## Task 3.

## Using data given below estimate dynamics of real incomes of the population of Russian Federation for the period of 2013-2016:

| ROSSTAT<br>DATA  | 2012<br>(for reference) | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016            |
|--|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| <b>Average per capita money incomes</b><br>( <i>Roubles per month</i> )                                    | 23 230                  | 26 000 | 27 800 | 30 500 | <b>30 750</b> * |
| <b>Consumer price index</b><br>(December of respective years related<br>to December of previous years - %) |                         | 107    | 111    | 113    | 105             |

Explain how you obtained the solution.

## **Solution**

Step 1.

Calculate growth of per capita money incomes for the period 2013-2016:

30750/23230 = 1.3237, or about 32,4 %

Step 2.

Calculate cumulative consumer price index for the same period:

1.07\*1.11\*1.13\*1.05 = 1,4092, or about 41 %

Step 3.

Calculate growth of per capital money incomes in real terms:

1.3237 / 1,4092 = 0,9393, or 93,93%, or about 94 % of the 2012 level Conclusion: Real incomes decreased by about 6 %.