

QUIZ

CANADA MIGHT HAVE THE GOODS TO BECOME A SUPERPOWER

1. What is said about the underground economy?

- a) It is on the books.
- b) It is neither recorded nor taxed.
- c) It does not concern the retail sector.

2. Which one of the following most closely represents Prof. Chris MacDonald's view of the underground economy?

- a) It is a major problem for the Canadian economy and the government must act.
- b) Engaging in it can be considered as a victimless crime.
- c) It is not criminal but it means there is less tax money for essential services.



3. What does the journalist say at 1 min 15 secs?

- a) She wants to introduce a new subject.
- b) She wants to return to a commonly discussed question.
- c) She is going to raise a point that was not broadcast before.

4. Prof. MacDonald thinks reducing the underground economy to zero would ...

- a) be undesirable.
- b) require unpleasant government intervention.
- c) make life difficult for economists.

5. What is agreed upon at the end?

- a) The Canadian economy may be doing better than official statistics show.
- b) The underground economy has been shown to be constantly growing.
- c) The underground economy is still insubstantial in Canada's overall economy.

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Answers : 1. b - 2. c - 3. c - 4. b - 5. a.