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Economic terms and definition matching Exercise

Instruction: Drag each term on the left to its correct definition on the right.

term Definition

Rational behavior way of acting that seeks to gain by choosing actions for which the benefit exceeds the cost

marginal benefit the additional value obtained when one extra unit of an item is obtained

Behavioral assumption Establishes people motivation for the purpose of understanding cause-and-effect relationships among economic variables

Ceteris paribus other things being equal - used to acknowledge that influences other than the one whose effect is being analyzed must be controlled in testing a theory.

Normative analysis of the effect of change in condition or policies on observable economic variables