

Answers

EE211 Section 1 Quiz 4 (Submit in class)

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Answers all following questions. Provide full explanation with graphs.

1. Alexis, Bruno, and Camila each want an ice-cream cone. Alexis is willing to pay \$12, Bruno is willing to pay \$8, and Camila is willing to pay \$4. The market price is \$6. The consumer surplus is

- a. \$6
- b. \$8
- c. \$14
- d. \$18

$$CS \Rightarrow (12-6) + (8-6) \\ 6 + 2 = 8 //$$

2. If the price of an ice-cream cone falls to \$3, the consumer surplus of Alexis, Bruno, and Camila increases by _____.

$$CS_{new} - CS_{old} = 15 - 8 = \$7 //$$

$$P = \$3$$

$$CS_{new} \Rightarrow (12-3) + (8-3) + (4-3) \\ 9 + 5 + 1 = 15$$

$$CS_{old} \Rightarrow 8 \text{ from question 1}$$

3. Diego, Emi, and Finn are available to work as tutors for the semester. The opportunity cost of tutoring is \$400 for Diego, \$200 for Emi, and \$100 for Finn. The university is hiring tutors at a price of \$300. Producer surplus in this market is
- a. \$100.
 - b. \$200.
 - c. \$300.
 - d. \$400.

$$P = \$300$$

$$PS \Rightarrow (300-200) + (300-100)$$

$$100 + 200 = \$300 //$$