

In Class Test Review Sheet

Economics of Law, Policy and Organization

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Value: 15% of final mark

Section I. 50%

Recommended time 45-50 minutes

You will be asked to write an essay in response to the following question:

1. What reasons might government have for regulating monopolies or worrying about the large size of some corporations? In this context, what do you think of the anti-trust actions against Microsoft? Please use ideas and material from the supplementary readings on the 'links' page of the course web site in addition to applicable course readings.

Section II. 50%

Recommended time 45-50 minutes

Two of the following three questions will appear on your test sheet. You will be asked to write an essay on one of them.

2. Choose two of the following suggested policies and show why they are subject to debate:

- (a) funding more health care services,
- (b) ensuring equal access to health services, and
- (c) resisting the commodification of health care

3. Why does Parkinson criticize the conventional view of shareholder primacy in corporate governance? Is he right?

4. Do you think England's support for pay equity policies stands up to Rhoades' market based critique and/or Heath's discussion of the efficiency of the gender-based division of labour? Explain.