

Chapter III: Answers to the 2010 AP Microeconomics Exam

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Section I: Multiple Choice

Listed below are the correct answers to the multiple-choice questions, the percent of AP students who answered each question correctly by AP score, and the total percent answering correctly.

Section I Answer Key and Percent Answering Correctly

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Score					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
1	D	79	63	52	47	37	55
2	A	83	68	54	44	31	55
3	D	99	95	87	77	53	82
4	D	91	74	57	43	24	57
5	A	87	79	70	56	30	64
6	B	81	64	54	49	37	56
7	A	95	85	73	63	42	71
8	B	90	63	40	26	22	47
9	B	94	84	70	55	35	67
10	D	87	61	42	35	27	49
11	D	98	95	89	80	58	83
12	B	98	88	69	50	28	66
13	A	95	87	76	67	45	73
14	B	70	40	21	11	10	29
15	C	89	66	43	27	17	47
16	D	81	68	65	63	52	65
17	C	93	84	73	62	41	70
18	D	94	88	79	65	39	72
19	D	84	64	46	33	20	48
20	B	90	72	52	40	25	55
21	E	91	70	47	29	10	48
22	C	97	91	85	78	55	80
23	C	76	43	25	18	18	35
24	B	75	51	33	23	20	40
25	D	94	81	61	46	22	60

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Score					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
26	E	92	83	73	61	34	68
27	E	88	76	63	55	32	62
28	C	90	78	69	61	44	68
29	D	100	98	95	90	71	90
30	C	82	61	47	35	26	49
31	A	95	88	78	68	44	74
32	B	98	91	79	61	30	71
33	A	100	100	98	94	65	90
34	C	73	46	30	21	16	36
35	E	94	75	49	29	11	51
36	D	93	89	83	77	50	78
37	C	94	74	47	29	15	51
38	A	82	59	43	35	22	47
39	A	94	82	67	51	28	64
40	D	84	67	55	42	21	53
41	B	95	86	72	58	31	68
42	C	89	66	45	35	20	50
43	D	98	91	82	75	52	79
44	E	84	63	45	32	19	48
45	B	95	79	57	41	22	58
46	C	91	77	67	59	48	68
47	E	86	63	42	26	13	45
48	C	92	72	51	34	21	53
49	A	88	65	47	37	22	50
50	D	79	64	50	39	21	50

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Section I Answer Key and Percent Answering Correctly (continued)

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Score					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
51	D	96	88	72	49	19	64
52	B	75	57	43	34	20	45
53	C	94	75	52	35	21	55
54	C	90	79	67	52	31	63
55	C	78	60	49	42	32	51

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Score					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
56	A	57	41	34	31	25	37
57	C	80	64	53	46	31	54
58	C	66	49	38	33	24	41
59	A	57	25	12	7	8	20
60	B	85	64	44	30	16	47

Analyzing Your Students' Performance on the Multiple-Choice Section

If you give your students the 2010 exam for practice, you may want to analyze the results to find overall strengths and weaknesses in their understanding of AP Microeconomics. The following diagnostic worksheet will help you do this. You are permitted to photocopy and distribute it to your students for completion.

1. In each section, students should insert a check mark for each correct answer.
2. Add together the total number of correct answers for each section.

3. To compare the student's number of correct answers for each section with the average number correct for that section, copy the number of correct answers to the "Number Correct" table at the end of the Diagnostic Guide.

In addition, under each item, the percent of AP students who answered correctly is shown, so students can analyze their performance on individual items. This information will be helpful in deciding how students should plan their study time. Please note that one item may appear in several different categories, as questions can cross over different topics.