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贵编辑部编写的《标准预测试卷》是我的良师益友。三年多来，风雨兼程，一直都陪伴在我左右，也见证了我的成功。

今年上半年我通过自考取得了文凭，并且考上了国家公务员，成为了一名人民警察。在我的成功之道上，贵部的辅导资料功不可没，成功地把一名技校生塑造成一名国家公务员。感激之情非言语所能表达，在此，希望贵编辑部一如既往地打造精品，贴近考生，为国家的科教兴国做出更大的贡献。谨此，对你们的辛勤付出致以最高的敬意和最衷心的感谢！

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2004.9.14 朱莉 上海市石门二路503号3108室  
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知识点，命中率高，是学生们的良师益友！即使是一学，只要拥有它，一样可以做到融会贯通，有备而战，胸有成竹。

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贵编辑部编写的预测试卷质量上乘、含金量高、题目新颖、命中率高。我认为它是通往自考成功的最佳捷径之一，每次考前我都做试卷的大量题目，感觉用时短见效快、循序渐进、信心倍增，每次能自考顺利通过，它实在功不可没。

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张洪亮 广西省柳州市上游路四区北四巷

在我购买《邓论》以后，觉得这套试卷与考试的题目有很多相同，命中率极高。真后悔当时死读课本只考了39分。现在我很有把握在重考中通过。有了贵卷帮助，让我对下一次考试中信心十足，连报了三科。

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经过老师的介绍，我认识了“北大燕园”，真的很不错。在2004年4月份的《宪法》考试中有一道论述题、一道简答题和燕园试卷上一样！太不可思议了！真的很不错！感谢你们！

叶小军 安徽怀宁县凉亭乡新民村

冥冥中可能是有缘分，在众多的辅导资料中，贵编辑部这套《英语国家概况》标准预测试卷吸引了我，一开始它就给了我信心。我是名在岗教师，自学英语专业，觉得这最后一门《英语国家概况》很难，因为它的知识含量太多，不易识记，那寒窗苦读的日子是北大燕园——你陪我度过的，让我最终以82分的高分结束了专科学段的学习，有你支持，我有信心完成英语本科的学业！（2004.5.5）

2003.4.23

周俊 山东泰安山东科技大学工程学院

通过对贵考卷的认识我有以下总体感受：包揽知识面宽，重难点提炼准确，考试时命中率高（尤其选择题），练习题与时俱进，比较新颖，试卷由易到难，条理性强，在此我要衷心感谢北大燕园的老师和全体同志，谢谢你们为我们广大自考生指明了前

助下，我过五关斩六将，在短短的两年时间里顺利通过了英语本科9门课程的考试，眼下10月份还剩下最后一门《毛泽东思想概论》的考试了，现在手边有一本燕园的试卷，我对此考试充满信心。

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我是一名自考生，攻读法律本科，偶然间买到贵部出版的预测试卷，真是如鱼得水。它不仅紧扣大纲，而且命中率相当高，使我在10月份的《环境与资源保护法》考试中顺利、轻松通过，取得了92分的好成绩，感谢贵部为自考学生奉献出这样几部精品复习材料！

刘素芳 河南省郑州市西亚斯国际学院  
我正参加英语本科的自考，我一直用的都是北大燕园出版的试卷，这些资料为我解决了很多实际困难和问题，使我取得了优异的成绩，成为我必不可少的复习资料，在此感谢编辑部的工作人员为考生们所做出的伟大贡献，使我们离自己的梦想又近了一步。

唐春熙 广东省雷州市人民法院  
我2001年下半年起购买过法律专业（本科段）有关试卷。试卷测试范围广、全面、针对性强，经过训练后更能全面掌握所学习的知识，因此能够考得好成绩。我2001年下半年开始参加自考，由于有试卷的训练，科科及格，已过13科。在此表示感谢！  
我现在许多同事要求我代他们向贵书店邮购试卷，我很乐意，但愿试卷能帮助更多的考生考出好成绩！同时也祝愿你们对试卷的质量要求越来越高，越办越好！

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进的方向,使我们在知识的大道上飞快前进。

张建伟 烟台开发区鲁星食品有限公司  
我是一名参加机电一体化工程专业的考生,参

加《高等数学》考试两次了均未过关,第三次买了这本题集,终于突破底线得了77分。我希望贵编辑部多出一些有关机电一体化工程专业的习题集。

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转眼间,北大燕园辅导书已经陪伴我度过了三次自学考试。非常感谢你们精心编辑的标准预测试卷,它是千千万万自考生的巴拿马运河上一盏永不熄灭的灯!

