

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

- 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) Entre into the class with your actual name.
- 7) Ask only questions relevant to the topic.

Chapter One

Definitions of Economics

Lesson Objectives:

- By the end of this of lesson, students will be able to:
- 1. Articulate the importance of study of Economics.

Importance of study of Economics

- Economics has tremendous importance both from scientific and practical point of view.
- Prof, Voton points out its importance in the following words:
- You cannot become good citizens if you have no economist with you".

Importance of study of Economics

According to Durban:

 "Economics has the place of intellectual religion".

Educational Advantages:

- 1. Mental Growth.
- 2. Awareness of economic conditions.
- 3. Inducement to be economical.
- 4. Sense of responsibility.

Practical Advantages:

- 1. Solution of economic problems.
- 2. Gateway to prosperity.
- 3. Importance for traders and industrialists.
- 4. Importance for labourers and labourleaders.

<u>Closure</u>

Key points:

- You cannot become good citizens if you have no economist with you.
- Economics has the place of intellectual religion.
- Economics has many educational and practical advantages.

Thank you. See you in the next lesson.