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本书的特点:(一)按照考试的不同题型分为不同模块,便于应试者对自己的薄弱环节进行有针对性的训练;(二)试题完全体现了《大纲》的要求,符合《大纲》对词汇、语法及阅读理解能力的要求;(三)完整体现了真实考试的特征,各部分的题型、题量、字数等均达到了《大纲》的要求,极具实战特色;(四)题目设计科学合理,并经过了验证,具有极强的针对性;(五)附有答案,便于训练和自测。

本书最适合应试者考前进行针对性训练使用。建议应试者先根据考试题型进行专项训练,再利用全真模拟试卷按照考试时间要求进行实战演练,检测是否能够通过考试。

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## 一、词汇选项专项突破

### 词汇选项专项突破一

下面共有 15 个句子, 每个句子中均有 1 个词或短语画有底横线, 请从每个句子后面所给的 4 个选项中选择 1 个与画线部分意义最相近的词或短语。

- 1 She was close to success.  
A fast                      B quick                      C near                      D tight
- 2 The two girls look alike.  
A beautiful                B similar                    C pretty                    D attractive
- 3 The boy is intelligent.  
A clever                    B naughty                    C difficult                    D active
- 4 Everybody was glad to see Mary back.  
A sorry                    B sad                        C angry                    D happy
- 5 What is your goal in life?  
A plan                    B aim                        C arrangement                D idea
- 6 Jack was dismissed.  
A fired                    B fined                      C exhausted                    D criticized
- 7 John is crazy about pop music.  
A sorry                    B mad                        C concerned                    D worried
- 8 It is the movement, not the color, of objects that excites the bull.  
A frightens                B scares                      C arouses                    D confuses
- 9 It is highly unlikely that she will arrive today.  
A probably                B very                        C hardly                      D possibly
- 10 I am feeling a lot more healthy than I was.  
A many                    B no                         C much                      D some
- 11 Since ancient times people have found various ways to preserve meat.  
A eat                      B cook                        C freeze                      D keep
- 12 We packed up the things we had accumulated (积累) over the last three years and left.  
A late                      B recent                      C past                        D final
- 13 The expedition reached the summit at 10: 30 that morning.  
A bottom of the mountain                      B foot of the mountain  
C top of the mountain                            D starting point
- 14 There is always excitement at the Olympic Games when an athlete breaks a previous record of performance.  
A beats                    B destroys                    C maintains                    D defends
- 15 The president proposed that we should bring the meeting to a close.  
A stated                    B said                        C suggested                    D announced

### 词汇选项专项突破二

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的 4 个选项中选择 1 个与画线部分意义最相近的词或短语。

- 1 She is sick.  
A fat                      B weak                      C ill                      D mad
- 2 Mary is looking for the book she lost yesterday.  
A trying to find      B looking up              C looking at              D finding
- 3 I rarely wear a raincoat because I spend most of my time in a car.  
A normally              B seldom                      C frequently              D usually
- 4 He is a physician.  
A researcher              B professor              C doctor                      D student
- 5 An important part of the national government is the Foreign Service, a branch of the Department of State.  
A tree                      B division                      C root                      D leaf
- 6 Mary gets up at six o'clock every morning.  
A rises                      B stands                      C arrives                      D comes
- 7 Although I sympathize, I can't really do very much to help.  
A Because                      B Since                      C Though                      D For
- 8 Mary has made up her mind not to go to the meeting.  
A tried                      B promised                      C decided                      D attempted
- 9 I remember lots of things.  
A much                      B large                      C big                      D many
- 10 She will be pleased to meet you.  
A angry                      B happy                      C sad                      D unwilling
- 11 It is obvious that he will win the game.  
A likely                      B possible                      C clear                      D probable
- 12 The earth moves around the sun.  
A before                      B round                      C after                      D over
- 13 Did anyone call when I was out?  
A everyone                      B someone                      C nobody                      D anybody
- 14 It took us a long time to mend the house.  
A build                      B destroy                      C design                      D repair
- 15 I don't quite follow what she is saying.  
A observe                      B understand                      C explain                      D describe

