

**Column 1-1 What is The Pension Benefit Model?**

The Pension Benefit Model in Employees' Pension Insurance (EPI) is pension benefits calculated under the assumptions of a single-income couple as follows;

1. Husband, who has been a participant and has paid contribution with average male pensionable remuneration to EPI for 40 years, and
2. Wife, who has been a participant of Basic Pension System for 40 years but has never been a participant in EPI.

<u>Old-age Pensions Amount of the Pension Benefit Model in 2006:</u>	<u>232,592 yen</u>
Husband: EPI (Average pensionable remuneration; 360 thousand yen)	100,576 yen
BP	66,008 yen
Wife: BP	66,008 yen