The following questions express some niches in the field of long-term care. Based on your knowledge, skill, and experience, please answer any 5 questions below (either in English or Mandarin Chinese). If you answer all 6 questions, only the best 5 answers will be graded.

1. There are lots of “care issues” around the world, what are they? Try to describe the majority of them and cite them with instances.

2. What is Long-Term Care (LTC) insurance? Is it different from current health insurance? Is it mandatory or suitable for Taiwan? Why?

3. There are many definitions for Long-Term Care (LTC) around the world. If you intend to organize a LTC insurance policy somewhere, how do you define LTC?

4. Discuss the relationship/liaison/interaction between discharge planning services and LTC Administration Centers.

5. The lack of coordination among service systems pertains to one of the major problems in delivering long-term care services. This problem goes in two directions: one vertically from acute, sub-acute, to long-term care service systems, the other horizontally from agencies to agencies within a sector of services such as home care, community care, or institutional care systems. Please propose some solutions for the problem.

6. Provide a working definition for the concept of “Aging in Place”. Based on that definition, please comment on current long-term care policies in Taiwan.