### 词汇选项专项突破三

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- 1 We are sure that he will get over his illness.  
A certain                      B aware                      C happy                      D determined
- 2 The policemen acted quickly because lives were at stake.  
A in despair                      B in danger                      C in misery                      D in pain
- 3 If headaches only occur at night, lack of fresh air is often the cause.  
A start                      B begin                      C happen                      D visit
- 4 The ice is not thick enough to bear the weight of a tank.  
A suffer                      B accept                      C receive                      D support
- 5 A small number of firms have ceased trading.  
A completed                      B finished                      C fulfilled                      D stopped



- 6 She was sent a box of chocolates along with a letter saying she was fired.  
A killed B shot C dismissed D murdered
- 7 The mountains look glorious at sunrise.  
A inviting B magnificent C appealing D pleasing
- 8 It seems highly unlikely that she will pass the exam.  
A very B completely C usually D mostly
- 9 Their parents once lived under very severe conditions.  
A sound B hard C strict D tight
- 10 Michael is now merely a good friend.  
A largely B barely C just D rarely
- 11 Have you talked to her lately?  
A lastly B finally C shortly D recently
- 12 While we don't agree, we continue to be friends.  
A Because B Where C Although D Whatever
- 13 In judging our work you should take into consideration the fact that we have been very busy recently.  
A thought B account C mind D brain
- 14 You must shine your shoes.  
A polish B clear C wash D mend
- 15 The policeman wrote down all the particulars of the accident.  
A secrets B details C benefits D words

## 词汇选项专项突破四

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- 1 I am not certain whether he will come.  
A determined B sure C sorry D glad
- 2 She seemed to have detected some anger in his voice.  
A noticed B heard C realized D got
- 3 Please do not hesitate to call me if I can be of further assistance.  
A contact B see C help D touch
- 4 In short, I am going to live there myself.  
A In other words B That is to say C In a word D To be frank
- 5 He has trouble understanding that other people judge him by his social skills and conduct.  
A style B behavior C mode D attitude
- 6 I had some difficulty in carrying out the plan.  
A making B keeping C changing D implementing
- 7 Mr. Johnson evidently regarded this as a great joke.  
A readily B casually C obviously D simply
- 8 We all think that Mary's husband is a very boring person.  
A shy B stupid C dull D selfish
- 9 The workers in that factory manufacture furniture.  
A promote B paint C produce D polish
- 10 They only have a limited amount of time to get their points across.  
A large B total C small D similar
- 11 The high-speed trains can have a major impact on travel preferences.

- A force                      B influence                      C surprise                      D power
- 12 Can you follow the plot so far?  
A change                      B investigate                      C write                      D understand
- 13 Even in a highly modernized country, manual work is still needed.  
A physical                      B mental                      C natural                      D hard
- 14 In the latter case the outcome can be serious indeed.  
A result                      B judgment                      C decision                      D event
- 15 Norman Blamey is an artist of deep convictions.  
A statements                      B beliefs                      C suggestions                      D claims

## 二、阅读判断专项突破

### 阅读判断专项突破一

阅读下面这篇短文, 短文后列出了 7 个句子, 请根据短文的内容对每个句子做出判断。如果该句提供的是正确信息, 请选 A; 如果该句提供的是错误信息, 请选 B; 如果该句的信息文章中并没有提及, 请选 C。

#### G8 Summit

Leaders of the Group of Eight Major Industrialized Nations (G8) will meet in Scotland in July this year. Representatives from China, India, Mexico, South Africa and Brazil have also been invited. Here's what the G8 leaders want from the meeting.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair wants the G8 to cancel debt to the world's poorest countries. He wants them to double aid to Africa to 50 billion pounds by 2010. He has also proposed reducing subsidies to Western farmers and removing restrictions on African exports. This has not got the approval of all members because it will hurt their agricultural interests. On climate change, Blair wants concerted (共同的) action by reducing carbon emissions (排放).

