**Materials for the website Chapter**

**Practice Questions.** Check your knowledge on some important individuals, dates, institutions and events.

Yeltsin’s economic strategy was based on three policies. Name them.

Explain “shock therapy” as an economic policy in the 1990s.

Name three factors contributing to Russia’s economic upturn in the early 2000s.

Russia has an annual flat rate for individual income tax. What is the rate?

What was the modernization campaign?

What was the impact of Western sanctions on Russia’s economy?

Explain state capitalism using Russia as an example.

What is the “base price” for oil for the Russian government?

What is the function of the Stabilization Fund in Russia?

What did the Land Codex of 2001 allow for the first time since 1917?

Who is Mikhail Khodorkovsky and why is has his case become prominent?

What are illiberal economic models?

**Additional study resources:**

**The Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation** regularly publishes reports (in English) on the size of the National Wealth Fund as well as Russia’s international financial operations and the size of the external public debt of the country:

<https://www.minfin.ru/en/key/>

**Basic information about Russia’s tax system:**

<https://www.expatica.com/ru/finance/taxes/taxes-in-russia-104125/>

**A profile of Boris Berezovsky:**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-19435227>

**The names of Russian billionaires can be found here:**

<https://www.forbes.com/lists/list-directory/#3adb85fdb274>