## CFA ${ }^{\oplus}$ SAMPLE QUESTION - LEVEL I

## Economics

Q: If a consumer is willing to pay $\$ 100$ for a machine but finally the consumer only need to pay $\$ 88$, the $\$ 12$ difference is:

## CORRECT ANSWER:

## (C) consumer surplus

In this case, the customer is willing to pay $\$ 100$ for the product, but finally only need to pay $\$ 88$. The $\$ 12$ difference is the "Consumer Surplus".

The consumer surplus plus the market price will equals to the total value of the product to the consumer.


