

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

Rules for class:

- Be on time for all your classes.
- 2) Respect all the participants of the class.
- 3) Do not create any disturbance,
- 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

Nature and scope of economics.

Lesson Objectives:

- By the end of this of lesson, students will be able to:
- 1. Understand the scope of economics.
- 2. Define the stages in the study of economics.

Scope of Economics

- The scope of economics include following points;
- Subject matter of Economics.
- Science or arts
- 3. Positive or normative science
- 4. Social problems
- 5. Solution of practical problems
- 6. Major areas of economic studies

Stages in study of Economics

- Economic studies have three levels;
- Describing the facts about an economic problem.
- 2. Analyzing facts to discover underlying principles.
- Suggesting policies for solving the problem.

- From these three distinct activities, three branches of economics emerge.
- Descriptive Economics.
- 2. Economic analysis or economic theory.
- 3. Economic Policy.

Closure

• Key points:

- Economics studies a particular aspect of human behaviour which arises out of scarcity of resources and unlimited wants.
- Economics is both a science, and an art.
- Major areas of economic studies are money and banking, international and foreign trade, unemployment and inflation, prices, markets, national income, economic growth and development.
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Thank you. See you in the next lesson.