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我是一名自考生,经过了一次打击,我并没有失去信心,而是找到了另一条通往成功的大道——自考。自考,一个多么响亮的名字,它牵动着我的心、我的梦,我的理想,勤奋的学习换来了成功,偶然得到同学和老师的真传——北大燕园自考测试卷,如虎添翼,取得很好的成绩。一年多的时间过了十二科,我的努力没有白费,感谢北大燕园编辑部的老师们!是你们的努力才能编出这样符合考纲的试卷,并且与考试类型十分吻合,重点突出,我十分信赖它,这次4月份的考试我会更加努力,取得好成绩!

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高分,这让我重新鼓起了自考过关的勇气,这不,今年我又买了两份,一个是《英语》,一个是《法律基础与思想道德修养》。我跟别的同学都介绍过此书,并告诉他们千万别错过这份试卷,我相信,今年四月份的考试,过关肯定没问题。

李自强 内蒙古根河市得耳布尔林业局防火办  
参加自学考试一年半了,在这段路途中有很多的艰难险阻,是北大燕园的辅导资料一直伴随着我,为我释疑解惑,指点迷津,使我每一次都能充满信心,轻装上阵。在大学梦想即将实现的时候,不由得从心底里感谢这位良师、这位益友。愿贵部再接再厉,帮助更多的自考生实现心中的梦想,为自学考试事业添上辉煌的一笔!谢谢!

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在未结识贵刊的预测试卷之前,我基本上是课本加一本题集,然而题集的量大且不易抓住重点,所以考试不太理想。在逛书店的时候无意中发现了它,我买了一本来做,感觉不错,这次考试使我一下通过三门课,这是从来没有过的,所以在这里我要感谢贵刊和各位老师,是你们让我们一下子抓住了重难点,顺利地通过了考试,请你们一块分享我们成功的喜悦!衷心地表示感谢!

刘津吾 辽宁葫芦岛市锦化集团  
贵部的预测试卷的命中率还真是不一般!事实胜于雄辩,我在2003年4月的考试中一次性通过了六科,最高86分,最低也有66分。你们的实力在我身上得到了充分的体现,十分感谢你们,望你们继续为我们考生制造精品!

(以上只是大量读者来信的筛选,均是原文摘录,它代表着广大自考生对北大燕园辅导资料的评价,仅供参考)

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(考试时间 150 分钟)

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题分	30	10	10	24	15	11	核分人
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## PART ONE

1. Choose one answer that best explains the underlined part of the following statements or best completes them: (30%)

1. Official recognition that foreign technology could play a major role in modernising the Chinese economy.

- A. minor
- B. little
- C. few
- D. chief

2. The White House seems to be counting on this.

- A. relying upon
- B. looking forward to
- C. depending on
- D. thinking of

3. Some representatives of U. S. business, seething over what they view as protectionist EC policies, praised Mr. Kantor's action.

- A. disappointing
- B. troubling
- C. touching
- D. heartening

4. Some administration officials hope that Japan is amenable to market-opening agreements.

- A. wrap
- B. responsive
- C. expedite
- D. tolerate

5. International conditions for growth in developing countries deteriorated in 1991.

- A. inclusive
- B. responsive
- C. decisive
- D. tolerable

6. These trends were compounded by worsening economic conditions in the Soviet Union and its successor states.

- A. developed
- B. bettered
- C. decayed
- D. worsened

7. The Chinese city of Guangzhou, situated a mere 50 minutes flying time from Hongkong.

- A. located
- B. carried
- C. reported
- D. provided

8. China is unlikely to challenge Japan's supreme position.

- A. low
- B. top
- C. slow
- D. big

9. A wave of new research into the contrast between Africa and East Asia is producing some surprising findings.

- A. increase
- B. improvement
- C. flap
- D. prevention

10. The balance of payments situation will also be helped by a continuing rise in re-exports.

- A. ceasing
- B. intermitting
- C. interrupting
- D. enduring

11. One of the great paradoxes of Africa is that its people are for the most part desperately poor while its land is extraordinarily rich.

