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Q1. Fill in the blanks

- ① Assumptions → Assumptions simplify relation & Reality so that the underlying cause and effect relationships among variables can be understood.
- ② Data → Data are quantities or dollars amounts that have more than one value.
- ③ An Economic Model:— An Economic Model is a simplified way of expressing a theory.
- ④ Abstractions From → assumptions underlie a theory because theories are abstractions from Reality.
- ⑤ A Hypothesis → A hypothesis is a statement of Relationship b/w 2 variables that can be tested by Empirical verification.
- ⑥ Economic principles or laws → Hypothesis that have been subjected to repeated Empirical verification and have withstood the test of time become Economic principles or laws.
- ⑦ Ceteris paribus → The causal relationships that we want to understand are difficult to isolate unless we make the assumption of ceteris paribus.