

## Topics for the diploma examination in second-cycle studies

### INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

1. Theories of international trade and their explanation of the causes and benefits of trade.
2. Global value chains in the world economy.
3. The role of the WTO in the global trading system.
4. State protectionism policy and its impact on social welfare.
5. Trade in services in the world economy – forms of provision, measurement and contemporary challenges.
6. Barriers in international trade in goods and services.
7. Servicification of economies and its importance in international trade.
8. Exchange rate systems and their functioning.
9. The role and functioning of SDRs in the international monetary system.
10. Structure and interpretation of the balance of payments.
11. Financial crises – characteristics, causes, mechanisms.
12. Changes in the international financial system – financialization, shadow banking, tax havens.
13. Actors of the global institutional order.
14. Liberal and realist approaches to international political economy.
15. Protectionist measures in the light of WTO regulations.
16. The tragedy of the commons in multilateral relations and mechanisms for resolving it.
17. Types of international agreements (open, conditional, closed).
18. Stages of economic integration and the degree of advancement of the EU Single Market.
19. Economic consequences of eliminating barriers in the EU Single Market (including physical, technical and fiscal barriers).
20. Economic consequences of individual freedoms of the EU Single Market: free movement of goods, freedom to provide services, free movement of workers and capital transfer.
21. Mechanisms of public intervention and their potential effects on the functioning of the EU Single Market.
22. Trade agreements under GATT/WTO regulations.

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23. The procedure for concluding EU economic agreements and the influence of Member States on their final form.
24. EU economic relations with selected partners (ACP, China, USA, MERCOSUR, ASEAN).
25. Evolution of the subject scope of EU free trade agreements with third countries.
26. International market – essence, elements, participants.
27. Indicators of economic openness.
28. Dimensions and methods of measuring economic competitiveness.
29. Clusters as tools for strengthening economic competitiveness.
30. Factors of business location and PESTEL analysis.
31. National innovation capacity vs. national innovation systems.
32. Models of innovation policy: traditional and contemporary.
33. Innovation policies in the EU and USA – comparison.
34. The importance of foreign linkages in innovation policy.
35. Evaluation of innovation policy – principles, process, methods.
36. Economic aspects of sustainable development and climate policy.
37. The role of international organizations, financial institutions and the EU in achieving sustainable development goals.
38. The economic dimension of sustainable development from an individual perspective.
39. The rule of law.
40. Polish and European constitutional values.
41. Membership in the Council of Europe as a necessary condition for EU accession.
42. Freedom of speech vs. hate speech in European law.
43. Individual complaint to the European Court of Human Rights vs. state sovereignty.
44. The principle of good-faith performance of international obligations.
45. 'Common heritage of humanity' – areas covered by this status and the meaning of this principle in international law.
46. 'The state guarantees, not grants, human rights and freedoms' – meaning of the statement.

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47. Benefits of states' participation in the United Nations system.
48. Functions of diplomatic missions.
49. Economic conditions for the creation, dissolution and functioning of states.
50. Economic effects of delegating competences to international organizations.