

Economic history. Exemplary examination topics.

1. Agriculture in Middle Ages. The concepts of manorialism and feudalism.
2. Medieval revival of European cities.
3. Guilds.
4. Trade in Middle Ages. Hansa.
5. Black Death.
6. Great geographical discoveries and first colonial empires.
7. 16th-century demographic expansion and the price revolution.
8. Agriculture in Eastern and Western Europe in 16th and 17th centuries.
9. Baltic trade in early modernity.
10. Social structure of Poland & Lithuania before 1795.
11. New colonial powers of 17th century.
12. Mercantilism.
13. Struggle for colonies in 18th century.
14. Industrial revolution in England.
15. Economic consequences of French Revolution and Napoleonic Wars.
16. Free trade and laissez faire.
17. Industrialization of continental Europe: Belgium, France, Germany.
18. Industrialization of continental Europe - latecomers.
19. United States in 19th century. Economic consequences of the Civil War.
20. Latin America in 19th century.
21. China & India in 19th century.
22. Second Industrial Revolution.
23. Revival of colonialism after 1870.
24. Return to protectionism. Neomercantilism.
25. Gold Standard and bimetallism.
26. Banking in 19th century.
27. Business cycle in 19th century.
28. The industrial working class and labour movements of 19th century.
29. Land reforms in Central & Eastern Europe in 19th century.
30. Polish lands and their industrialization before 1914.
31. Modernization attempts and backwardness in 19th century.
32. World War I and its consequences.
33. Polish hyperinflation and stabilization.
34. World finances in the interwar period.
35. Soviet Union and the centrally planned economy before World War II.
36. The Great Depression.
37. The Great Depression in Poland
38. New states of Central and Eastern Europe before World War II.
39. Franklin Delano Roosevelt and New Deal.
40. Totalitarian and democratic economic policies in 1930's.
41. Polish economic policy in 1930's.
42. Japanese economy from Meiji to World War II.
43. Land reforms in Central & Eastern Europe (1918-1939)
44. World agriculture (1918-1939).
45. World industry (1918-1939).
46. World War II and its consequences.
47. Keynesian economic policies.

48. Bretton Woods system.
49. Marshall Plan.
50. European integration after World War II.
51. Soviet Union after 1945.
52. Centrally planned economies of Central and Eastern Europe after 1945.
53. Latin America in 20th century.
54. Decolonization and economic policies of newly created states. Third World.
55. United States in 1950's and 1960's.
56. United Kingdom and West Germany in 1950's and 1960's.
57. Post-war Japanese economic miracle.
58. World industry after World War II. Post-industrial society.
59. GATT and WTO.
60. Oil shocks and demonetization of gold.
61. Debt crisis.
62. Reaganomics and thatcherism.
63. Asian tigers.
64. China after 1949.
65. Central & Eastern Europe in economic transition.
66. Business cycle after World War II.
67. Poland in the years 1945-1956.
68. Poland in the years 1956-1989.
69. Balcerowicz Plan