- A. hopelessly
- B. hopefully
- C. desirously
- D. eagerly

12. The improved economic climate has been reflected in higher demand for credit.

- A. wrap
- B. weather
- C. expendit
- D. resource

13. Asian governments have often more effectiveness than Africa's in part because they have been less corrupt.

- A. cause  
B. achievement  
C. inflation  
D. critical

14. China has the most dynamic economy in the world today.

- A. boomed  
B. booming  
C. developed  
D. developing

24. foreign – exchange reserves

25. saturation point

15. Migrant workers crowd the narrow shoulders.

- A. lanes  
B. areas  
C. parts  
D. roadsides

III. Translate the following phrases into English: (10%)

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## PART TWO

II. Translate the following phrases into Chinese: (10%)

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16. compensation trade

26. 反向贸易  
27. 省会  
28. 竞争优势  
29. 经济局面  
30. 内部融资  
31. 中波  
32. 期货  
33. 燃气轮机  
34. 资本货物  
35. 资本密集型投资

17. net exporter

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18. department store

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19. economic projection

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20. White Paper

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22. base metals

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23. technology transfer

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IV. Read the following passages and answer the following questions in English: (24%)

Passage 1

The Chinese, who constitute 95 per cent of Hong Kong's population, prefer brown eggs over white. In fact, 90 per cent or more of the fresh eggs consumed are brown. The major outlets for white eggs are hotels, western-style restaurants and fast food shops.

Chinese consumers prefer the deeper color of brown egg yolks—often considered essential to the color of many Chinese dishes. Chinese-style restaurants also find that brown eggs are more popular with customers.

Chinese eggs have a unique odor that can be an advantage or a disadvantage, depending on the consumer.

To the Chinese consumer, the odor is indicative of a "good egg" and is an important reason, in addition to a price advantage, for the popularity of Chinese eggs. The odor, however, is a major reason why Chinese eggs are not accepted by hotels, western-style restaurants and fast food outlets.

36. How many per cent do Chinese constitute in Hongkong's population? ( )  
 37. What kinds of eggs are more popular with customers? ( )  
 38. What is a major reason why Chinese eggs are not accepted by hotels? ( )

Passage 2

Japan, the West's second largest cigarette market, remained virtually closed to U. S. brands because of high tariffs and discriminatory distribution.

- South Korean law effectively made it a crime to buy or sell a pack of foreign cigarettes.
- Taiwan and Thailand remained tightly shut.

All except Taiwan were signatories to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and Taipei hoped to join soon. Yet each appeared to violate free-trade principles.

When Yeutter and his staff looked at the cigarette business in these countries, they saw hypocrisy. Each Asian government sought to justify its ban on imported cigarettes in the name of public

health, yet each had its own protected, state-controlled tobacco monopoly that manufactured and sold cigarettes.

The state companies' marketing techniques were in many ways just as cynical as those of the American companies. In Taiwan, for example, the most popular state brand was called Long Life.

Health was simply a smoke screen, Yeutter quickly decided. "I would have had no problem with Japan or Korea or Taiwan putting up genuine health restrictions," he insisted. "But that's not what these governments were doing. They were restricting trade, and it was just blatant." ( )  
 39. Which country is the west's second largest cigarette market? ( )  
 40. What brand is the most popular state brand Taiwan? ( )  
 41. What was simply a smoke screen? ( )

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V. Read the following two passages and decide whether the statements are true or false. Mark T for true and F for false in the brackets given: (15%)

Passage 1

What is more, currency movements over the past year have unexpectedly made matters worse for many producers. In the first half of the 1980s, it was conventional wisdom to say that the exceptional strength of the dollar was partly responsible for—and helped to offset—the increasing weakness of dollar-denominated commodity prices. All other things being equal, so the argument went, a subsequent fall in the dollar might be expected to give a compensating boost to dollar commodity prices.

