A. Understanding the Capital Market

1. What is the key difference between the Ethiopian Capital Market Authority (ECMA) and Ethiopian securities exchange (ESX)?
2. How do stock exchanges operate, and what role do they play in the broader capital market ecosystem?
3. Why is the capital market crucial for the economy, and how does it contribute to national economic growth?
   Did Ethiopia have a formal capital market in the past? If so, how developed was it? What are the key differences between the newly established Ethiopian capital market and the previous system?

B. Regulation and Ethics

1. Why is market regulation essential, and how do regulatory bodies ensure fair trading in capital markets?
2. What is insider trading, and how does it undermine the trust and integrity of capital markets?
3. What roles do the Ethiopian Capital Market Authority (ECMA) and the Ethiopian Securities Exchange (ESX) play in protecting investors and maintaining market integrity? How does market surveillance contribute to this process, and why is it vital?
4. Can you list the key proclamations and directives (including their numbers) that form the legal framework of Ethiopia's capital market?

C. Investment Options

1. What are some of the most common financial instruments traded on capital markets?
2. What do you know about the Ethiopian Securities Exchange (ESX) and the products it offers to investors?

D. Capital Market Ecosystem

1. Who are the key players in the capital market, and what roles do they each play?
2. Can you list some of the service providers in the capital market? Discuss their main functions and how they differ from one another.

E. Capital Market Opportunities

1. What career opportunities exist within the capital market ecosystem?
2. What skills and qualifications are essential for someone looking to pursue a career in capital markets?
3. Do you believe you have the potential to become an investor? If yes, what do you think are the requirements? If no, why do you feel it may not be possible?
4. If we were to meet again, what topics/Issues do you think we should focus on next time?