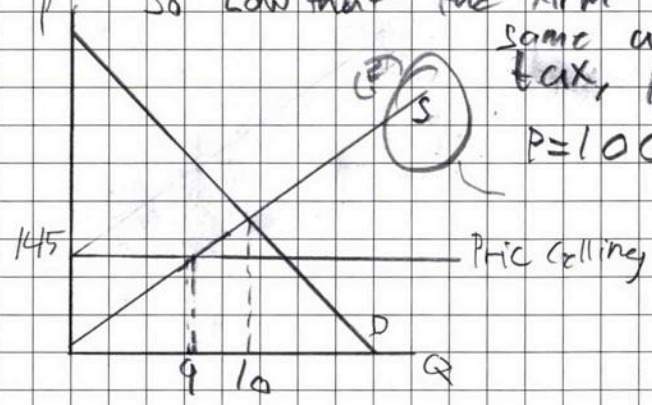
Price after tax $\Rightarrow 300 - 15 \cdot 9 \Rightarrow P = 165 R$

quantity after tax = 9 (calculated in c)

Price per ton after tax $\Rightarrow \frac{P}{Q} \Rightarrow \frac{165}{9} \approx 18,3$

ANSWER: total tax Revenue = 180
PRICE per ton after tax $\approx 18,3$

f) one would be to put a price ceiling so low that the firm only produces some amount as with tax, price ceiling is



$P = 100 + 5 \cdot 9 = 145$

no, it's a 165 as you calculated before

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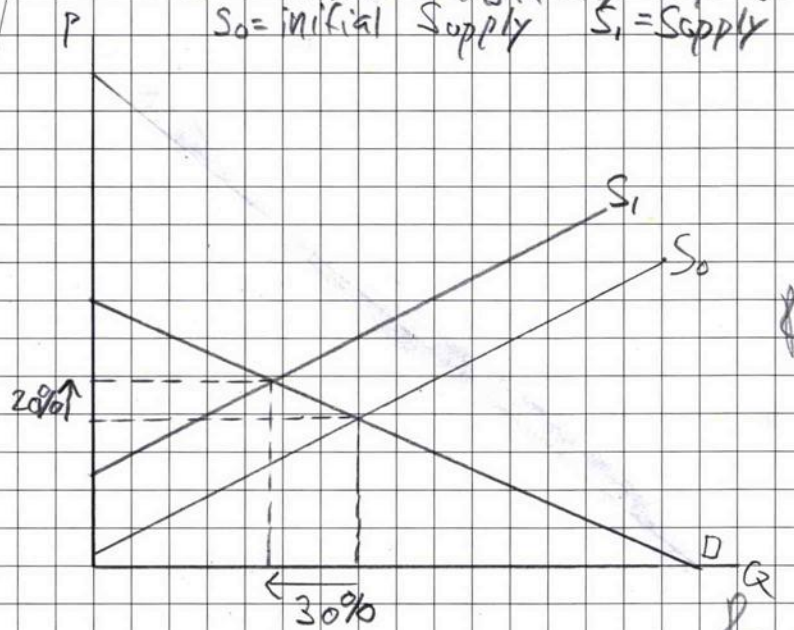
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a) Only elasticity that can be calculated is Price elasticity of demand
 $S_0 = \text{initial Supply}$ $S_1 = \text{Supply after poor harvest}$



Price elasticity of Demand $\Rightarrow \frac{\% \text{ Change in Demand}}{\% \text{ Change in Price}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{30}{20} \Rightarrow 1,5 = E_p$

ANSWER: Price elasticity of Demand $\Rightarrow E_p = 1,5$

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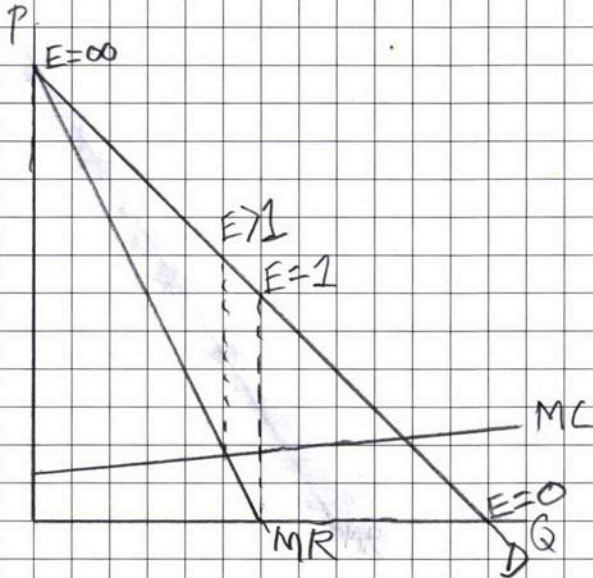
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b) Profit Maximising when $MR=MC$
When $MR=0$ $E=1$

