

# 國立中山大學 101 學年度碩士暨碩士專班招生考試試題

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1. (10pts, multiple selection) An insurance company is considering issuing three types of fire insurance policies: (i) complete insurance coverage, (ii) complete coverage above and beyond a \$100,000 deductible, and (iii) 90 percent coverage of all losses. Which of the following statements are true?
  - (a) Policies (ii) and (iii) both reduce the moral hazard problem of complete coverage;
  - (b) Only policy (iii) can reduce the moral hazard problem of complete coverage;
  - (c) If the property is worth more than one million, the owner is more likely to engage in fire prevention efforts under policy (ii) than under policy (iii);
  - (d) Moral hazard problems arise with fire insurance when the insured party can influence the probability of a fire.
  - (e) A consumer who is risk averse will buy a complete insurance contract.
  
2. (10pts, multiple selection) Consider the following bargaining game. Player A moves first and makes player B an offer for the division of \$100. (For example, Player A could suggest that she take \$60 and Player B take \$40.) Player B can accept or reject the offer. If he rejects it, the amount of money available drops to \$90, and he then makes an offer for the division of this amount. If Player A rejects the offer, the amount of money available drops to \$80 and Player A makes an offer for this division. If player B rejects this offer, the amount of money drops to \$0. Both players are rational, fully informed, and completely patient. Which of the following statements hold true?
  - (a) Player B will end up with \$0 in equilibrium;
  - (b) Player B will get no more than \$50 in equilibrium;
  - (c) Both players will get \$50 in equilibrium;
  - (d) Player A enjoys the first mover advantage;
  - (e) Player B enjoys the last mover advantage.
  
3. (10pts, multiple selection) Which of the following situations do not satisfy the criterion of Pareto efficiency?
  - (a) Price competition equilibrium in duopoly of a homogeneous good;
  - (b) The first degree price discrimination in monopoly;
  - (c) Cournot-Nash equilibrium;
  - (d) Perfect competition;
  - (e) Economies of scale.
  
4. (10pts) There are three groups in a community. Their demand curves for public television in hours of programming,  $Q$ , are given respectively by  $P_1=200-Q$ ,  $P_2=120-Q$ , and  $P_3=180-Q$ . Suppose public television is a pure public good that can be produced at a constant marginal cost of 100 per hour.
  - (a) What is the efficient number of hours of public television?
  - (b) How much public television would a competitive private market provide?

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5. (10pts) Find the equilibrium of the game below.

		Player 2	
		L	R
Player 1	U	3, 2	-1, 3
	D	-1, 1	0, 0

Figure 1 The game between player 1 and player 2

6. (5pts) Please identify the reason why we sometimes have a backward bending labor supply curve.
7. (15pts) Suppose that we know the price elasticity of demand for the bicycles in market A is -2 and -4 in market B. The trade is not allowed between these two countries. If there is a monopolist producing bicycles and it differentiates the prices,  $P_A$  and  $P_B$ , in these two markets, what is  $P_A/P_B$ ? What degree of price differentiation is this?
8. (10pts) Use the demand-supply diagram to illustrate the short-run and long-run effect of a binding rent control over the housing market.
9. (20pts) Use the graphs to compare the long-run equilibria in the markets of perfect competition and monopolistic competition, respectively. Which one has a higher equilibrium price? Which one has a higher equilibrium quantity? Also indicate the excess profits in these two graphs, if any. Finally, indicate the deadweight loss in these two graphs, if any.