

III. CONTROL QUESTIONS

1. Why a man is a basic productive force?
2. What does mean the known expression «Free cheese only in a mousetrap»?
3. Describe the alternatives of choice, which stand before a student who wants to get a high estimation on examination from a political economy.
4. What is the likeness and difference between the law of demand and the law of earthly gravitation?
5. How do you understand a vagueness, probability of character of economic development?
6. A «law on low-limit of payment of labour is principal reason of unemployment». «A government is under an obligation to promote the minimum level of payment of labour regularly». What utterance do you agree with? What methods are used here?
7. How are a concept «civilization» and «social-economic structure» correlated?
8. Why did a natural economy existed so long?
9. How traditional, market and command economy does solve problem the limited nature of resources?
10. What fundamental imperfections of market economy do it absolute not ideal system?
11. How do you consider, what organizations of human conduct explain Ukrainian economic mentality better in all?
12. Is a private property a necessary attribute of market economy? Why?
13. Does it can blessing to be not a commodity? Can a product have a consumer cost and not have an exchange? At what terms?
14. Is it possible to say, that than anymore spent to labour, the more so cost of commodity?
15. Three groups of commodity producers make identical goods. The first group produces 500 units and spends on making of one commodity 3 hours. The second group produces 300 units, and spends on making of one commodity 4 hours. The third group accordingly – 600 units and 5 hours. Find business hours needed for making of point-of-sale, if public necessities are equal to 1400 units.
16. Are there exceptions from the law of descending marginal utility?
17. Answer a question (paradox of cost of Smith): «Why does water which is so needed that it is impossible to live without her, have such small price, in that time as diamonds which quite unnecessary have such high price»?

18. Whether possible situation, when the general utility of the certain blessing grows, and the marginal utility of this blessing diminishes simultaneously. Give an example of negative marginal utility.

19. Explain, how are contradictions of commodity exchange settled with the origin of money?

20. Why is a barter harmful for an economy?

21. What functions execute money after a condition: a) purchases of commodities in a credit; b) purchases a commodities with cash; c) of satisfaction of debt; d) placing of money in a bank; e) establishment of cost of commodity? What functions of money are violated during speculation?

22. What determines today the real cost paper currencies: a) cost of paper which it is printed to; b) cost of gold; c) cost of labour, expended to its printing; d) cost of commodities and services which are possible to purchase it?

23. Is there a difference between the markets of shoe, clothes, food stuffs, tourist services, teachers of French, machine-tools, real estate, actions, currency? What criterion do the brought markets over differ on?

24. Analyse a difference between two types of market dependences: a) influence of prices on the volumes of demand and supply; b) influence of demand and supply on market prices. Draw corresponding graphs.

25. How such events will influence on the cost of meat of chicken: a) distribution of epidemic of bird flu; b) introduction of the imported quotas is on the import of chicken; c) rising in price of beef; d) price decline on a feed-stuff corn?

26. How will change balanced price and volume if demand will grow short and suggestion will grow?

27. What does the market of labour force differ from the market of commodities? What does specificity of labour force consist in unlike other resources?

28. A salary in the country grows on 15 %. The standard of prices grows on 20 %. What could you say about the change of the real incomes for this time?

29. What process is characterized by the change of curve of Laurents to the left (to the right)? How adequately does the curve of Laurents remove allocation of profits between people (having regard to dependence of profits on the amount of families, but not people)?

30. Explain, what is followed by trade unions, when insist on:

- introduction of high immigration barriers;
- establishment of the high imported customs tariffss?

31. What determinations of capital canyou propose?

32. What do the differences of capital and other factors of production?

33. Define the future cost of today's sum of contract for studies in a year at the terms of 15 % annual; 20 %. How many money needs to be invested today, to get in a year 5000 hrs at the terms of 15 % annual; 20 %?

34. Who is interested in maximal continuation of term of lease is a landowner or land enjoyer?

35. Is a peculiar on earth the obligatory condition of overcoming of crisis of agricultural production? How is it related to development of the mortgage crediting?

36. Why, from your point of view, did interpretation of concept «businessman» change in course of time? Are the concepts «proprietor» and «businessman» identical?

