ECON 2500	
Exam #1	

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1.	GATT stands for
2.	Name country the text identifies as repressed.
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Answer four (4) of the following six (6) questions:

- 1. What are the characteristics of a proprietorship vs. a corporation? What are the advantages and disadvantages of each?
- 2. What do economists usually consider the definition of unemployment? Who is included/excluded? What are the three terms usually applied to the unemployed? What are the characteristics of each? What does this imply for policy?
- 3. What is the production possibilities curve and what assumption and concepts can it be used to illustrate? Use a graphical illustration in your answer. How may international trade be affected by what the production possibilities curve shows?
- 4. What is meant by externalities? When are they positive? When are they negative? How does this mean there is a market failure? How can these failures of the market (externalities) be corrected? How or why might the process be difficult?
- 5. What are the basic characteristics of the market system? What are the basic questions answered by the market system? What are the pros and cons about this method of decision-making?
- 6. Refer to the table below. Suppose that the government establishes a price ceiling of \$3.70 for wheat. What might promote the government to establish this price ceiling? Explain carefully the main effects. Next, suppose that the government establishes a price floor of \$4.60 for wheat. What will be the main effects of this price floor? Include a graphical representation in your answer.

Thousands of Bushels Demanded	Price per Bushel	Thousands of Bushels Supplied
85	\$3.40	72
80	3.70	73
75	4.00	75
70	4.30	77
65	4.60	79
60	4.90	81