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4. When firms experience unplanned inventory accumulation, they typically:
A) build new plants. B) lay off workers and reduce production. C) hire more workers and increase production. D) call for more government spending.

5. In the Keynesian-cross model, if taxes are reduced by 250, then the equilibrium level of income:
A) increases by 250. B) increases by more than 250. C) decreases by 250. D) increases, but by less than 250.

6. Tax cuts stimulate ______ by improving worker's incentive and expand ______ by raising households' disposable income.
A) velocity; demand for loanable funds B) demand for loanable funds; velocity C) aggregate demand; aggregate supply D) aggregate supply; aggregate demand
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A) decreases; the interest rate  B) increases; the interest rate
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B) nominal interest rates fell in the short run.
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14. An explanation for the slope of the LM curve is that as:
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