But now the dollar has fallen, and the very reverse has happened: commodity prices have continued to tumble from the peak they reached in the second quarter of 1984. When calculated in a more representative basket of currencies, such as the Special Drawing Right, the fall looks even more precipitous. In May of this year, for example, the IMF's food price index was a further 10 percent below its level in the second quarter of 1985.

There are signs that the worst of the fall may now be over; indeed, one key commodity, sugar, has rebounded impressively from the lows of last year, though even the sugar price remains below the most efficient grower's cost of production, and its rally appears to have run out of steam. For the

rest, nobody is bold enough to forecast a major improvement either this year or next. The IMF, for its part, believes that the prices of most commodities will fall substantially in 1986—with only sugar, tropical timber and hides among the softs likely to rise significantly.

42. What is more, commodity movements over the past year have unexpectedly made matters worse for many producers. ( )
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45. In December of 1984, the IMF's food price index was a further 10 per cent below its level in the second quarter of 1985. ( )
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47. A handful of American health officials vigorously opposed the government's campaign. ( )
48. Clayton Yeutter was the U.S. Trade Representative in 1985. ( )
49. The U.S. annual trade deficit in 1984 totaled a record \$ 123 billion. ( )
50. C. Everett Koop feels that the most shameful thing for U.S. was to export disease, disability and death by selling cigarettes to the world. ( )

51. Clayton Yeutter took office when Washington was on the verge of declaring a trade war against some of its staunchest allies in the Far East. ( )
- VI. Translate the following passage into Chinese: (11%)
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52. Barter in its traditional form—the direct exchange of goods of equivalent value—is relatively rare. Its modern variants:
- Counterpurchase usually involves a supplier selling goods or services and in return ordering unrelated products, which essentially offsets the buyer's costs. For example, then McDonnell Douglas sold civilian aircraft to Yugoslavia in the 1960s, it agreed to purchase goods from that country—including hams that were then served in the company's cafeteria—and to market Yugoslavian products in the United States. The firm also encouraged its employees to vacation in Yugoslavia; the tourist dollars spent served to offset the company's countertrade obligations.

## Passage 2

A handful of American health officials vigorously opposed the government's campaign, but were stymied or ignored. "I feel the most shameful thing this country did was to export disease, disability and death by selling our cigarettes to the world," said former surgeon general C. Everett Koop.

Clayton Yeutter, an affable, high-octane Nebraska Republican with a wide smile and serious political aspirations, came to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative in 1985 with a mission: to put a dent in the record U.S. trade deficit by foreign countries to lower their barriers against American products.

He took office when Washington was on the verge of declaring a trade war against some of its staunchest allies in the Far East. Asian tigers such as Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand were running up huge trade surpluses with the U.S. on goods ranging from T-shirts to computer chips to luxury sedans. The U.S. annual trade deficit in 1984 totaled a record \$ 123 billion.

So the Reagan administration turned to a small, elite and little known federal agency, with a powerful weapon in its arsenal. Section 301 of the 1974 Trade Act empowered USTR to launch a full-scale investigation of unfair trading practices and required that Washington invoke retaliatory

sanctions within a year if a targeted government did not agree to change its ways.

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# 外刊经贸知识选读标准预测试卷(二)

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- PART ONE**
- I. Choose one answer that best explains the underlined part of the following statements or best completes them: (30%)**

