# **Economics 1 Answer Topics**

## Week 8

**Exercises** 9.5c 9.6b 9.7b 9.8d 9.9d 9.12c 9.13a 9.17a 9.18c 9.19c

## Exercise 9.4

- a) Short run, because there are fixed costs (FC = 81).
- b) FC = 81, VC =  $Q^2$ , AC = 81/Q + Q, MC = 2Q.
- c) P = 24; MC = 24  $\Leftrightarrow$  Q = 12; Profit = 24 x 12 (81 + 12<sup>2</sup>) = 63.

### Exercise 9.14

- a) q = p/2, S = 100q = 50p.
- b) p = 2, Q = 100.
- c) Price and quantity increase.

**Exercise 9.15** Q = 2/3.

#### Exercise 9.16

a)

Q	VC	TC	AVC	ATC	MC
0	0	100	-	-	-
10	200	300	20	30	20
20	300	400	15	20	10
30	480	580	16	19.3	18
40	700	800	17.5	20	22
50	1000	11000	20	22	30

- b) 19.3 and 15.
- c) She will earn a profit, so she should produce.
- d) She makes a loss, but a lower loss than if she did not produce. So she should produce.