

How do economists, sociologists and political scientists reason and work? – Séance 1

1. If two items are of identical quality, what element will determine the consumer's choice at the time of purchase?
 - a. The size
 - b. The availability
 - c. The price
 - d. The brand
2. Why can we not compare the choice of a cinema ticket for €10, and a download of a film for \$15?
 - a. The prices are too similar
 - b. The items are not homogeneous
 - c. The items have influenced the social environment
 - d. The time-frame is too dissimilar
3. Under influence from other people, what decision does a consumer make (consciously or not)?
 - a. Buy or sell
 - b. Undermine or overwhelm
 - c. Produce or suppress
 - d. Imitate or differentiate
4. How might governments encourage a purchase?
 - a. Subsidisation
 - b. Proliferation
 - c. Deviation
 - d. Contemplation
5. How might governments discourage a purchase?
 - a. Maximising availability
 - b. Subsidisation
 - c. Taxation
 - d. Interdiction
6. How might governments prohibit a purchase?
 - a. Interdiction through laws
 - b. Prohibiting over-purchasing
 - c. Reducing importation tax
 - d. Cost-effective subsidisation
7. In a situation of uncertainty, what actions do we tend to take?
 - a. Develop certainty through procrastination
 - b. Create our own behaviours
 - c. Ignore the situation
 - d. Imitate the behaviour of others
8. What is the punishment for degrading a standing radar?
 - a. A stern warning
 - b. A fine and imprisonment
 - c. Death by electric chair
 - d. Deportation
9. Why would the state place standing radars?
 - a. To increase deaths
 - b. For the safety of wild animals
 - c. Aesthetic choices
 - d. To decrease possible road accidents
10. How can a citizen change a law?
 - a. Joining a social movement
 - b. Complaining to their neighbour
 - c. Shouting at the dog
 - d. Stealing road signs
11. What is a synonym of "peer-pressure"?
 - a. Social change
 - b. Social chaos
 - c. Social conformity
 - d. Social calamity
12. What is a synonym of "increase by four times"?
 - a. Quintupling
 - b. Quad-rope
 - c. Questing
 - d. Quadrupling
13. What is a synonym of "declared a law"?
 - a. Promulgation
 - b. Proliferation
 - c. Premeditation
 - d. Procrastination
14. What is a synonym of "obey a law"?
 - a. Transform with a law
 - b. Stand with a law
 - c. Merge with a law
 - d. Comply with a law
15. What is a synonym of "of the same kind"?
 - a. Humungous
 - b. Homogeneous
 - c. Hippopotamus
 - d. Homocentric