1. The relationship between trade and the environment is the thorniest of all. ( )  
 A. connection  
 B. reporting  
 C. statement  
 D. narration
2. These new issues are likely to get even thornier as the WTO admits new members. ( )  
 A. points  
 B. problems  
 C. editions  
 D. themes
3. Coca-Cola seems determined that Slice's sales won't come at the expense of Sprite. ( )  
 A. strengthened  
 B. brittle  
 C. convinced  
 D. weakened
4. China entered the "top 10" of the world's trading nations in 1997. ( )  
 A. countries  
 B. states  
 C. provinces  
 D. companies
5. As China is a developing country, her main trading partners wouldn't care much about their trade imbalance with China. ( )  
 A. minor  
 B. unimportant  
 C. junior  
 D. chief
6. China's access to substantial sums of money from the World Bank also reduces the need to borrow on commercial terms. ( )  
 A. unimportant  
 C. small  
 D. little
7. In 1991, the economies of low-income and middle-income countries virtually stagnated, as measured by an increase in per capita GDP. ( )  
 A. estimated  
 C. appraised  
 B. reckoned  
 D. surveyed
8. In 1991, for the second year in a row, the economies of low-income and middle-income countries virtually stagnated. ( )  
 A. in succession  
 C. in a straight line  
 B. in a column  
 D. in agreement
9. Still, the comparisons with Japan, Inc. are more than empty flattery; in fact, they signal Korea's gathering clout. ( )  
 A. capital  
 C. energy  
 B. influence  
 D. effect
10. Far from capitulating to this new thrust of American trade policy, Japan is taking a stand that could lead to a trans-Pacific confrontation. ( )  
 A. giving up  
 C. accepting  
 B. giving in  
 D. refusing
11. Another explanation is that many of the market's original 282 directives have already been implemented. ( )  
 A. instructions  
 C. figures  
 B. records  
 D. directions
12. One of the central justifications for the single market was its ability to create greater prosperity. ( )  
 A. reasons  
 C. disputes  
 B. problems  
 D. purposes
13. Expansion has transformed places like Jiangsu province, where GDP grew 25 percent last year. ( )  
 A. formed  
 B. changed

C. spreaded

D. reached

23. contractual conflict

14. Last year China's trade surplus surged, buoyed by exports of toys, textiles and consumer electronics. ( )

24. EEC

A. flourished

B. supported

25. portfolio investment

C. bought

D. floated

15. Mr. Bergsten said he saw little evidence of a strategy, except for a desire to mollify these industries' powerful congressional protectors. ( )

A. bully

B. anger

26. government procurement

C. relieve

D. frighten

## PART TWO

### II. Translate the following phrases into Chinese: (10%)

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16. trade balance

17. areas of trade

27. 优惠税率

28. 贸易歧视

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29. 贸易让步

30. 贸易制裁

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31. 核定资本

32. 市场魅力

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33. 广告词

34. 利率

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35. 竞争优势

23. contractual conflict

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**IV. Read the following passages and answer the following questions in English: (24%)**

**Passage 1**

The company that started in 1886 when an alleged morphine addict began peddling the liquid in a drug store for 5 US cents a glass has grown into a US \$ 55 billion multinational. Today, Coca-Cola has operations in 195 countries and claims to hold nearly half the carbonated soft drinks market outside the US.

Asia is a prime focus for the company and it recently announced a US \$ 40 million deal that will be the first phase of a plan to re-enter India—one of the few major markets in which the company had no presence.

The key ingredient in Coke's recipe for success is marketing. Wherever Coke goes it spends heavily on every sort of promotion imaginable. Retailers are given menu boards, clocks, shop signs, banners and all manner of other items for use in their shops—all bearing the Coke logo.

"While the combination of tools and tactics we use varies from market to market, our overall strategy remains the same: To make sure the consumer cannot escape Coca-Cola," says Roberto Goizueta, chairman of the board and CEO of the Atlanta-based Coca-Cola Company.

Alongside the promotional blitz, the factor enabling Coke to expand aggressively into every corner of the world is its policy of sharing the profit—and the expense—with local business partners. Most Coke bottlers are independent, but Coca-Cola goes to great lengths to help them develop their businesses.

36. How many countries does Coca-Cola has operations in?  
 37. What is the key ingredient in Coke's recipe for success?  
 38. What does Coca-Cola do for most coke bottlers?

