# 01 Introduction to Macro:

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| **Do you understand Introduction to Macro?** |  | ✓ |
| **Basic Economics - Can you:**  |
| Explain the difference between micro and macro |  |  |
| Explain the difference between positive and normative statements |  |  |
| Explain what a value judgement is |  |  |
| Explain the basic economic problem |  |  |
| Identify and define the 4 factors of production |  |  |
| **Opportunity cost & the PPF, can you:** |  |  |
| Explain opportunity cost |  |  |
| Use an example to explain opportunity cost |  |  |
| Draw a PPF and explain it |  |  |
| Illustrate constant opportunity cost using a PPF diagram |  |  |
| Illustrate efficiency and inefficiency using a PPF |  |  |
| Explain what causes a shift on a PPF diagram |  |  |
| Explain what a movement along a PPF diagram means |  |  |
| Explain using a PPF diagram when an economy is running beyond maximal output |  |  |
| **Specialisation and Division of Labour can you:** |  |  |
| Explain specialisation |  |  |
| Explain the division of labour |  |  |
| Explain the difference between production & Productivity |  |  |
| List all the benefits & drawbacks of specialisation  |  |  |
| Explain the story of Adam Smith’s pin factory |  |  |
| **Help can be found in the following places … ?:** |  |  |
| Read pages 59 & 60 from course textbook and answered the “mastered this topic questions” on Godalming Online |  |  |
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# 02 Circular Flow of Y & Macro Objectives:

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| **Do you understand Circular flow of income & Macro objectives?** |  | ✓ |
| **The Circular flow of income - Can you:**  |
| Draw a circular flow diagram for a closed economy |  |  |
| Draw a circular flow diagram for an open economy |  |  |
| List and explain all the injections |  |  |
| List and explain all the leakages |  |  |
| Link economic events to either a leakage or an injection to an economy |  |  |
| **Income and wealth & the multiplier effect, can you:** |  |  |
| Define income |  |  |
| Define wealth |  |  |
| Explain the difference between a flow concept and a stock concept |  |  |
| Explain the link between income and wealth |  |  |
| Define the multiplier effect |  |  |
| Recall the formula for the multiplier |  |  |
| Explain the Marginal propensity to consume (MPC) and MPS  |  |  |
| Evaluate using the multiplier effect (3 ways to evaluate) |  |  |
| **Macroeconomic objectives can you:** |  |  |
| Recall the 4 main macroeconomic objectives |  |  |
| Recall the 3 other macroeconomic objectives |  |  |
| Explain how economists evaluate each objective |  |  |
| Evaluate whether the government can achieve all its objectives at one time |  |  |
| Explain the three policy tools the government uses to achieve its objectives  |  |  |
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# 03 Macro Objectives:

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| **Understand Measuring Macro objectives?** |  | ✓ |
| **Inflation - Can you:**  |
| Define inflation and deflation |  |  |
| Recall the two measures of inflation and explain the differences between them |  |  |
| Recall the limitations of inflation as a measure |  |  |
| List and explain all the leakages |  |  |
| Link economic events to either a leakage or an injection to an economy |  |  |
| **Employment & Unemployment, can you:** |  |  |
| Define unemployment |  |  |
| Define employment |  |  |
| Recall the 2 measures of unemployment & explain the differences between them |  |  |
| Explain the limitations of unemployment measures |  |  |
| Explain why so called “full employment” is unobtainable |  |  |
| **Economic Growth, can you:** |  |  |
| Define short run economic growth |  |  |
| Define long run economic growth |  |  |
| Define/explain GDP |  |  |
| Explain the difference between “GDP” and “Real GDP” |  |  |
| Define/explain the circular flow of income |  |  |
| **Balance of Payments, can you:** |  |  |
| Define the Current account of the BOP |  |  |
| Explain how a current account deficit can be a cause for concern |  |  |
| Explain the difference between a Budget deficit & a Current account deficit  |  |  |
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# 04 Aggregate Demand:

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| **Do you understand Aggregate Demand?** |  | ✓ |
| **AD the basics - Can you:**  |
| Recall the formula for AD |  |  |
| Write down the % of each component of AD |  |  |
| Define Consumption, Saving, Disposable income and interest rates |  |  |
| Explain how Aggregate Demand is different to Demand in micro economics |  |  |
| Explain what the MPC and MPS are and how they affect AD |  |  |
| **Consumption & Investment:** |  |  |
| Explain who invests and what they invest in |  |  |
| Explain how confidence leads to increased consumption (C) in a logical chain |  |  |
| Explain how an increase in house prices leads to increased C in a logical chain |  |  |
| Explain how lower taxes lead to increased C in a logical chain |  |  |
| Re-call the determinants of Investment |  |  |
| Explain how confidence leads to increased Investment (I) in a logical chain |  |  |
| Explain how lower interest leads to increased I in a logical chain |  |  |
| Explain how reduced corporation tax leads to increased I in a logical chain |  |  |
| **Government spending and (X-M):** |  |  |
| Define Government spending, and the Budget  |  |  |
| Explain the difference between a budget deficit and a budget surplus |  |  |
| Explain the difference between budget deficit & national debt |  |  |
| Explain SPICED and how it’s effects on the economy (logical chains) |  |  |
| Explain WIDEC and how it’s effects on the economy |  |  |
| Explain how lower interest rates leads to fall in the exchange rate (Hot money) |  |  |
| Explain changes in income of UK & foreign populations affect demand for X & M  |  |  |
| Explain how rise in quality of UK exports will improve (X-M) |  |  |
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# 05 Aggregate Supply:

