



Impact of Trump's Auto Tariffs on Major Car Brands

Description

On Wednesday, President Trump announced new tariffs on cars and auto parts. These tariffs will affect car companies in the U.S. and other countries.

Different companies will feel the impact in different ways.

Tesla

Tesla, led by Elon Musk, makes its cars in California and Texas. This means Tesla will not be as affected by the tariffs.

However, Tesla buys many parts from other countries. About 25% of the car parts come from abroad. Tesla is also facing falling sales because of Elon Musk's political comments. Some people do not want to buy Tesla cars now. Some Canadian provinces have stopped giving incentives for buying Tesla cars.

General Motors

General Motors (G.M.) is the largest car maker in the U.S. It imports many of its popular cars from Mexico. About 40% of G.M.'s sales come from cars made in other countries. This makes G.M. vulnerable to the tariffs.

But G.M. has been making good profits in recent years. This strong position may help G.M. handle the tariffs better than other companies.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Tariffs** /'tærɪfs/ (noun): Taxes imposed by a government on imported goods.
2. **Impact** /'ɪmpækt/ (noun): The strong effect or influence that something has on a situation or person.
3. **Vulnerable** /'vʌlnərəbəl/ (adjective): Capable of being easily hurt influenced or harmed.
4. **Profits** /'prɒfɪts/ (noun): Financial gains received from business operations after expenses are deducted.
5. **Incentives** /ɪn'sentɪvz/ (noun): Something that motivates or encourages someone to do something.
6. **Sales** /seɪlz/ (noun): The exchange of goods or services for money.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Where are Tesla cars made according to the text?

- Option: California and Texas
- Option: New York and Florida
- Option: Mexico and Canada
- Option: Europe and Asia

2. What percentage of car parts does Tesla buy from abroad?

- Option: 25%
- Option: 10%
- Option: 50%
- Option: 75%

3. What is one reason mentioned for falling sales of Tesla cars?

- Option: Elon Musk's political comments
- Option: Increased production costs
- Option: Market saturation
- Option: Global economic downturn

4. Which country does General Motors import many of its popular cars from?

- Option: Mexico
- Option: Canada
- Option: China
- Option: Germany

5. What percentage of General Motors' sales come from cars made in other countries?

- Option: 40%
- Option: 20%
- Option: 60%
- Option: 80%

6. In recent years, what has helped General Motors handle the tariffs better than other companies?

- Option: Strong profits
- Option: Government subsidies
- Option: Technological advancements
- Option: Reduced production costs



True-False

7. Tesla buys many parts from other countries.
8. General Motors is the smallest car maker in the U.S.
9. Some Canadian provinces have stopped giving incentives for buying Tesla cars.
10. President Trump announced new tariffs on cars and auto parts.
11. Different companies will feel the impact of tariffs in the same way.
12. General Motors imports all its cars from the U.S.

Gap-Fill

13. Tesla buys about _____ of car parts from abroad according to the text.
14. About _____ of General Motors' sales come from cars made in other countries.
16. General Motors imports many of its popular cars from _____.
18. President Trump recently announced new tariffs on _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. California and Texas 2. 25% 3. Elon Musk's political comments 4. Mexico 5. 40% 6. Strong profits

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 25% 14. 40% 16. Mexico 18. cars and auto parts

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What are taxes on imported or exported goods known as?

Option: Tariffs



- Option: Appliances
- Option: Profits
- Option: Incentives

2. What are special events or occasions called?

- Option: Essentials
- Option: Celebrations
- Option: Sales
- Option: Government

3. Which term refers to the management or direction of a business or organization?

- Option: Workers
- Option: Administration
- Option: Sanctions
- Option: Democratic

4. What term is used to describe different forms or designs in fashion?

- Option: Waiver
- Option: Popular
- Option: Styles
- Option: Exciting

5. What term describes being easily hurt or harmed?

- Option: Trendy
- Option: Vulnerable
- Option: Celebrity
- Option: Anonymity

6. Which word means to deal with or manage a situation?

- Option: Handle
- Option: Impact
- Option: Sales
- Option: Respect

7. What activity involves buying goods from stores or online?

- Option: Experience
- Option: Shopping
- Option: Disturb
- Option: Concerns

8. What are food items and household products purchased regularly called?

- Option: Workers
- Option: Groceries



- Option: Incentives
Option: Tariffs

9. Which term refers to a powerful effect or influence?

- Option: Impact
Option: Celebrity
Option: Sales
Option: Stock up

10. Who is responsible for making and enforcing laws within a country?

- Option: Government
Option: Exciting
Option: Popular
Option: Transports

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. During the storm it is crucial to have _____ like food and water.
12. The company announced a 50% discount to boost _____.
13. The company offered cash bonuses as _____ for employees who met certain targets.
14. In a _____ society the people have a say in how the country is run.
15. The new restaurant is very _____ among young adults.
16. Traveling to a new country can be a(n) _____ experience.
17. The company saw a significant increase in _____ after launching the new product.
18. The athlete signed a _____ allowing them to compete in the event.
19. Some people prefer to donate to charity in _____ to avoid recognition.
20. The fashion industry is always changing with new and _____ styles.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Many parents have about their children's safety when they go out to play.



22. Please do not the neighbors with loud music late at night.
23. The movie star's fans gathered outside the premiere to catch a glimpse of the .
24. Traveling to a new country can provide a unique cultural .
25. It is important to treat others with kindness and .
26. Before the hurricane hits it is wise to on emergency supplies.
27. The government imposed new on imported steel to protect local industries.
28. The new policy had a significant on the company's profits.
29. The factory hired more to meet the increasing demand for their products.
30. The United Nations imposed on the country in response to human rights violations.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Tariffs 2. Celebrations 3. Administration 4. Styles 5. Vulnerable 6. Handle 7. Shopping 8. Groceries 9. Impact 10. Government

Gap-Fill: 11. Essentials 12. Sales 13. Incentives 14. Democratic 15. Popular 16. Exciting 17. Profits 18. Waiver 19. Anonymity 20. Trendy

Matching sentence: 1. Concerns 2. Disturb 3. Celebrity 4. Experience 5. Respect 6. Stock up 7. Tariffs 8. Impact 9. Workers 10. Sanctions

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