**Passage 2**

Zhangjiagang is a commercial hub of Jiangsu, the fastest-growing province in China. China has the most dynamic economy in the world today. Its boom radiates from Guangdong, its richest province, but it has spread as far west as Xinjiang, where foreign investors are searching for oil and

other natural resources. It is creeping inland, from Jiangsu to the cities of Chongqing and Wuhan, where businessmen from Hong Kong and Taiwan are starting to spend billions of dollars to build factories. And it has penetrated the northeast, where the city of Shenyang, long a moribund center of state industry, is bustling with new private business, from trading companies to prostitution. Back in Beijing, officials at China's state council, or cabinet, are giddy with excitement and exhaustion. "We don't have people, we don't have time," says one. "Things are moving too fast."

After a slowdown through 1990s, China's economy back mightily, reaching a recent peak of 13 per cent growth last year. Now, some Western experts are predicting that China could become the world's dominant economy early in the 21st century.

39. What do the phrases "dynamic economy" and "the world's dominant economy" mean? ( )  
 40. What is the meaning of "We don't have people" in the underlined sentence? ( )  
 41. What are some Western experts predicting? ( )

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**V. Read the following two passages and decide whether the statements are true or false. Mark T for true and F for false in the brackets given: (15%)**

**Passage 1**

What exactly are those reforms? The benchmark remains the scheme set out by Arthur Dunkel, the GATT's director-general, in 1991. On cereals, where Europe and America have squabbled most fiercely, Mr Dunkel suggested cuts of 20% in the value of the CAP's production subsidies, 36% in the value of its export subsidies, and 24% in the volume of its subsidised exports. America said it would settle for nothing less. The EC then came up with a new plan to reform the CAP. Its main idea is to replace some production subsidies with direct payments to farmers; these payments, though not entirely divorced from output, will be semi-detached. The value of the CAP's "subsidies" would probably fall by too little to meet the target of a 24% cut in the volume of subsidised exports.

America objected to that, and asked whether the proposed "direct payments" were not really production subsidies in disguise. The talks have been snagged on those issues for the past four months. On October 13th, however, agreement on both points moved within reach. America's negotiators said that the CAP's new direct payments would not, after all, be regarded as production

subsidies. And it seemed that a way could be found to satisfy America on the 24% cut in volumes. Several formulas are under discussion. (One would bind the EC to cut by 21%; another would allow it to cut by less than 24% in some crops if it cut by more than 24% in others.) Officials on both sides were optimistic that a deal on farming, which would unlock the rest of the round, was within reach.

42. In 2000, The benchmark remains the scheme set out by Arthur Dunkel.

43. On cereals, Europe and America have squabbled most fiercely.

44. The reform of CAP, its main idea is to replace some production subsidies with direct payment to farmers.

45. On June 13th, agreement on both points moved within reach.

46. It seemed that a way could be found to satisfy America on the 30% cut in volumes.

of countertrade.

48. Barter endured for thousands of years as the primary means of trade.

49. International trade was supposed to be freed from bartering's constraints in July 1954.

50. World markets opened to all countries, and multilateral trade flourished.

51. Moreover, since currencies were convertible, most transactions could be completed with cash.

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VI. Translate the following passage into Chinese: (11%)

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Economists at the U.S. Department of Commerce estimate that up to 20 per cent of trade between nations is now subject to some form of countertrade—an outgrowth of the ancient practice of barter.

Barter endured for thousands of years as the primary means of trade. Colonial powers forced bilateral barter upon their client states, making the colonies take expensive manufactured goods in return for bargain-price raw materials, and prohibiting them from trading with other nations. International trade was supposed to be freed from bartering's constraints in July 1994, when diplomats and economists attending the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, hammered out agreements that led to the creation of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and regulation of the worldwide currency exchange system.

Commerce among nations entered a modern era; the constrained trading between imperial powers and their colonies began to break down. World markets opened to all countries, and multilateral trade flourished. Generally a country could sell its goods in the best market it could find, and buy what is needed from the least expensive supplier. Moreover, since currencies were convertible, most transactions could be completed with cash. Barter was as antiquated as the horse-soldier. Or so it seemed.

