

EE364 – Quiz#1 (8 September 2022)

(50 points = 5% of your total course grade)

1) (10 points) Women have an active role in the economy. Provide examples of the development of women's roles in a country anywhere in the world and explain the main reasons for the development of these roles. What are the barriers to the development of women's roles? Please give examples of research studies on this issue and provide a discussion on this issue.

2) (10 points) Provide a definition of the glass ceiling. What factors cause the glass ceiling? What is the reason for the increasing number of women in the board of directors (BOD)? On average, women comprise a smaller proportion than men in most countries. Give an example of a country that has a policy to encourage a high number of women on the BOD and provide examples of the policies used. Were these policies successful? If not, why not?

3) (10 points) Explain the difference between the Motherhood Wage Penalty and the Fatherhood Wage Bonus. Describe the factors contributing to this situation. Give examples of a country that provides parents with welfare. Is there a relationship between welfare and the birth rate in the country? If not, why not?

4) (20 points) Using a household production analysis model, please draw a graph accompanied with an explanation of your analysis of Mrs. B's working behavior inside and outside the labor market before and after she received a government subsidy for childcare of 300 baht per day. Note that initially, Mrs. B stayed at home and raised her children, and Mr. A, her husband, gave her 500 baht a day to spend.