



- 1. Theory of Moral Sentiments in 1759
- 2. An Enquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations in 1776.

Division of Labour

"Labour is the source of wealth of a Nation"

Advantages of Division of Labour

- 1. Increased Output
- 2. Increase in the dexterity(Skill) of workers.
- 3. Saving in time.
- 4. Introduction of Machinery

Disadvantages of Division of Labour

- 1. Monotony of work
- 2. No pleasure
- 3. Immobility of Labour

Value theory



Two kinds of Value

- 1. Value in use.
- 2. Value in exchange

Wage Theory

Masters could not reduce wages below a subsistence rate

Factors for differences in money wages

- 1. Agreeableness of the employment
- 2. Cost of learning the skill
- 3. Constancy of employment
- 4. The trust reposed in the workman, and
- 5. Probability of success

Rent Theory

Rent is monopoly price

Profit and Interest

The increase of stock, which raises wages, tends to lower profit.

CAPITAL

Capital limits Industry

Three forms of Capital

- 1. Instruments of Production
- 2. Fund maintaining the workman
- 3. Source of revenue







Canons of Taxation of Adam Smith

- Canon of Equity
- Canon of certainty
- Canon of convenience
- Canon of Economy

Influence of Physiocrates on Adam Smith

Critical Estimate of Adam Smith's contribution to economic thought and policy

