

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

Needs and Wants

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House	Apple	Shoe	Fruit and Vegetables
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Needs	Wants		1

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

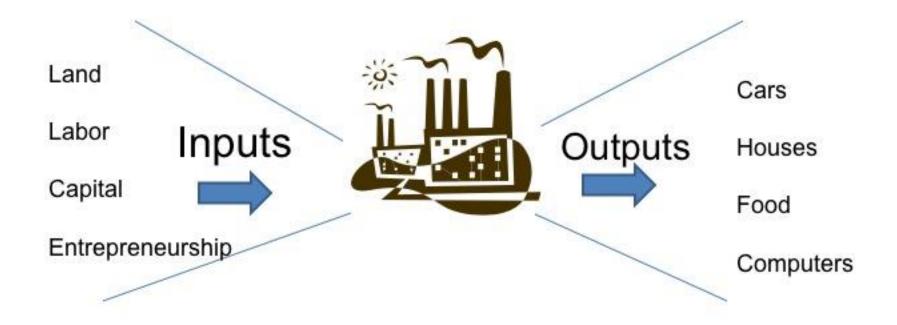
- the branch of knowledge concerned with the production, Distribution and consumption.
- Production
- Distribution
- Consumption

PRODUCTION

Economic resources

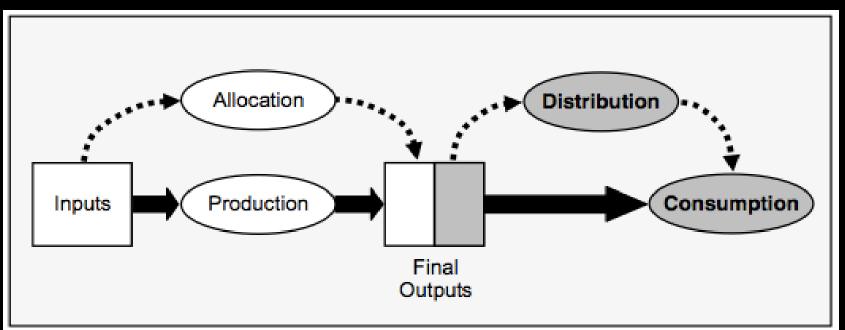
- Iand
 - natural resources, the "free gifts of nature"
- Iabor
 - the contribution of human beings
- capital
 - plant and equipment
 - this differs from "financial capital"
- entrepreneurial ability

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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- Wholesallers
- Retailers
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- Producer
- Whole salers
- Retailers

CONSUMPTION

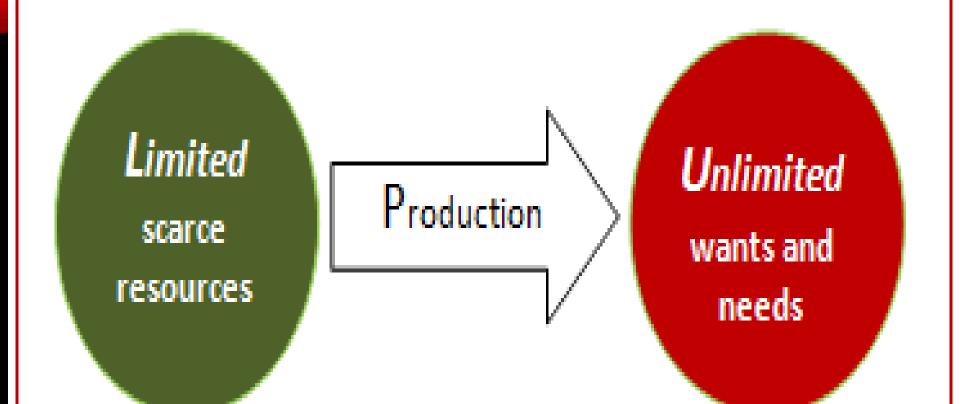
- Consumption, in economics, the use of goods and services by households. Consumption is distinct from consumption expenditure, which is the purchase of goods and services for use by households.
- An **example of consumption** is eating a snack and some cookies. An **example of consumption** is when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