US President George W. Bush agrees to give help to Africa. But he says he doesn't like the idea of increasing aid to countries as it will increase corruption. Bush said he would not sign an agreement to cut greenhouse gas emissions at the summit, according to media. The US is the only G8 member not to have signed the Kyoto Protocol (京都议定书). Although the US is the world's biggest polluter, Bush so far refuses to believe there is sufficient scientific data to establish beyond a doubt that there is a problem.

French President Jacques Chirac supports Blair on Africa and climate change. He is determined to get the US to sign the climate change deal.

German Chancellor Gerhard Schroder remains doubtful of Blair's Africa proposals. Schroder's officials have dismissed the notion that money will solve Africa's problems as "old thinking." Berlin says that African states should only receive extra money if they can prove they've solved the corruption problem.

Russian President Vladimir Putin was doubtful about the value of more aid to Africa. But he has seen a way to make this work to his advantage. Putin intends to use the aid to Africa as a springboard (跳板) next year to propose aid to the former Soviet republics of Georgia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Moldova.

Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi's priorities are a seat on the UN Security

Council, for which he will be lobbying (游说) at the summit. And he's concerned about the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's nuclear weapons programme.

1 The G8 countries include China, India, Mexico, South Africa and Brazil.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

2 Blair hopes that the G8 countries will work together to reduce carbon emissions.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

3 India has accepted the invitation to attend the G8 meeting.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

4 Bush agrees to increase aid to Africa.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

5 Chirac takes a stand similar to Blair's on Africa and climate change.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

6 According to media, Bush will sign the Kyoto Protocol at the summit.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

7 Japan will reject Blair's proposal to increase aid to Africa.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

## 阅读判断专项突破二

阅读下面这篇短文,短文后列出了7个句子,请根据短文的内容对每个句子做出判断。如果该句提供的是正确信息,请选A;如果该句提供的是错误信息,请选B;如果该句的信息文中没有提及,请选C。

### They Say Ireland's the Best

Ireland is the best place in the world to live for 2005, according to a life quality ranking that appeared in Britain's *Economist* magazine last week.

The ambitious attempt to compare happiness levels around the world is based on the principle that wealth is not the only measure of human satisfaction and well-being.

The index of 111 countries uses data on incomes, health, unemployment, climate, political stability, job security, gender equality as well as what the magazine calls "freedom, family and community life".

Despite the bad weather, troubled health service, traffic congestion (拥挤), gender inequality, and the high cost of living, Ireland scored an impressive 8.33 points out of 10.

That put it well ahead of second-place Switzerland, which managed 8.07. Zimbabwe, troubled by political insecurity and hunger, is rated the gloomiest (最差的), picking up only 3.89 points.

"Although rising incomes and increased individual choices are highly valued," the report said, "some of the factors associated with modernization such as the breakdown (崩溃) in traditional institutions and family values in part take away from a positive impact."

"Ireland wins because it successfully combines the most desirable elements of the new with the preservation of certain warm elements of the old, such as stable family and community life."

The magazine admitted measuring quality of life is not a straightforward thing to do, and that its findings would have their critics.

No.2 on the list is Switzerland. The other nations in the top 10 are Norway,

Luxembourg, Sweden, Australia, Iceland, Italy, Denmark and Spain.

The U. K. is positioned at No. 29, a much lower position chiefly because of the social and family breakdown recorded in official statistics. The U. S., which has the second highest per capita GDP (人均国内生产总值) after Luxembourg, took the 13th place in the survey. China was in the lower half of the league at 60th.

