Unit II Test Review Questions

- 1. What almost always happens to quantity demanded as price drops?
- 2. What impact does increasing income have on demand?
- 3. What are two other factors that greatly impact overall demand?
- 4. What is the substitution effect?
- 5. What is the name for reduced satisfaction achieved from continued consumption of a particular good?
- 6. What does elasticity of demand measure?
- 7. If demand for a good changes little with changes in price then demand is elastic or inelastic?
- 8. What are three key factors that affect elasticity?
- 9. What does a supply schedule measure?
- 10. If producers are willing to produce a much larger quantity with a small increase in price supply is considered elastic or inelastic?
- 11. What are two factors that cause shifts in supply?
- 12. What is a firm experiencing if it becomes more productive (and efficient) by adding workers?
- 13. What are fixed production costs? Variable productions costs?
- 14. What is the amount of additional cost required to produce one more unit?
- 15. What is the amount of additional revenue gained by producing one more unit?
- 16. What will suppliers do when there is excess demand? Excess supply?
- 17. What is it called when a few major firms dominate a particular market?
- 18. What is it called when an oligopoly colludes to set prices & ruin competition?
- 19. What is it called when a monopolist charges different prices to different consumers? Examples?
- 20. What is a "price war"?
- 21. Where is market equilibrium?
- 22. What is a shortage? a surplus?
- 23. What are two conditions that must be present for a monopoly to exist?
- 24. Name two different types of monopoly?
- 25. What type of monopoly occurs when competition would drive prices below per unit production costs?
- 26. Identify two factors that place price pressure on monopolies.
- 27. What system is used by consumers and producers to communicate?
- 28. What are two advantages of the price system?
- 29. What are two limitations of the price system?
- 30. What is the name for officially limiting the supply of a particular good? When has this happened in United States history?
- 31. What are two of the major criticisms of rationing?
- 32. Does deregulation increase or decrease government control of business?
- 33. How does deregulation effect companies?
- 34. Selling a product below cost to drive competitors out of the market is:
- 35. What are four Conditions of Monopolistic Competition?
- 36. What is the name for a situation in which many buyers and sellers compete under the laws of supply and demand?
- 37. What is the opposite of perfect competition?
- 38. What is product differentiation?
- 39. What is the name for the practice of competition based on brand identity rather than price?
- 40. Give an example of economies of scale.
- 41. Give an example of a price ceiling and a price floor.
- 42. Give two examples of how price controls can have negative side effects.
- 43. What is the primary purpose of anti-trust legislation?
- 44. What is the name for a group of businesses that share a name and product line but are individually owned?