## 國立中央大學 108 學年度碩士班考試入學試題

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科目: 經濟學

問答題及計算題

本科考試可使用計算器,廠牌、功能不拘

計算題需計算過程,無計算過程者不予計分

## 請按題目順序作答,若無法作答者,請填寫題號後空白!

- **1.** (30%) Consider an individual's utility function:  $u(w) = w^{\frac{1}{2}}$  where w is income or wealth. If the individual is to facing the probability of 0.50 for either receiving \$2 or \$0, please to answer the following questions:
  - (a) (10%) Calculate the values of "certainty of equivalent".
  - (b) (10%) Determine the individual's risk attitude.
  - (c) (10%) Calculate the amount that the individual is willing to avoid the risk.
- 2. (30%) Consider the profit functions for two firms:

$$\begin{array}{l} \pi_1(p_1,p_2) = 20p_1 - p_1^2 + p_1p_2 & \text{(firm \# 1)} \\ \pi_2(p_1,p_2) = 20p_2 - p_2^2 + p_1p_2 & \text{(firm \# 2)} \end{array}$$

where  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are the prices determined by firm 1 and 2 separately.

Please to answer the following questions:

- (a) (15%) If the price of firm # 2 is determined by the price of firm # 1, please to calculate the prices and profits for those two firms.
- (b) (15%) If the prices of the two firms are simultaneously determined, please to calculate the prices and profits for those two firms.
- 3. (30%) During the year of 2018, the US launched a series of tariff imposing activities against the China, China also adopted the retaliated activities.

  Assuming the two countries produced two goods, agricultural products and manufacturing products.
  - (a) (15%) Please to use the partial equilibrium analysis to analyzing the economic effects.
  - (b) (15%) Please to use the general equilibrium analysis to analyzing the economic effects.
- 4. (10%) During the year of 2018, the US Federal Reserve Bank has raised the fund rate for four times, please to propose the reasons and to analyze the economic effects.