- 1 For 2, 005 years, Ireland has been the best place for humans to live in.  
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 2 Job security is the least important measure of life quality.  
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 3 Cost of living in Ireland is pretty high.  
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 4 Family life in Zimbabwe is not stable.  
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 5 Ireland is positioned at No. 1 because it combines the most desirable elements of the new with some good elements of the old.  
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 6 To measure life quality is easy.  
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 7 The United States of America is among the top 10 countries.  
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

### 阅读判断专项突破三

阅读下面这篇短文, 短文后列出了 7 个句子, 请根据短文的内容对每个句子做出判断。如果该句提供的是正确信息, 请选 A; 如果该句提供的是错误信息, 请选 B; 如果该句的信息文章中未提及, 请选 C。

#### Riches and Romance From France's Wine Harvest

September is harvest time. And with bunches of grapes swinging (摇摆) in the wind, the vineyards of southern France are getting ready to celebrate it.

The yearly wine festival is held in honour of Bacchus, the Roman god of wine. It's a fun time with parties, music, dancing, big meals and, of course, lots of wine.

French wine-making began more than 2, 500 years ago. The world's oldest type of vine grows in France and always produces a good quality wine. Today France produces one-fifth of the world's wine, and some of the most famous varieties.

The top wine-producing areas are Bordeaux, Burgundy and the Loire Valley. Champagne, a drink used in celebrations, is named after the place where sparkling (有气泡的) wine was first produced in 1700.

Wine is made from the juice of freshly picked grapes. It is the sugars that turn into alcohol.

Traditionally, people used to take off their shoes and crush the grapes with their bare feet to bring out the juice. Nowadays, this practice is usually carried out by machines.

Each wine producing region has its own character, based on its type of grapes and soil.

The taste of wine changes with time. Until 1850, all French champagne was sweet. Now, both wine and champagne taste slightly bitter.

The drink has always been linked with riches, romance and nobleness. Yet the French



think of it in more ordinary terms.

They believe it makes daily living easier, less hurried and with fewer problems.

"All its links are with times when people are at their best; with relaxation, happiness, long slow meals and the free flow of ideas," wrote wine expert Hugh Johnson.

1 All French people celebrate the grape harvest every September.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

2 In the yearly wine festival, people always enjoy themselves.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

3 Wine-making in France has a history of over 2,500 years.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

4 Many varieties of wine produced in France are named after places.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

5 Different regions in France produce different types of wine.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

6 French wine will taste sour (酸的) in future.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

7 The French people believe that drinking wine is a good way to relax.

A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

## 阅读判断专项突破四

阅读下面这篇短文,短文后列出了7个句子,请根据短文的内容对每个句子做出判断。如果该句提供的是正确信息,请选A;如果该句提供的是错误信息,请选B;如果该句的信息文章中未提及,请选C。

### A Pay Rise or Not?

"Unless I get a rise, I'll have a talk with the boss, Henry Manley," George Strong said to himself. George liked his job and he liked the town he lived in, but his wife kept telling him that his pay was not enough to meet the needs of the family. That was why he was thinking of taking a job in Birmingham, a nearby city about 50 miles away. He had been offered a job in a factory there, and the pay was far better.

George lived in Wyeford, a medium-sized town. He really liked the place and didn't like the idea of moving somewhere else, but if he took the job in Birmingham, he would have to move his family there.

Henry Manley was the manager of a small company manufacturing electric motors. The company was in deep trouble because, among other reasons, the Japanese were selling such things at very low prices. As a result, Manley had to cut his own prices and profits as well. Otherwise he would not get any orders at all. Even then, orders were still not coming in fast enough, so that there was no money for raises (加工资) for his workers. Somehow, he had to struggle along and keep his best workers as well. He sighed. Just then the phone rang.

His secretary told him that George Strong wanted to see him as soon as possible. Manley sighed again. He could guess what it was about. George Strong was a very young engineer. The company had no future unless it could attract and keep men like him. Manley rubbed his forehead (前额); his problems seemed endless.

