ECO 223 – Winter 2023 Quiz 1 (Solutions)

Date: 14th March, 2023 Total Marks – 15

Weightage Towards Final Grade – 15% Time: 20 Minutes

- a. Each Question is worth 1.5 points
- b. Please circle the right answer. Each question has **ONLY ONE** right answer.
- c. Correct Answers in bold.

Answer the following questions:

- 1. Adverse Selection problem occurs:
 - a. Before the transaction.
 - b. After the transaction.
 - c. Because of illegal transactions.
 - d. None of the above.
- 2. Consider a barter system where each of you has a large amount of one different good. There are 250 students in this class. The total prices that will then exist are:
 - a. 250.
 - b. 31125.
 - c. 62250.
 - d. None of the above.
- 3. Which of these characteristics of a financial institution is most likely to lead to conflict of interest?
 - a. Economies of scale.
 - b. Adverse selection.
 - c. Economies of scope.
 - d. None of the above.
- 4. When the real interest rate is low, there are greater incentives to borrow and lend.
 - a. True.
 - b. False
 - c. True for borrowing
 - d. True for lending.
- 5. Financial markets help us reduce which of a the following in a big way?
 - a. Corruption.
 - b. Misallocation of funds.
 - c. Conformation bias.
 - d. Transaction Costs.
 - e. None of the above.
- 6. Which of these is the most accurate (and discussed in class)? Financial institutions help people
 - a. Make money.
 - b. Smoothen consumption.
 - c. Earn good credit scores.

- d. Acquire debt at will.
- 7. Which of these is a major function of money?
 - a. Wealth management
 - b. Unit of exchange
 - c. Store of value
 - d. Both a. & c.
 - e. Both a. & b.
 - f. Both b. & c.
- 8. If we think of Bitcoin ads money, mining increases
 - a. Demand.
 - b. Supply.
 - c. Value.
 - d. Transaction Costs.
- 9. Gold is?
 - a. Commodity money
 - b. Fiat Money
 - c. It cannot be money.
 - d. None of the above.

For 9, answer is a. but accepting d. as well.

- 10. Currency notes are:
 - a. Wealth
 - b. Money (M1)
 - c. Money (M2)
 - d. All of the above.
 - e. Only b. and c.