International Economics MME – Tutorials 2019/2020

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Tutorials 1

Introduction to International Economics

Tutorials 2

- 1. Bretton Woods Institutions.
- 2. Role of the GATT/WTO in international trade.
- 3. The structure and main principles of the WTO.
- 4. Tariffs and quotas under the perfect competition and monopoly.
- 5. The welfare effect of tariff, quota and export subsidies.

Tutorials 3

- 6. Non-tariff trade barriers: quotas, VER, export subsidies.
- 7. Technical barriers to trade, sanitary and phytosanitary measures.
- 8. Blue tariffs, red-tape barriers, rules of origin.
- 9. Antidumping, countervailing duty, safeguards.

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- 10. Arguments for trade liberalization.
- 11. Arguments for trade protection: optimum tariff argument, trade policy as a part of broader social policy, protection as a response to international policy distortions, protection to offset market imperfections.
- 12. Arguments for trade protection: infant industry argument, strategic trade policy.

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- 13. Determinants of economic growth and development
- 14. Measures of growth and development
- 15. Causes of poverty in developing countries
- 16. Poverty lines. Measures of poverty

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- 17. The essential factors of economic globalization.
- 18. Arguments for and against globalization.
- 19. Advantages and disadvantages of globalization.

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The exam