1 Henry Manley was already deeply in debt.

- A Right                      B Wrong                      C Not mentioned
- 2 The job that had been offered to George in Birmingham paid better.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Not mentioned
- 3 If George took the job in Birmingham, he would have to leave his family at Wyeford.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Not mentioned
- 4 Henry Manley's company was in deep trouble.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Not mentioned
- 5 Henry Manley's company was making enough profits to raise the workers' wages.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Not mentioned
- 6 Henry Manley had no idea at all why George Strong wanted to see him.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Not mentioned
- 7 George Strong was the best engineer in Henry Manley's company.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Not mentioned

### 三、概括大意与完成句子专项突破

#### 概括大意与完成句子专项突破一

阅读下面这篇短文, 短文后有2项测试任务: (1) 第1~4题要求从所给的6个选项中为第2~5段每段选择1个正确的小标题; (2) 第5~8题要求从所给的6个选项中选择4个正确选项, 分别完成每个句子。

#### Searching for Smiles

- 1 Ask most people anywhere in the world what they want out of life and the reply will probably be: "to be happy." Ed Deiner, an American psychology professor, has spent his whole professional life studying what makes people happy, comparing levels of happiness between cultures and trying to find out exactly why we enjoy ourselves.
- 2 Many people would say that this question does not need an answer. But Professor Deiner has one anyway. "If you're a cheerful, happy person, your marriage is more likely to last, and you're more likely to make money and be successful at your job. On average, happy people have stronger immune (免疫的) systems, and there is some evidence that they live longer."
- 3 So who are the world's happiest people? It depends on how the word is defined. There is individual happiness, the sense of joy we get when we do something we like. But there is also the feeling of satisfaction we get when we know that others respect us and approve of how we behave. According to Professor Deiner, the Western world pursues individual happiness while Asia prefers mutual satisfaction.
- 4 "In the West, the individualistic (个人主义的) culture means that your mood matters much more than it does in the East. People ask themselves, what can I do that's fun or interesting? They become unhappy when they can't do any of these things. If you ask people from Japan or China if they are happy, they tend to look at what has gone wrong in their lives. If not much has gone wrong, then they are satisfied."
- 5 People from Spain and other Spanish-speaking countries had the happiest culture, Professor Deiner found. "The biggest cultural difference is to do with pride and shame. Hispanic (西班牙语言的) cultures report much more pride and much less shame than others."

6 Income also made a big difference to people's happiness, but only at the lowest levels. Average income earners in the US were much happier than people in poverty. But millionaires were only a little bit happier than people on average incomes. It seems that money makes us happy when we have enough to feel secure.

7 But can we be too happy? "You get people who are actually happy, but they think happiness is so important that they try to be even happier. This desire to be always happy is a product of individualism, where the emphasis is on you individually, your emotions and feeling good. People can end up feeling unhappy because ordinary happiness is not good enough for them."

- 1 Paragraph 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Paragraph 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Paragraph 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Paragraph 5 \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| A | Happiest Culture                  |
| B | An Unhappy Person                 |
| C | Definition of Happiness           |
| D | Cultural Differences in Happiness |
| E | Reasons to Be Happy               |
| F | Individual and Ordinary Happiness |

- 5 Professor Deiner has spent many years studying \_\_\_\_\_ in happiness.
- 6 Professor Deiner believes that a happy person is less prone (易患) to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Once we have got enough to feel safe, money does not make \_\_\_\_\_ difference to our happiness.
- 8 According to Professor Deiner, some people feel unhappy because they cannot appreciate \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A | a question           |
| B | ordinary happiness   |
| C | individualism        |
| D | cultural differences |
| E | much                 |
| F | illnesses            |

## 概括大意与完成句子专项突破二

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### Estee Lauder Died

1 The child of Central European immigrants who created an international cosmetics (化妆品) empire and became one of the most influential women in US, has died on Saturday. Estee Lauder died at her home in Manhattan, New York City, a company spokeswoman said. She was 97.

