

Written Exam Economics Winter 2016-2017

The Danish Welfare Model

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- 2. Expulsion from the examination
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Question 1

Please examine the proposal from the Government to increase the retirement age by an extra 1/2 year from 2025 onwards, in addition to what was already decided in the retirement reform (Tilbagetrækningsreformen, 2011) and in the Welfare Reform (Aftale om fremtidens velstand og velfærd og investeringer i fremtiden - Aftale om fremtidig indvandring 2006).

The exploration should include both an analysis of the impact on the economy, including public finances, and an analysis of the social impact.

Question 2

The Government has proposed to introduce a compulsory pension scheme for people who, at present, have no pension plan. Please provide an analysis of the social impact of the introduction of this proposal. Include also a discussion of the possibility of early retirement.

Both questions must be answered.

Notice that the length of your paper must not exceed 10 normal pages (2400 keystrokes per page) everything included.