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1	隨機發放 Random Distribution					實驗者致贈 130 元 \$130 is given
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Answer the following questions 回答下列問題：

1. How does allocation of property rights affect bidding and equilibrium prices? 產權歸屬如何影響喊價情形與價格？
2. How does mergers affect bidding and equilibrium prices? What about mergers? 廠商合併如何影響喊價情形與價格？