

Part IIIA EC Short answer: please answer one below if time permits or write a more detailed answer on turnitin.com showing you have done some related readings (quotes and/or citations). If you answering online, please indicate sources and use quotes or page numbers or video frames. Please answer one question online.

1. The NY Times describes Brooklyn's Chai Feng sweatshop as a "conspiracy of the poor"—a conspiracy to do what? What convinced the Kristof and Wudunn sweatshops were good for China? Have recent trends in Southern China proved them correct, that is China losing the "race to the bottom" Which African country might be the next garment exporter (hint: Live Aid). What country has already opened shoe and garment factories there (in what city)?
2. Use the efficiency wage hypothesis to discuss the benefits (and drawbacks) of "black factories" that pay very low wages. Who in the global supply chain will lose if minimum wages are raised in all ready-made-garment and shoe factories? How did the black factory help workers like Min Lu? (hint: hukou).
3. Mexico and Brazil pioneered Conditional Cash Transfers (CCT) programs which _____? Given the "isolation paradox" that parents do not pay the full cost of raising their children how can CCT benefit levels be adjusted to avoid increasing population growth?
4. Why does women's agency make a dramatic difference in the rate of growth and development and have substantial health benefits for mothers and infants, as measured by maternal and under five mortality rates. Give some examples from Africa and South Asia as well. What happens when women to MDG 1-4 when people move from the farm to the factory, for example? (use Gruben and McLeod, 2005 or Mubarek and Heath, 2012 to answer this question please).