

The Slovak Republic – Revision questions 5

Agriculture

1. Agriculture created the economic basis of what empires in the past?
2. Which impacts did the industrial boom have on the agricultural activities?
3. Why is year 1989 so important in the changes concerning the farm ownership?
4. Explain the link between the agricultural contribution to GDP and its employment.
5. What is the share of land use by farming in Slovakia nowadays?
6. Name at least 3 factors and describe their influence on agriculture.
7. What are suburban agricultural lands? Describe their occurrence.
8. Give at least 2 different examples of permanent coppice in Slovakia.
9. What crops are cultivated in Slovakia the most? Give 5 examples and as well as their usage.
10. What farm animals are reared in Slovakia the most? Give 3 examples and their usage.
11. Describe the corn farmland.
12. Describe the beet farmland.
13. Describe the potato farmland.
14. Describe the oats farmland.
15. Describe the mountainous farmland.
16. Assess Explain the importance of forestry for the Slovak economy.
17. Assess the importance of water management for the Slovak economy.
18. Which type of farmland is typical for your place of residence and its surroundings? Why?
19. Do you think agriculture might be of greater significance for Slovak economy? Why?

Industry

20. Which part of former Hungarian empire were the most industrialized?
21. Give an example of oil refinery in the former Austro-Hungarian Empire within the Slovak lands.
22. Compare how different factors have influenced the location of individual industrial segments.
23. Describe engineering and its areas of concentration.
24. Describe metallurgy and its areas of concentration.
25. Describe power industry and its areas of concentration.
26. Describe chemical and tire industry and its areas of concentration.
27. Describe food-processing industry and its areas of concentration.
28. Describe textile industry and its areas of concentration.
29. Describe leather and shoe-making industry and its areas of concentration.
30. Describe construction material production and its areas of concentration.
31. Which areas does the glassware concentrate to?
32. Describe timber and pulp industry and its areas of concentration.
33. Which printing works (factories) are the most significant?
34. Compare different industrial sectors in relation to the pollution of the natural environment.
35. What are the typical examples of industries in your place of residence?
36. Which factories represent the industrial production in the place of your residence?
37. Explain the link between the rocks types, their occurrence in Slovakia and the usage.
38. What raw material do you expect to be the most important for further economic development?