37. What does an income differ from profits on other resources?

38. How are concepts «firm» and «market» correlated?

39. What organizational form, from your point of view, is more expedient for enterprises which put before itself such tasks:

a) to create a bank;

b) to organize an intermediary office from enjoy and rent over of dwelling-place;

c) to create an industrial complex from a extraction and enriching of ore of the coloured metals;

d) to make and sell the woolen wares of handwork?

40. Why the high death «rate» of small enterprises is prognosed?

41. A joint-stock company decided quite not to pay dividends, to point all income at development of production. A rule considered that it will assist the increase of price of equities without fail, because insetting of money in development of company means the increase of dividends in the future. But the price of equities of company on an exchange stock fell down sharply. How do you consider, why it took place?

42. Compare playing the exchange stock with a game in a casino. What are their general features and what do they differ in?

43. When and how the monopolies arises?

44. What criteria of size of corporation followed is the best index of market power and why?

a) most volume sale;

b) size of financial assets;

c) size of net profit;

d) amount of working.

45. To which market structure it follows to take situations:

a) automobile car production in Ukraine (in Russia);

b) farms of the USA, which grow a wheat;

c) enterprises which sew woman clothes in Ukraine;

- d) production of goods of the defensive setting in Ukraine;
 - e) specific services – «treat the hard drinking» (advertising in a newspaper);
 - f) grandmothers which sell a carrot from the own vegetable garden?
46. For what organization of market is inherent an application of such facilities of strengthening of the positions and increase of income:
- a) manipulation by the amount of the offered commodity and price;
 - b) organization of cartels;
 - c) leadership in prices;
 - d) trade signs, trade brands;
 - e) cost, upgrading quality?
47. What danger is carried with itself by a monopoly?
48. Why is a monopolistic competition so strange named, in fact a monopoly is opposition of competition?
49. What is the essence of recreation on a macrolevel?
50. What is the essence of accumulation?
51. What fundamentally does GDP (BHTI) differ in from CCPI? That in them general?
52. How is it possible to define national riches? Make attempt estimate the constituents of national riches of Ukraine.
53. Point the flows of economic idea, the supporters of which considered that the state: a) must interfere in an economy; b) must not interfere. How do you think, why second far anymore?
54. What from the stated below blessings must, from your point of view, get citizens by means of market, which provided by the state: a) bread; b) bridges; c) accommodation; d) parking places; e) control above an air transport; f) education; g) medical service; h) postal services? Explain the choice.
55. What does the role of budget consist in a market economy?
56. Must cause a disturbance deficit of budget? Is it possible to assert that the self-supportingness of budget means a healthy economy?
57. According to a table define, by what commodity to the country A it follows to trade with the country of B. Comment. What theory do you use here?

Countries	Charges of business hours, hour	
	Bananas (1 centner)	Nails (1 centner)
Country A	40	20
Country B	60	80

58. What theory is possible to explain an export of computers from the USA, clothes from Taiwan, wheats from Canada?

59. What is better for a country: when export exceeds import or vice versa?

60. Point benefits and imperfections of protectionism and free trade. Give historical examples when realization of protectionism policy was very appropriate.

61. Why transients processes arises in development of society objectively?

62. How on a question «What?», «How?», «For whom?» did answer in the USSR?

63. Explain the thesis of Cornai, formulated in 70th: «In capitalist countries always money are in a deficit and surplus of commodities, and in socialistic countries is scarcity of goods and surplus of money». Why the first case far the best?

64. What do strengths and weaknesses of the «Chinese way» to the market economy consist in, from your point of view?

65. What is it possible to explain that transformations in many postcommunist countries began exactly from price liberalization?

66. Why in many former socialistic countries did beginning of economic transformations cause development of the banking system at once?

67. How on your opinion, which from global problems for today is major?

68. How do you consider, what yet global problems it will be to let to your descendants?

69. According to data of the World bank, for the last decades part of poor people in the world insignificantly, but grows short. However the absolute amount of poor men grew even. Comment it.

70. According to the estimations of some economists, on a planet more than 180 million children do not get a necessary feed. Coming from it, providing of feed for these children is offered to do the matter of world concord. Without regard to humanity of similar appeal, bring 3 arguments up against this suggestion.

71. How is it possible to go out from the «vicious circle of poverty»?

What price is paid by humanity for contamination of environment?