**Müəllimin adı: Hüseynova Səidə**

**Fənnin adı: Regulation of regional socio-economic development**

**Qrupun nömrəsi: 1061**

**Topic 1. Introduction to regulation of regional socio-economic development**

1. Explain the concept of region. Subjective and objective definition of region (accord. to Fisher and West)
2. “AREA”, “REGION” and “SPACE” – what are the differences between these words? What are the characteristics of region (by Richardson)?
3. What are the main indicators of region’s prosperity? List fundamental reasons of regional disparities.
4. Give the main idea of Weber Theory (Industrial localization theory).
5. Explain the differences in approach of the North and South Korea’s practice of regional development. Summarize the final outcome of these approaches.

**Topic 2. Regional economic development**

1. What was the past policies of regional development? List some key features of new approach of OECD on regional development.
2. Which factors affecting the economic level of the region? What is customer’s preference?
3. Development of a region is affected by external and internal conditions. What are them? (Give an example) (see lecturer’s email to group when answering the question)
4. The growth drivers of cities come from two main sources. What are they? List the advantages of large cities.
5. Localization and Urbanization Economies are two types of external economies of scale. Give the definition and an example of each.

**Topic 3. Socio-economic infrastructure of the regions. Practice of the USA in regional development (America 2050 – New Strategy)**

1. What does infrastructure mean? And what does it include?
2. Types of infrastructure. Economic and social infrastructure. Give concrete definitions of them.
3. Types of social infrastructure. Why do we need social infrastructure? Give a real example of social infrastructure in Azerbaijan Republic. (see lecturer’s email to group when answering the question)
4. Briefly tell about America 2050 strategy: why was the strategy adopted, how did policymakers identify underperforming regions?
5. What are the concrete measures suggested in America 2050?

**Topic 4. Special economic zones (SEZs). Lessons from the global experience**

1. What is SEZ? What kind of SEZs do you know? Explain each of SEZs type.
2. Four characteristics define SEZ concept? What makes these zones “SPECIAL”?
3. SEZs are typically established with the aim of achieving three groups of objectives. What are them?
4. While creating special economic zones the purposes of the state and business do not coincide. Why?
5. What is situation with SEZs in Azerbaijan? Briefly explain your own approach to this issue

**Topic 5. Importance of regional development programs (Azerbaijan experience)**

1. How many regional development programs of Azerbaijan Republic do you know? Which period do they cover? Briefly summarize the result of these programs.
2. Why Azerbaijani governance decided to launch First Regional Development Program? When was it launched? What were the financing resources of the program?
3. General objectives of the program of “State program on socio-economic development of regions of Azerbaijan in 2004-2008”. List ALL of them (base on lectures’ material)
4. What were the regional targets of the program’s second phase (2008-2012)
5. Monetary policy in respect of "Azerbaijan's socio-economic development of regions in 2009- 2013" is directed to several measures. What are them? (list ALL of them) (see lecturer’s email to group when answering the question)

**Topic 6: Importance of regional development programs (part 2)**

1. Tell about second regional development program of Azerbaijan Republic. What are the main industries to develop in the context of this program? (have a look at both 5th and 6th presentations while answering the question)
2. What are the measures that should be taken for development of tourism industry in the region? What is tourism capacity of our country? (2009-2013)
3. The country’s main direction of energy policy according to program in 2009-2013. What do you know about BTC, TANAP and TAP?
4. What is the situation with renewable and alternative energy sources in Azerbaijan?
5. Tell about third program of regional development. Main objectives to achieve according to state program?
6. Poverty rate in Azerbaijan? Explain the situation with income disparities in the regions according to World Bank country’s diagnostics. Try to give some statistics. (find relevant information in electron cabinet: topic 6 - “digər” and topic 8 “test” part in e-cabinet)

**Topic 7: Absheron economic region**

1. Geographical and socio-economic characteristics of the Absheron economic region.
2. What is the Absheron economic region’s production (industry) indicators for the last years?
3. What is the tendency of indicators as average monthly wage, budget spending’s and revenues of the Absheron economic region?
4. Which fields according to state program are priorities for the government to invest? Tell about the works have been already done in Absheron economic region.
5. Please try to take one of the potentially priority field (industry) (attractive for investment) of development in the Absheron region and make some search on internet or other source of information and on the concrete case explain the works that have been done and the present situation there.

