

EE 460

Main Topics on Final Exam

Semester 1/2018

Main issues

(1) The characteristics of mono-centric urbanization in Thailand

- Rapid expansion of area and population
- Concentration of industrialization surrounding Bangkok
- Urban-rural migration and remittance

(2) The fiscal structure – government's main sources of incomes and expenditures

(3) Eight facts about wages and labor in Thailand

(4) The structure of employment (classified by status, occupation, education), and the characteristics of working poverty and informal employment

(5) Universal Health-care Coverage Scheme

- Separation of supply and demand of public health service
- Sources of funds financing demands for public health service
- Main contribution of Universal Health-care Coverage Scheme to the economy and poverty reduction

Main issues (cont'd)

(6) Key policies implemented during four periods of economic development and their effects on poverty reduction

- 1957–1975
- 1976–1988
- 1989–1998
- 1999–2014

(7) Energy in Thailand

- Energy consumption and production
- Energy dependence on imported fuel
- Renewable energy development in Thailand

(8) Policy options for mitigating CO₂ emissions

- Carbon Tax vs. Carbon Market

(9) Main causes and impacts of financial crisis in 1997

- Short-run impact: global contagion
- Long-run impact: new growth path of Thai economy

Main issues (cont'd)

(10) Key factors driving the expansions of e-commerce in Thailand

- Increasing accessibility of internet
- Government's policies on integration of systems
- Improved e-payment system