

Principles of Tax for Bus and Invest Plan 2018 Ed , 21e (Jones)
Chapter 2 Policy Standards for a Good Tax

- 1) A tax meets the standard of sufficiency if it is easy for people to pay the tax.
- 2) The federal government is not required to pay interest on the national debt.
- 3) A static forecast of the revenue effect of a tax rate change assumes that the tax base does not change.
- 4) A dynamic forecast of the revenue effect of a tax rate change assumes that the tax base does not change.
- 5) The federal Social Security tax burden on employees has not increased since 1990 because the tax rate has not increased since that year.
- 6) If State H increases its sales tax rate by 1%, its sales tax revenue must also increase by 1%.
- 7) The city of Berne recently enacted a 10% tax on the price of a subway ticket. Consequently, Mrs. Lane now walks to work instead of taking the subway. Her behavior illustrates the substitution effect of a tax increase.
- 8) Jurisdiction P recently increased its income tax rate. A taxpayer who reacts to the increase by working harder to earn more income is demonstrating the income effect of the rate increase.
- 9) According to supply-side economic theory, a decrease in tax rates for high-income individuals could actually cause an increase in tax revenue.
- 10) Supply-side economic theory holds that people who benefit from a tax rate reduction will spend their tax windfall on consumption goods.
- 11) State use taxes are more convenient for individual consumers than state sales taxes.
- 12) The Internal Revenue Service's cost of collecting \$100 of tax revenue is about \$3.
- 13) A convenient tax has low compliance costs for taxpayers and low collection and enforcement costs for the government.
- 14) According to the classical concept of efficiency, an efficient tax should be neutral in its effect on free market allocations of economic resources.
- 15) According to the Keynesian concept of efficiency, an efficient tax should be neutral in its effect on free market allocations of economic resources.
- 16) A tax meets the standard of efficiency if it generates enough revenue to pay for the public goods and services provided by the government.

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1) A tax meets the standard of sufficiency if it is easy for people to pay the tax.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Static versus Dynamic Forecasting

Learning Objective: 02-01 Explain the concept of sufficiency of a good tax.

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2) The federal government is not required to pay interest on the national debt.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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3) A static forecast of the revenue effect of a tax rate change assumes that the tax base does not change.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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4) A dynamic forecast of the revenue effect of a tax rate change assumes that the tax base does not change.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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5) The federal Social Security tax burden on employees has not increased since 1990 because the tax rate has not increased since that year.

Answer: FALSE

Explanation: The Social Security tax burden increases annually because the tax base increases annually.

Difficulty: 2 Medium

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