Relationship between total utility and marginal utility

1) Diminishing marginal utility means that, as the consumer increases her consumption of a good, A) total utility decreases. B) total utility decreases at an increasing rate. (C) total utility increases at a decreasing rate. D) total utility is negative. 2) In the total utility function, diminishing marginal utility occurs in a range where: (A) total utility is increasing. B) total utility is decreasing. C) total utility is negative. D) total utility is constant. 3) Which of the following statements is correct? A) Total utility is the slope of the marginal utility function. (B) Marginal utility is the slope of the total utility function. C) Total utility and marginal utility have the same slope values. D) If utility is subject to diminishing returns, then marginal utility is constant. 4) Which of the following statements is correct? A) Marginal utility is the sum of total utility. (B) Total utility is the sum of marginal utilities. C) To obtain total utility, we multiply the marginal utilities. D) To obtain marginal utility, we divide total utility by marginal utility. 5) When total utility increases at a decreasing rate, marginal utility: A) is negative. (B) is positive and decreasing. C) also increases at a decreasing rate. D) decreases at an increasing rate. 6) When total utility is maximum, marginal utility is: A) maximum. B) minimum. C) zero. D) decreasing. Quantity of good X 7) Refer to the figure above. Which point yields more total utility? A) Point A. D) Both A and B. (B) Point B. C) Point C. 8) Refer to the figure above. A move from point A to point B in this figure is associated with: A) total utility increasing at an increasing rate. (B) total utility increasing at a decreasing rate. C) total utility decreasing at a decreasing rate. D) total utility decreasing at an increasing rate.

9) Refer to the figure above. To increase total utility, the consumer's best move would be:

C) From *A* to *C*.

D) From B to A.

B) From *B* to *C*.

(A) From A to B.