



Quiz time

(Questions concerning the lectures on the introduction, business ethics in the age of globalization, basic concepts and the historical-economic background)





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