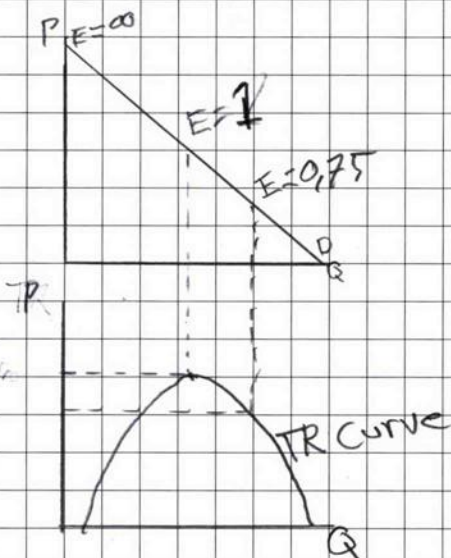


Since profit maximising always has a price elasticity over 1 (except when $MC=0$, in that scenario profit maximising will be at $E=1$ point) and this firm produces at $E=1$ which must mean that it should increase its price.

Profit Maximising is never under 1. Even if $MC=0$

good answer, well done!

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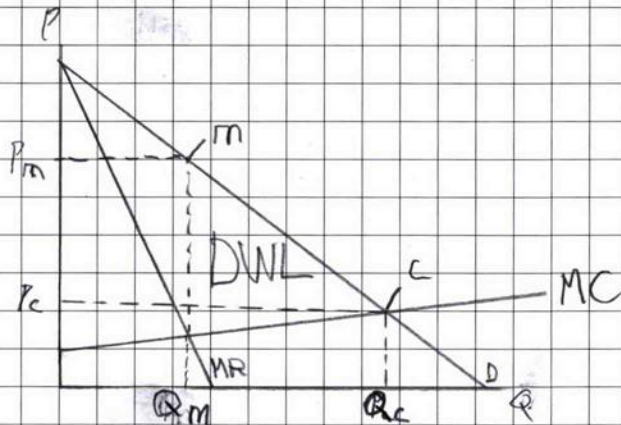
c) Natural Monopoly is when a firm's Average total cost is so low, and they produce such a big quantity that no other firm will enter the market, because they won't be able to make a profit.

One example is building railway, very high barriers to enter and if one firm already has railway covered over a large area, it will be extremely hard to compete and very expensive.

Natural monopoly will produce where $MR=MC$ and not at socially optimal point which is $MC=D$.

this will cause a large Dead Weight loss

Two solutions to this is price ceiling and legislation to improve competition



m = Monopoly will produce and sell at P_m and Q_m this point.

c = Socially optimal point P_c and Q_c

Price ceiling should be put at P_c because it will become the firm's new MR curve, since firms profit maximize they will produce $MR=MC$ and end up at socially optimal point

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d) In both monopolistic competition and perfect competition the barriers to enter are low, Many firms on the market

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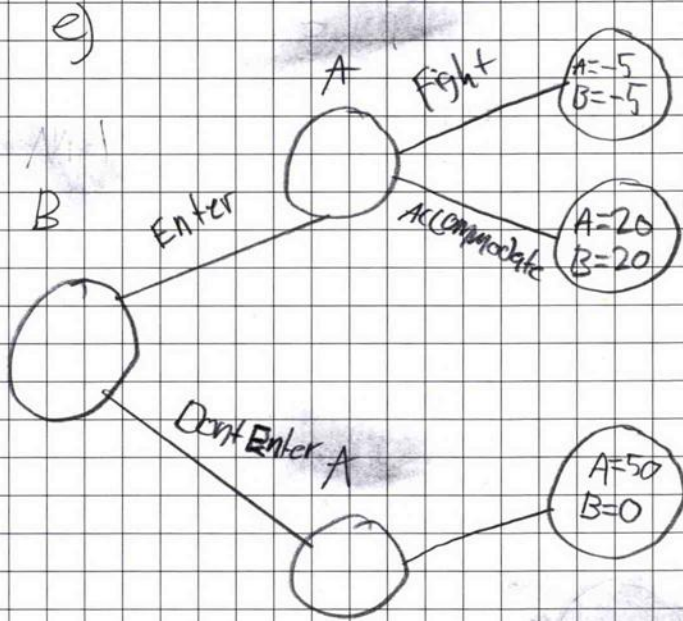
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Outcome = $A=20$ $B=20$

If A decides to fight both will earn -5, since A don't want to make a loss, A will choose Accommodate.

Since B can make profit in this market, he will enter.

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