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Question 3

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(a) 2 points:

- One point is earned for stating that the value of the textbook is not included.
- One point is earned for explaining that a used item has already been counted in a previous year, or is not part of 2006 production.

(b) 2 points:

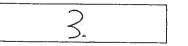
- One point is earned for stating that the rent payment is included.
- One point is earned for explaining that the payment is for service provided in 2006.

(c) 2 points:

- One point is earned for stating that the commissions are included.
- One point is earned for explaining that the commissions represent income for providing service in 2006.

(d) 2 points:

- One point is earned for stating that the value is not included in the U.S. GDP.
- One point is earned for explaining that U.S. GDP does not include production outside of the U.S.



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Question 3

Overview

This question measured the ability of students to identify the kinds of goods and services that are included in a nation's gross domestic product (GDP).

Sample: 3A Score: 8

The student earned all points in this question.

Sample: 3B Score: 5

In part (b) the student's explanation is insufficient, losing 1 point. In part (c) the student incorrectly identifies commissions as not included in GDP and provides an inadequate explanation, losing 2 points.

Sample: 3C Score: 3

The student earned 2 points in part (a) for correctly identifying used textbooks as excluded from GDP and providing a correct explanation for excluding the sale. The student earned 1 point for correctly identifying commissions as included in GDP in part (c).