

Quiz #8a

$$a) \text{Nominal GDP}_{2016} = \sum P_{16} Q_{16} = (1160 \times 2) + (965 \times 9) + (25 \times 3) + (20 \times 7) \\ = \boxed{\$12,830}$$

$$b) \text{REAL GDP}_{2016} = \sum P_{15} Q_{16} = (1100 \times 2) + (950 \times 9) + (15 \times 25) + (65 \times 20) \\ = \boxed{\$12,425}$$

$$c) \text{GDP deflator}_{2016} = \frac{\text{Nominal GDP}}{\text{REAL GDP}} = \frac{12830}{12425} = \boxed{1.0326}$$

$$d) \text{CPI}_{2016} = \frac{\sum P_{16} Q_{15}}{\sum P_{15} Q_{15}} = \frac{(1160 \times 3) + (965 \times 12) + (13 \times 36) + (75 \times 3)}{(1100 \times 3) + (950 \times 12) + (15 \times 36) + (65 \times 3)} \\ = \frac{\$17,778}{\$17,190} \times 100 = \boxed{103.42}$$

$$e) \text{INFLATION}_{2016} = \frac{103.42 - 100}{100} \times 100\% = \boxed{3.42\%}$$

$$f) \text{inflation}_{\text{Aug 2017}} = \frac{245.519 - 244.786}{244.786} \times 12 \times 100\% = \boxed{3.59\%}$$