

## A warm welcome to all the students to our virtual class.



WE ARE GOING TO START OUR FIRST ONLINE ECONOMICS CLASS TODAY. I HOPE WE ALL WILL ENJOY AND LEARN.

Rules for class:

- 1) Be on time for all your classes.
- 2) Respect all the participants of the class.
- 3) Do not create any disturbance.
- 4) Pay attention to your teacher.
- 5) Raise hand if you have a question.
- 6) Enter the class with your actual name to mark your attendance.
- 7) Ask only relevent questions to topic taught.

# CHAPTER 3

# Subject Matter of Economics

## BRAIN STORMING

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## LESSON OBJECTIVES:

- At the end of this part of lesson, students will be able to:
- 1. Define Economics.
- 2. Determine the nature of Economic Problems.
- 3. Determine the resources to solve our economic problems



# DEFINITION OF ECONOMICS

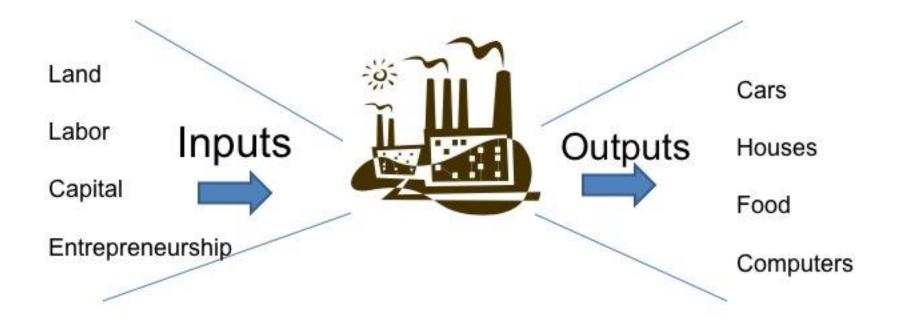
- the branch of knowledge concerned with the production, Distribution and consumption.
- Production
- Distribution
- Consumption

## PRODUCTION

## Economic resources

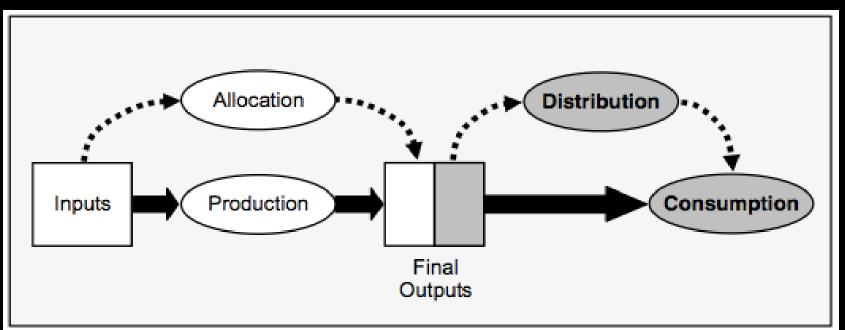
- Iand
  - natural resources, the "free gifts of nature"
- Iabor
  - the contribution of human beings
- capital
  - plant and equipment
  - this differs from "financial capital"
- entrepreneurial ability

## The Production Process



## DISTRIBUTION

 In economics, distribution is the way total output, income, or wealth is distributed among individuals or among the factors of production (such as labour, land, and capital).



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- Whole salers
- Retailers

## CONSUMPTION

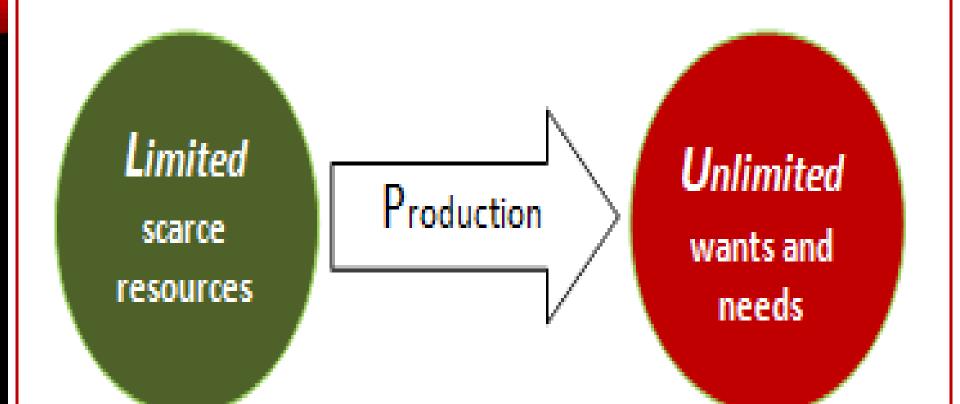
- Consumption, in economics, the use of goods and services by households. Consumption is distinct from consumption expenditure, which is the purchase of goods and services for use by households.
- An **example of consumption** is eating a snack and some cookies. An **example of consumption** is when a person consumes 2 bushels vegetables per day.

### THE NATURE OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

- Mankind has to face uncountable economic problems.
- Our wants are unlimited
- The means to satisfy wants, are scarce.
- How the means can be assessed to solve the economic problems.

## **The Economic Problem**

- Needs the essentials of life, such as food and shelter
- Wants desires for non-essential items
- Economic Problem the problem of having unlimited wants, but limited resources to satisfy them
- Scarcity the limited nature of resources, which underlies the basic economic problem
- Economic Resources basic items that are used in all types of production, including natural, capital, and human resources



## The economic problem is to match limited resources to unlimited wants and needs

## CLOSURE

#### <u>Key points:</u>

- Production
- Factors of Production
- Needs
- Wants
- Limited resources

# Thank you. See you in the next lesson.

## RESOURCES TO SOLVE OUR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

(i) Natural Resources
(ii) Artificial Resources
(iii) Human Resources

# NATURAL RESOURCES

- Land
- Water
- Minerals
- Forests
- Seas
- Ocean etc.