47. Economists estimate that up to 30 per cent of trade between nations is now subject to some form

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I. Choose one answer that best explains the underlined part of the following statements or best completes them: (30%)

1. Textiles and footwear had accounted for quite a large percentage of China's total exports and were still growing the fastest. ( )  
A. made up  
B. announced  
C. explained  
D. stated
2. The China numbers are enormous, but so are the stakes for businesses wanting to compete globally.  
A. bets  
B. predicts  
C. prizes  
D. plans
3. Inflation as measured by the GDP deflator slackened in most of the G-7 countries. ( )  
A. rises  
B. strengthened  
C. weakened  
D. blocked
4. A possible negotiation with Japan seeking a step-by-step reduction in its nearly \$ 50 billion trade surplus with the United States. ( )  
A. exploring  
B. hiding  
C. planning  
D. recommending
5. The reactions to these first signals from the Clinton team has been sharply divergent. ( )

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| 6. It is time to tell the Americans they are on the wrong <u>track</u> . ( )   | A. mind<br>B. thinking<br>C. stoking<br>D. responds         |
| 7. The real question for U.S. foreign policy is how unilateral it can afford to be and still be effective and publicly supported. ( )    | A. supply<br>B. made<br>C. seek<br>D. react                 |
| 8. On trade and other issues, Japan has <u>caved in</u> to outside pressure countless times before. ( )                                  | A. surrendered<br>B. given in<br>C. come out<br>D. given up |
| 9. The European community and other large trading partners to <u>task</u> for their "unfair trading practices". ( )                      | A. accepted<br>B. commented<br>C. scolded<br>D. praised     |
| 10. Because the Asian economies that buy Japanese machinery continued to boom, exports of them <u>withstood</u> the down quite well. ( ) | A. challenged<br>B. held<br>C. resisted<br>D. supported     |
| 11. Such <u>challenges</u> and opportunities are to be expected as Korea enters a new era. ( )   | A. competition<br>B. problem<br>C. issue<br>D. puzzle       |
| 12. Last year the <u>volume</u> of merchandise trade grew by 9.5%, over three times faster than global output. ( )                       | A. amount<br>B. production<br>C. goods<br>D. experiments    |

13. The single market is central to the community's progress, but it is by no means certain that it could stand alone.

- A. not at all
- B. rather
- C. absolutely
- D. definitely

14. China is reaping the rewards of reforms first launched by Deng Xiaoping in 1979.

- A. seeing
- B. losing
- C. gathering
- D. spoiling

22. GNP

- 23. budget deficit

24. fiscal packages

- 25. barter trade

### III. Translate the following phrases into English: (10%)

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#### II. Translate the following phrases into Chinese: (10%)

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16. per capita income

17. deflationary policies

18. the Single Market

19. business investment

20. exclusive contract

21. the Gulf region

32.初级产品

31.经济结构

30.外汇管制

29.出口定额

28.补偿贸易

27.曲折下降

26.货币政策

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IV. Read the following passages and answer the following questions in English: (24 %)

### Passage 1

#### He carries his heart in his boots

Disputes over farm trade have bedevilled the current round of GATT talks from the start. That is unsurprising. For decades governments everywhere have suppressed market forces in agriculture with subsidies, tariffs, quotas, monopoly purchasing boards and all the other paraphernalia or mule-headed intervention. No industry in the world has been pushed further, or so needlessly, from the liberal ideal of guiding resources to their best use by means of prices set in markets. On one plausible estimate, consumers in industrial countries pay \$ 300 billion a year in taxes and higher prices to support farming. Even allowing for the income transferred to farmers, the net welfare loss caused by the industrial countries' farm policies is \$ 100 billion a year. Distortions on such a scale have given a comparative handful of people every reason to fight to the bitter end for economic lunacy. On October 14th French farmers held another "day of action"—blocking roads planting wheat in awkward places and so forth—in protest at the planned reforms.

36. What is the content of the current round of GATT talks from the start? ( )  
 37. What is the best means to guide resources according to the liberal idea? ( )  
 38. When did French farmers hold another "day of action" in protest at the planned reforms? ( )

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### Passage 2

#### Work in Progress

Against this background, the WTO faces several daunting challenges. The first is to continue bringing down tariffs on traded goods. Average penalties have fallen steadily since the GATT's formation but even the most open economies retain lofty barriers; for instance, America still charges a tariff of 14.6% on imports of clothing, five times higher than its average levy.

