

5 points

Question 2: Short

A	Calculate the total economic surplus as \$270 and show your work.	1 point
Point 1	$\text{Total Economic Surplus} = \frac{1}{2} \times (\$10 - \$1) \times (60 - 0) = \frac{1}{2} \times \$9 \times 60 = \$270$ OR $\begin{aligned} \text{Total Economic Surplus} &= \text{Consumer Surplus} + \text{Producer Surplus} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times (\$10 - \$4) \times (60 - 0) + \frac{1}{2} \times (\$4 - \$1) \times (60 - 0) \\ &= \$180 + \$90 = \$270 \end{aligned}$	
B	State that there will be neither a surplus nor a shortage and explain that a price floor set below the equilibrium price is not binding and, therefore, will have no effect on the market price and quantity.	1 point
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C	(i) State that Rushland will export rice and explain with ONE of the following:	1 point
Point 3	- At the world price of \$5, the domestic quantity supplied is 80 bushels of rice, which is greater than the domestic quantity demanded, which is 50 bushels of rice. - At the world price of \$5, Rushland has a domestic surplus of 30 bushels of rice that can be exported.	
	(ii) Calculate the domestic consumer surplus in Rushland as \$125 and show your work.	1 point
Point 4	$\text{Domestic Consumer Surplus} = \frac{1}{2} \times (\$10 - \$5) \times (50 - 0) = \frac{1}{2} \times \$5 \times 50 = \$125$	
	(iii) Calculate the total revenue Rushland's farmers will earn as \$400 and show your work.	1 point
Point 5	$\text{Total Revenue} = \text{World Price} \times \text{Quantity Sold} = \$5 \times 80 = \$400$	

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(a)	Calculate the consumer surplus in New Zealand before trade as \$4,500 and show your work.	1 point
	$\text{Consumer Surplus} = \frac{1}{2} \times 300 \times (\$70 - \$40) = \frac{1}{2} \times 300 \times \$30 = \frac{\$9,000}{2} = \$4,500$	
(b) (i)	State that New Zealand will export 400 units of wool.	1 point
(ii)	State that consumer surplus in New Zealand will decrease and explain with ONE of the following:	1 point
	- The domestic price will increase to the world price, which decreases the domestic quantity demanded of wool. - The consumer surplus decreased from \$4,500 before trade to \$500 after trade.	
(iii)	State that total economic surplus in New Zealand will increase by \$4,000 and explain that producer surplus will increase by \$8,000 while consumer surplus will decrease by \$4,000, resulting in an increase in total economic surplus.	1 point
	Total for part (b)	3 points
(c)	State that New Zealand's exports will decrease.	1 point
	Total for question 2	5 points