



THEORIES OF RENT

[GLOSSARY]

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GLOSSARY

RICARDIAN THEORY OF RENT

Rent –

Return of the land due to its fertility.

Fertility –

Productivity of land.

Factor Pricing –

Process of determining prices of factors of production i.e. determining rent, wage, interest and profit.

Perfect Competition –

A market structure characterized by the presence of large number of buyers and sellers trading in homogenous goods, services or factors.

MODERN THEORY OF RENT

Rent –

Excess amount which a factor obtains over and above transfer earnings.

Factor Pricing –

Process of determining prices of factors of production i.e. determining rent, wage, interest and profit.

Perfect Competition –

A market structure characterized by the presence of large number of buyers and sellers trading in homogenous goods, services or factors.

Perfectly elastic supply –

When supply does not respond to change in price.

Perfectly inelastic supply –

Due to very small change in price there is a large change in supply.

Elastic supply –

Change in supply is more than change in price.

Transfer earning –

The minimum amount that needs to be paid to any factor of production to occupy it in any production, is its transfer earning.

QUASI-RENT

Quasi Rent –

Excess amount which a factor obtains in the short run due to its scarcity.

Factor Pricing –

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