2 Born in Queens, New York in 1908, Lauder was the daughter of a Hungarian mother and a Czech father.

3 Lauder began her business career by selling skincare products developed by her uncle

John Schotz, a chemist, to beauty salons (美容院) and hotels. In 1930, she married Joseph Lauder who became her partner. The company, which became known as Estee Lauder, took off after World War II.

4 In 1953, the company introduced its first perfume (香水), Youth Dew, the first of a range of fragrances that has now grown to more than 70. They include: Aramis, a line of products for men, launched in 1964; and Clinique, a range of odourless (无臭的) cosmetics, which followed in 1968.

5 By the time she retired in 1995, Lauder was presiding over a multibillion-dollar enterprise, which now ranks number 349 in the Fortune 500 list of largest US companies. In 1998, she was the only woman to feature in *Time* magazine's selection of the 20 most important business geniuses of the last century. There were two secrets to her success: her gift for selling things and her tireless energy and determination never to accept second best.

6 Even after her retirement at the age of 89, Lauder remained closely involved. Beauty, Lauder believed, was the most important thing in life.

7 She wrote in her 1985 autobiography, "Estee, a Success Story": "In a perfect world, we'd all be judged on the sweetness of our souls. But in our less than perfect world, the woman who looks pretty has a distinct advantage and, usually, the last word."

- 1 Paragraph 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Paragraph 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Paragraph 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Paragraph 5 \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|-------------------|
| A | Early career      |
| B | Childhood         |
| C | Products          |
| D | Retirement        |
| E | Cosmetics empress |
| F | Birth             |

- 5 Lauder regarded beauty \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Lauder died \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Before marriage, she sold products formulated \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 After retirement, she continued to show interest \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A | at the age of 97                    |
| B | as the most important thing in life |
| C | by John Schotz                      |
| D | in 1908                             |
| E | in cosmetics                        |
| F | on the sweetness of our souls       |

### 概括大意与完成句子专项突破三

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#### Ford

- 1 Ford's great strength was the manufacturing process — not invention. Long before he



started a car company, he was a worker, known for picking up pieces of metal and wire and turning them into machines. He started putting cars together in 1891. Although it was by no means the first popular automobile, the Model T showed the world just how creative Ford was at combining technology and market.

2 The company's assembly line alone threw America's Industrial Revolution into overdrive (高速运转). Instead of having workers put together the entire car, Ford's friends, who were great toolmakers from Scotland, organized teams that added parts to each Model T as it moved down a line. By the time Ford's Highland Park plant was humming (嗡嗡作响) along in 1914, the world's first automatic conveyor belt could turn out a car every 93 minutes.

3 The same year Henry Ford shocked the world with the \$5-a-day minimum wage scheme, the greatest contribution he had ever made. The average wage in the auto industry then was \$2.34 for a 9-hour shift. Ford not only doubled that, he also took an hour off the workday. In those years it was unthinkable that a man could be paid that much for doing something that didn't involve an awful lot of training or education. The *Wall Street Journal* called the plan "an economic crime", and critics everywhere laughed at Ford.

4 But as the wage increased later to daily \$10, it proved a critical component of Ford's dream to make the automobile accessible (可及的) to all. The critics were too stupid to understand that because Ford had lowered his costs per car, the higher wages didn't matter — except for making it possible for more people to buy cars.

1 Paragraph 1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 Paragraph 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 Paragraph 3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 Paragraph 4 \_\_\_\_\_

A Ford's opponents

B The assembly line

C Ford's great dream

D The establishment of the company

E Ford's biggest contribution

F Ford's great talent

5 The assembly line made it possible to \_\_\_\_\_.

6 Ford was the first to adopt \_\_\_\_\_.

7 Ford's cars became available to ordinary people thanks to \_\_\_\_\_.

8 Ford's higher-wage and lower-cost strategy was strongly \_\_\_\_\_.

A criticized by the media

B the low wage in the auto industry

C their lower prices

D produce cars in large numbers

E the 8-hour shift

F combined technology and market

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