**Topic 8: Guba-Khachmaz economic region**

1. Geographical and socio-economic characteristics of the Guba-Khachmaz economic region. Give information about Baku-Novorossiysk oil pipeline.
2. What is the Guba-Khachmaz economic region’s production (industry) indicators for the last years?
3. What is the tendency of indicators as average monthly wage, budget spendings and revenues of the Guba-Khachmaz economic region?
4. Which fields according to state program are priorities for the government to invest? Tell about the works have been already done in Guba-Khachmaz economic region.
5. Please try to take one of the potentially priority field (industry) (attractive for investment) of development in the Guba-Khachmaz region and make some search on internet or other source of information and on the concrete case explain the works that have been done and the present situation there.
6. Measuring poverty rate in Azerbaijan? What is subsistence minimum? What are the poverty rates in the regions according to World Bank country’s diagnostics (base on presentation and “other” materials of 6th topic and topic 8 “test” part in e-cabinet )?
7. What is relative poverty? Explain on the sample of European countries (base on presentation and “other” materials of 6th topic and topic 8 “test” part in e-cabinet )

**Topic 9: Mountainous Shirvan economic region**

1. Geographical and socio-economic characteristics of the Mountainous Shirvan economic region. What is the Mountainous Shirvan economic region’s production (industry) indicators for the last years?
2. What is the tendency of indicators as average monthly wage, budget spendings and revenues of the Mountainous Shirvan economic region? Which fields according to state program are priorities for the government to invest?

**Topic 10: Sheki-Zagatala economic region**

1. Geographical and socio-economic characteristics of the Sheki-Zagatala economic region.
2. What is the Sheki-Zagatala economic region’s production (industry) indicators for the last years?
3. What is the tendency of indicators as average monthly wage, budget spendings and revenues of the Sheki-Zagatala economic region?
4. Which fields according to state program are priorities for the government to invest? Tell about the works have been already done in Sheki-Zagatala economic region.
5. Take one of the potentially priority field (industry) (attractive for investment) of development in the Sheki-Zagatala region and make some search on internet or other source of information and on the concrete case explain the works that have been done there.
6. Regional poverty rates in Azerbaijan. Share of population by welfare group (poor, vulnerable and middle class) (topic 10 – slides 18-23)

**Topic 11: Aran economic region**

1. Geographical and socio-economic characteristics of the region.

What is the region’s production (industry) indicators for the last years? (1-10 slides)

1. What is the tendency of economic indicators of region as average monthly wage, budget spending and revenues of the region? (11-17 slides)
2. Which fields according to state program are priorities for the government to invest? (24-32 slides)
3. Give information about compulsory health insurance in Azerbaijan (the legislation base, pilot regions where the new system was implemented and the execution mechanisms) (base on slides and do your research on internet on this question)

**Topic 12: Lankaran economic region**

1. Geographical and socio-economic characteristics of the region.

What is the region’s production (industry) indicators for the last years? (1-10 slides)

1. What is the tendency of economic indicators of region as average monthly wage, budget spending and revenues of the region? (11-17 slides)
2. Which fields according to state program are priorities for the government to invest? (18-28 slides)
3. Take one of the potentially priority field (industry) (attractive for investment) of development in Lankaran economic region and make some search on internet and on the concrete case explain the works that have been done there.

**Topic 13: Ganja-Gazakh economic region**

1. Geographical and socio-economic characteristics of the region.

What is the region’s production (industry) indicators for the last years? (1-12 slides)

1. What is the tendency of economic indicators of region as average monthly wage, budget spending and revenues of the region? (13-19 slides)
2. Which fields according to state program are priorities for the government to invest? (20-26 slides)
3. What is Global Competitiveness Report and what does assess? Top 10 economies according the report (please look for relevant presentation here: topic 13 – “mühazirə” part)
4. Give detail information about 12 pillars of Global Competitiveness Report (please look for relevant presentation: topic 13 – “mühazirə” part)

**Topic 14: Upper Karabakh and Kalbajar- Lachin economic region**

1. Geographical characteristics. Socio-economic development of Upper Karabakh region. Investment in region (3-17 slides).
2. Geographical characteristics. Socio-economic development of Kalbajar-Lachin region (18-28 slides).

**Topic 15: Nakchivan economic region**

1. Geographical characteristics. Socio-economic development of Nakchivan economic region.
2. Development of different industries in Nakchivan economic region
3. Take one of the developed field (industry) in the Nakchivan region and make some search on internet and explain the works that have been done there (you can use information from the site [www.cahan.az](http://www.cahan.az))

Additional questions

1. The impact of fiscal policy on development of region?
2. The impact of monetary policy on development of region?
3. The impact of protectionism on regional development?
4. What is consumer preference and how does it impact on industries’ development?
5. Industrial localization theory (Weber theory) – main idea and formula
6. How Richardson characterized region?