Resistance to tariff cuts is strongest in agriculture. According to Tim Josling, a trade expert at Stanford University, tariffs and other barriers on farm goods average a crippling 40% worldwide and create distortions that "destroy huge amounts of value". A new set of global farm talks is planned to start in 1999. At the least, you might think, these could lock in impressive reforms in Latin America and encourage further watering-down of the European Union's Common Agricultural Policy. But they will prove difficult: squabbles over agriculture almost sank the Uruguay round.

39. What does the WTO face? ( )  
 40. When is a new set of global farm talks planned to start? ( )  
 41. Where does impressive reforms as per this passage? ( )

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### Passage 1

Along with these challenges come two potential threats. The first is the rise of regional trade agreements. These have proliferated in recent years: in 1990 there were fewer than 25; today there are more than 90, including the European Union, NAFTA in North America, ASEAN in Asia and Mercosur in Latin America. Only last month, 34 countries from North and South America launched an initiative to free trade among them by 2005. Not to be outdone, the EU wants to form a bilateral economic partnership with America—though France may block the idea.

There is fierce disagreement about whether regional trade groupings are good or bad. Most are

too new to analyse with much confidence. All of the groupings to date have tended to increase the flow of trade rather than to restrict it, which suggests at first sight that they are economically beneficial. None has yet adopted rules that are openly at odds with the WTO's.

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## Passage 2

Contractual conflicts could hurt some new brands more than others. Minute Maid Orange Soda appears to face more trouble than Slice, since half of Coca-Cola's bottlers are pledged to distribute Sunkist or Crush; only 22% of PepsiCo's bottlers handle Slice's head-to-head competitor, 7 Up. Cherry Coke may have the easiest time. It will compete with Dr Pepper, for which Coca-Cola bottlers do more than 40% of the distribution. But Dr Pepper has told Coke bottlers that it doesn't see the new soda as a direct competitor, so they don't have to worry about losing the Pepper franchise if they take on the new drink. Is Dr Pepper being generous? Hardly. The company apparently fears that if Coke bottlers are forced to choose between Cherry Coke and Dr Pepper, they will let the doctor take a walk.

It's hard to gauge a bottler's loyalty. Coke's biggest bottler is John T. Lupton, chairman of JTL Corp., a \$ 700-million-a-year Chattanooga company. Lupton also bottles Sunkist, but ask him if he's willing to drop it so he can take on Coca-Cola's Minute Maid, and he'll tell you, "I'll be glad to. All Coca-Cola has to do is give me a product that's competitive in price and quality, and I'll take it hands down." But not Charles Millard, chairman of the \$ 600-million-a-year Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of New York, Coke's second—largest customer. Even though Coke owns 31 % of his company, Millard says he will stick with Sunkist. "They have made a big investment in this market

and in our business," he says. "The smart bottlers will leave the dance with the girl they came with."

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48. Only 12% of PepsiCo's bottlers handle Slice's head-to-head competitor.

49. The company apparently fears that if Coke bottlers are forced to choose between Cherry Coke and Dr Pepper, they will let the doctor take a walk.

50. Mr. Charles Millard is a chairman of the \$ 600-million-a-year Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of New York, Coke's second-largest customer.

51. Even though Coke owns 31% of his company, Millard says he will stick with Sunkist.

## VI. Translate the following passage into Chinese : (11%)

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52. HOLDOUTS LIKE MILLARD are likely to become targets of all out sales campaigns. The hard sell won't come until later this year, since Coca-Cola is still in test markets with Minute Maid Orange Soda and Cherry Coke, and Pepsi is concentrating on distributing Slice through bottlers who have no conflict. But when the push does start, says a soft drink company executive, "Things are going to get very, very interesting."

53. 持观望态度的米尔德可能会成为所有促销活动的目标。硬销要到今年晚些时候才会出现，因为可口可乐公司仍在测试市场推出橘子味汽水和樱桃味汽水，百事公司则集中精力通过不冲突的瓶装商来销售“片”牌汽水。

当促销活动真正开始时，一家软饮公司执行官说：“情况会变得非常有趣。”

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