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Exam #2	

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1.	. FOMC stands for	
2.	2. The current chairman of the Fed Board of Governors is _	
3.	3. The state capital of Nevada is	_•
Ar	Answer four (4) of the following six (6) questions:	

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- 1. What are the three tools of monetary policy? Compare and contrast them noting their strengths and weaknesses.
- 2. What is meant by fiscal policy? What are the tools of fiscal policy? What are the tools advantages and disadvantages? Why is a standardized or full-employment budget needed to evaluate fiscal policy?
- 3. What factors should be considered in evaluating the size of the public debt? What needs to be considered in determining if U.S. public dept is a problem?
- 4. What is the Federal Reserve System? What functions does it serve?
- 5. If \$500 cash is deposited into a commercial bank demand deposit and another customer borrows \$750 what happens to the money supply? What can be said about reserves if the reserve requirement is 20%? What is the money multiplier in this example? How much can the money supply change?
- 6. Is equilibrium GDP and Full-Employment GDP the same? Explain. What is meant by a recessionary expenditure gap and an inflationary expenditure gap? How can the aggregate expenditures model explain how the economy works? What does it not show?