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| **Do you understand Aggregate Supply fully?** |  | ✓ |
| **Aggregate Supply, can you:**  |
| Define aggregate supply |  |  |
| Explain why the AS curve is upward sloping |  |  |
| Explain the factors that shift the AS curve |  |  |
| Explain why the AS curve is relatively elastic |  |  |
| Explain the difference between a micro supply curve and the macro AS curve |  |  |
| **Long Run Aggregate Supply, can you:** |  |  |
| Define Long run aggregate supply |  |  |
| Explain why the classical model is a vertical line |  |  |
| Identify another diagram that illustrates the same thing as the LRAS curve |  |  |
| Explain what the LRAS curve demonstrates |  |  |
| Explain the factors that shift the LRAS curve to the right |  |  |
| Can you think of any policies the government may use to shift the LRAS curve right |  |  |
| **Equilibrium, can you:** |  |  |
| Explain and draw a negative output gap |  |  |
| Explain and draw a positive output gap |  |  |
| Explain what happens to equilibrium national output when AD increase beyond the LRAS |  |  |
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| Read economics related news, and find articles on Aggregate Supply & LRAS |  |  |

# 06 Macro Objectives:

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| **Do you understand Macro Objectives fully?** |  | ✓ |
| **Inflation: Can you**  |
| Define Inflation, explain how it’s measured, and what the UK target is |  |  |
| Explain who is in charge of achieving the inflation target and the main tools used |  |  |
| Define Demand pull inflation and illustrate on an AD/AS diagram |  |  |
| Identify the main causes of demand pull inflation & methods of correction |  |  |
| Define Cost push inflation and illustrate on an AD/AS diagram |  |  |
| Identify the main causes of cost push inflation & methods of correction |  |  |
| Define Deflation and explain the consequences |  |  |
| **Unemployment: Can you** |  |
| Identify the two main measures of unemployment |  |  |
| Explain the concepts of voluntary and involuntary unemployment |  |  |
| Identify the four main types of unemployment |  |  |
| Identify the consequences of unemployment  |  |  |
| Illustrate unemployment on a range of diagrams (4 minimum) |  |  |
| **Economic Growth: can you** |  |
| Explain the difference between short run and long run economic growth |  |  |
| Explain Demand side causes of SR growth and draw it on a diagram  |  |  |
| Explain Supply side causes of SR growth and draw it on a diagram |  |  |
| Explain the cause of LR growth and draw it on a diagram  |  |  |
| Explain the benefits and drawbacks of economic growth |  |  |
| **Balance of Payments (current Account): Can you** |  |
| Can you identify the three main accounts of BOP |  |  |
| Identify the four components of the current account |  |  |
| Explain the difference between a current account deficit and a budget deficit |  |  |
| Understand the difference between a deficit and a surplus on the current account |  |  |
| Identify the four main factors that influence a country’s current account balance |  |  |
| Explain the benefits & drawbacks of running a current account deficit |  |  |
| **Help can be found in the following places … ?:** |  |  |
| Read pages 217 – 227 in the year 1 text book |  |  |
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# 07 Macroeconomic Policy:

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| **Do you understand Macroeconomic Policy fully?** |  | ✓ |
| **Fiscal Policy:** can you |
| Write out the 7 macro-economic objectives |  |  |
| Explain who organises Fiscal policy in the UK |  |  |
| Define fiscal policy |  |  |
| Explain what a budget deficit and a budget surplus are |  |  |
| Define national debt & give details of the UK national debt as a % of GDP |  |  |
| Explain what the difference is between a budget deficit & a current account deficit |  |  |
| Write down the three types of government spending |  |  |
| Explain expansionary fiscal policy and link how it might be used to macro objectives  |  |  |
| Explain contractionary fiscal policy and link how it might be used to macro objectives  |  |  |
| **Monetary Policy:** can you |  |  |
| Explain the three tools of monetary policy |  |  |
| Explain the main target of the Bank of England |  |  |
| Explain what happens to macro economic objectives if there’s a rise in interest rates |  |  |
| Explain what happens to macro economic objectives if there’s a rise in interest rates |  |  |
| Explain how QE works to boost the economy and evaluate it’s usage (negative impacts)  |  |  |
| Explain Forward Guidance |  |  |
| **Supply-side Policies:** Can you |  |  |
| Define Supply side policies |  |  |
| Illustrate the effect of supply side policies using a diagram |  |  |
| Explain what is supposed to happen to the factors of production |  |  |
| Explain the impact on macroeconomic objectives after supply side policies implemented |  |  |
| Evaluate supply side policies – come up with three minimum |  |  |
| **Help can be found in the following places … ?:** |  |  |
| Read course text book Monetary P 234-244, Fiscal P 244- 258 & Supply Side P 259-266 |  |  |
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