

## THE CONCEPT AND FUNCTIONS OF MONEY (КОНЦЕПЦІЯ ТА ФУНКЦІЇ ГРОШЕЙ)

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*Розглянуто історію виникнення грошей, а також їх основні функції як засобу обміну та одиниці розрахунку.*

In the modern world, the dominant form of organization of social production is commodity production. The most important basic categories of goods and money. The study of money, the principles of their functioning is quite relevant, because money is an integral and essential part of the financial system of each country.

Karl Marx in his work «Capital» gave the following definition of money: «Specific commodity view, with natural form of which the public is accreting the equivalent form, money becomes a commodity, or operates as money». The essence of money is manifested in the fact that money is an economic category, expressing inherent in commodity production relations between people, and also it is an accepted means of accounting for the quantity and quality of socially necessary labour in the product.

The emergence of money splits all of the goods by the goods of equivalent as the carrier of value and in all other goods as carriers of the value in use. The main functions of money: a measure of value, a medium of exchange, a means of payment, means of hoarding, the money of the world. Functions of money considered as a manifestation of their nature, they are stable and less inclined to change. In most cases, the auction made only money and can be performed only with people. Money as a measure of value - the first and main function of money. Its essence lies in the fact that money is a means of measuring the value of all goods. Money as a medium of exchange - it is an intermediary in the exchange of goods. In the process of circulation of goods the money must be available for the sale of products are ideal for them to become real money. Money as a means of payment: the sale of goods on a deferred payment money began to perform the function of a means of payment.

World money - money as a means of movement of goods and services that went beyond a single country. World money is gold.