## 1. EXCISE DUTY, DOWNSWING, BRIBERY, WHISTLE BLOWING, AFFLUENT, AUSTERITY, LENDER OF LAST RESORT, MONETARY POLICY, TAX AVOIDANCE, BOOM, MOONLIGHTING, PURCHASING POWER, DOWNSIZING, OUTSOURCING, BANK RUN, TAX EVASION, FISCAL POLICY, SALES TAX

- 1. DECREASING THE NUMBER OF PERMANENT EMPLOYEES downsizing
- 2. REVEALING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO THE POLICE OR TO A NEWSPAPER whistle blowing
- 3. A PANIC IN WHICH DEPOSITORS ALL TRY TO WITHDRAW THEIR MONEY FROM A BANK bank run
- 4. REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF TAX YOU PAY TO A LEGAL MINIMUM tax avoidance
- 5. THE WAY IN WHICH GOVERNMENTS CONTROL THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF A COUNTRY BY INCREASING OR REDUCING THE MONEY SUPPLY monetary policy
- 6. A TAX ON CERTAIN GOODS AND SERVICES SOLD WITHIN A COUNTRY, SUCH AS ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO excess duty
- 7. THE VALUE OF A CURRENCY AT A PARTICULAR TIME purchasing power
- 8. AN ABSENCE OF LUXURY OR COMFORT austerity
- 9. A PERIOD WHEN DEMAND IS RISING AND ECONOMY IS WORKING CLOSE TO CAPACITY boom
- 10. HAVING A SECOND JOB THAT YOU DO SECRETLY, USUALLY WITHOUT PAYING TAX ON THE EXTRA MONEY THAT YOU EARN

## 2. LAY OFF, CONCEAL, COERCE, IMPOSE, SUSPEND, APPRECIATE, RUN UP (DEBT), ABANDON, BRING ABOUT, AFFECT

- 1. How had he managed to **run up** so many debts?
- 2. A new tax was imposed on fuel.
- 3. Major spending is required to **bring about** substantial improvements in housing.
- 4. Production has **been suspended** while safety checks are carried out.
- **5.** He claims he **was coerced** into admitting his guilt.

## 3. Translate

- 1. Vlády, které nejsou schopny si peníze vypůjčit, se musí uchýlit k zvýšení daní, aby mohly financovat své výdaje.
- 2. Euro, jako skutečná měna, vznikla v roce 2002, kdy ve dvanácti členských zemích došlo ke stažení starých mincí a bankovek z oběhu.
- 1. Governments that are unable to borrow money, have to resort to raising / increasing taxes (coll. raise a tax) in order to finance their expenditures.
- 2. The euro came into existence as a real currency in 2002, when the old banknotes and coins in the twelve member countries were withdrawn from circulation.

## 4

- 1. She (overhear, they, talk) the closure of the factory.
- 2. We (object, the copany, build) a petrol station in our road.
- 3. It (amuse, I, think, he, sit) at a desk in a suit and tie.
- 4. It (cost, I) a fortune, but I (not regret, spend) a year (travel) around the world.
- 5. You (arrange, the bed, deliver) or I (collect) it?
- 1. She **overheard them talking about** the closure of the factory.
- 2. We **object to the company building** a petrol station in our road.
- 3. It **amuses me to think of him sitting** at a desk in a suit and tie.
- 4. It cost me a fortune, but I don't regret spending