

Lesson №: 07

A person is economically free if he can do what he wishes, with his own property, time and effort. In all communities, limits are set upon this personal freedom. In some countries, the limits are complex; in others, they are relatively simple. All individuals are required to conform to the laws made by their governments. Complete economic freedom of action can cause great difficulties because the freedom of various individuals will conflict.

If citizens were completely free, landowners might build factories in unlawful areas. If there was no system of control, factory owners might make their employees work too long each day. If there was no system of control and workers were completely free, they might stop working when they get their first pay and come back when they need more money. Such economic freedom creates a very unstable economy. Laws related to economic conditions are sometimes concerned with workers' health, wages, and pensions. They are sometimes concerned with contracts between employers and employees, and sometimes concerned with the location of workplaces. Sometimes they help employers without neglecting the interests of the employees.

**A/ Read the text then answer the following questions:**

1- Select the suitable title of the text:

- economic freedom
- personal freedom
- The limits of economic freedom

2- Can a person be completely free? Why?

3- Can A system of control solve many problems of economic freedom? how?

4- How many sentences are there in the text?

**B/ To what the underlined words refer to in the text:**

his → ...../ they → ...../ their → .....

their → .....

**C/ Reorder the words of each set to make a correct sentence:**

1- When/ company / debts /Bankruptcy/ is /a /to/ unable/ pay/ its.  
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2- Shareholders/are/which/companies/exist/to/profit/make/for/banks/thier  
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3- refers /money/ to/ the / earned/ of /amount /from /activity /any /business/benefit.

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**D/ Correct the mistakes in the following sentences, then explain briefly why each is wrong:**

<b>Incorrect sentence</b>	<b>Corrected sentence</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Every workers need a fair wage.	.....	.....
The government have passed new economic laws.	.....	.....
If a factory owner ignore the rules, workers will suffer.	.....	.....
There is many reason for economic instability.	.....	.....
The employees was not satisfied with their contract.	.....	.....
She don't want to work without a pension plan.	.....	.....
The landowners has build factories in illegal areas.	.....	.....
A system of control prevent conflicts between individuals.	.....	.....

**E/ Complete the table with missing forms. Add a fourth column with an example sentence using one form.**

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Noun</b>	<b>Adjective</b>	<b>Example sentence</b>
.....	freedom	.....	.....
.....	.....	economic	.....
to control	.....	.....	.....
to agree	.....	.....	.....
to employ	.....	.....	.....