

ECONOMICS: TOPICS FOR THE DIPLOMA EXAM -

specialisation: Accounting and Finance

CORE AND SPECIALISATION SUBJECTS

1. Microeconomics and macroeconomics – areas of interest. Please give three practical examples.
2. The market and its components. Please discuss the categories using examples from the real economy.
3. The market mechanism and its efficiency. The application of the market mechanism in practice.
 4. Market economy entities. When giving examples, please use the knowledge you have acquired during work placements and market research.
5. The scarcity of goods as the basis for economic choices. Please give examples from the real economy.
6. Models of market competition: : perfect , monopoly, monopolistic competition, oligopoly. Please provide examples of the structures discussed, which can be found in the real economy, as well as examples similar to reality, in the case of theoretical structures.
7. The market for factors of production as illustrated by economic reality.
8. Gross domestic product and national income as measures of socio-economic development. Please discuss this, giving examples based on the Polish economy. (You may compare it with other economies).
9. The business cycle – causes, course, effects. Please base your answer on at least two examples.
10. Unemployment – causes, types, and ways to tackle it. Please give specific solutions used in the Polish economy.
11. Inflation – forms, causes, effects, countermeasures, measures of inflation. Please discuss the indicators used in practice.
12. The national budget, taxes, budgetary and fiscal policy. Please discuss the current situation in Poland.
13. The role of the government in a market economy (fiscal policy; direct and indirect taxes). Please provide specific examples.
14. The Central Bank's monetary policy. Please base your answer on an example the Polish economic situation.
15. Forecasting methods in the economy. Please give examples.
16. Accounting as a system of economic record-keeping. Please discuss the issue based on your practical knowledge.
17. Economic measures and their sources of funding. Please discuss this issue using specific examples.
18. Accounting accounts and their role in record-keeping. Practical examples.
19. Financial result – principles of determination. Please discuss the topic based on your practical knowledge.
20. Principles of corporate financial reporting (balance sheet, profit and loss account). Practical examples.
21. Analysis of a company's financial position. Practical examples.
22. Management of a company's assets. Practical examples.
23. Capital structure within a company.
24. The money and capital markets. Please discuss this topic based on the practical knowledge

25. The securities market (treasury bills, bonds, shares). Please provide examples from the real economy.
26. The external and internal environments of businesses. Please give some examples.
27. The decision-making process within an organisation. Please give practical examples.
28. Budget deficit, public debt. The current situation in the country.
29. Determinants of social policy – external and internal. Specific examples.
30. Contemporary issues in economic policy. Please give three specific examples.

SPECIALISATION SUBJECTS

1. Registering a business – stages and procedures – please discuss this topic using specific examples.
2. VAT accounting rules – examples from business practice.
3. Simplified forms of tax records – please discuss them and list their advantages and disadvantages.
4. Tax returns depending on the form of business activity and tax obligations
5. Tangible investments – conditions, methods of assessing economic efficiency. Please provide examples.
6. The concept of capital and its sources.
7. Sources of financing for business activities.
8. Similarities and differences between credit and loans.
9. Social insurance – concept and classification. Characteristics of social insurance in Poland.
10. Please discuss methods of economic analysis and give examples of their practical application.
11. The essence of budgeting, the stages of drawing up a company budget. Give examples.
12. Please discuss the differences between the financial result and the taxable profit, drawing on the knowledge gained during your work placement.
13. Strategic decisions within a company and their role in business operations.
14. The nature and classification of fixed assets, methods of depreciation of fixed assets. Please should be based on the knowledge gained during your work placement.
15. Classification and characteristics of costs for accounting purposes. Specific examples.
16. Business transactions and their impact on the balance sheet.
17. Principles of recording in balance sheet and income statement accounts.
18. Cost accounting – essence, calculation methods – allocation and addition.
19. SMEs – role, functions, sources of financing. Please provide specific examples.
20. The banking system in Poland and how it works.
21. Marketing research and its usefulness in business.
22. TQM as a quality management tool in a modern enterprise. Please give examples.