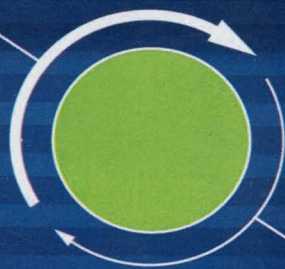


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Chapter I Fill in the blanks of the sentences.

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- 1) They'll have a party for their 10th wedding_____.
- 2) I'll be waiting for you at the_____this time tomorrow.
- 3) There's going to be a pottery_____at the art gallery.
- 4) Yes, but you know_____warming may raise the temperature.
- 5) I shave, brush my teeth, and_____my hair.
- 6) Hi, Jack, what lessons will you take this_____?
- 7) You can reach me at_____.
- 8) I have to change my_____from Monday to Thursday.
- 9) Do I need to be_____?
- 10) The doctor says that I should not eat anything_____.

Unit 2

- 1) My mother has sent me a_____letter, I guess she has something important to tell me.
- 2) I feel at home living here. The_____is very kind to me.
- 3) There's no_____in the kitchen, but you can use the lectric stove.
- 4) The room has a big_____. You can put your baggage in it.
- 5) I don't like wearing the_____.
- 6) Is there any_____to support what you have said?
- 7) I want to be a_____after graduation.
- 8) He will probably follow in his father's_____.
- 9) What would you have done if you hadn't gone out for a_____yesterday?
- 10) I had thought about_____with the teacher about that, but I didn't have enough courage.

Unit 3

- 1) I had thought about living with my_____when my parents went abroad last year.
- 2) What do you like best,_____,_____, or_____?
- 3) Would you mind not_____everywhere?
- 4) He does not pay attention to anybody. You are wasting your time in_____him.
- 5) Would you mind_____this letter for me?
- 6) Traveler's checks are very_____for long-distance travel.
- 7) I put myself_____in your hands.
- 8) Can you tell me the phone number of the_____office?
- 9) Do you like to take a local train or an_____?
- 10) Have you_____your ticket?

Unit 4

- 1) I would never have thought of it if you hadn't_____it.
- 2) My country has an area of_____kilometers.
- 3) In this country, the weather is usually very_____.
- 4) The land in this region is rather dry and_____.
- 5) Along the northern coast of this_____, there are many crags.
- 6) In Brazil, many ancient forests are very well_____.

- 7) 773. Lumbering is very important in some ____ countries.
- 8) The scenery is very beautiful in the small islands in the ____.
- 9) In the west of America, there are many high ____ and deep ____.
- 10) It's cold and ____ in London at this time of the year.

Unit 5

- 1) Every one must receive 9 years of ____ education.
- 2) Some students quit school due to ____.
- 3) There is fierce competition in the college ____ Examination.
- 4) He is working for her double major in English and ____.
- 5) I hope that I can get a ____ job with a good salary.
- 6) Tom has opened his own business while his classmates are still ____ away at school.
- 7) I like writing, but I wouldn't take it as my ____.
- 8) My cousin has just been promoted to the rank of ____.
- 9) He was ____ president of the committee recently.
- 10) In the flat country, people grow wheat and ____ cattle.

Unit 6

- 1) He has ____ 10 tractors for the village.
- 2) At this time of the year farmers begin to ____ their fields.
- 3) ____ the hay in the corner.
- 4) What's the average ____ output of cars in your factory?
- 5) State-owned ____ are getting out of difficulty.
- 6) How many ____ are there in your factory?
- 7) Lots of people like ____.
- 8) I often ____ my work by reading an interesting novel.
- 9) I was on the ____ team 10 years ago.
- 10) She is a member of the ____ club.

Unit 7

- 1) I ____ to a lot of periodicals last year.
- 2) Newspapers and periodicals keep me ____ on current affairs.
- 3) Which do you like better, the news or the ____?
- 4) I recommend to you Time and Newsweek. They are ____.
- 5) Why don't you put an ____ in the paper to sell that old car?
- 6) I once took a part-time job ____ the Evening Post.
- 7) Have you read the article about the ____ of the hostage?
- 8) My friend Tom is a reporter for the New York Times.
- 9) There's TV coverage of the NBA ____.
- 10) Channel 5 is ____ the air now.

Unit 8

- 1) If you ____ an outside antenna, you will have better reception.
- 2) We'll have a ____ on TV this week.
- 3) Please ____ in next time.

- 4) You can receive our program at short wave ____MZ.
- 5) I have never heard the ____before, who wrote it?
- 6) I find classical ____more to my liking than rock ____.
- 7) I've never read a more ____story.
- 8) I never grow ____of novels though I read them everyday.
- 9) I like ____better than Milton.
- 10) In some places, brightly colored feathers and rare ____were money.

Unit 9

- 1) In the schools of ancient Greece and Rome, testing usually ____of saying poetry aloud or giving speeches.
- 2) Computer are very good for ____repetitive clerical work efficiently.
- 3) The first is the ____use of computers in handing payrolls, that is, paying employees.
- 4) Flat one, ____Forest Road, Canterbury. And the post code is ____.
- 5) There's not much time left. The ____May 1. That is just two weeks from now.
- 6) There aren't enough rooms for everyone, and first year students have ____.
- 7) It is ____believed in United States that school is where people go to get an education.
- 8) People are engaged in education from ____on.
- 9) If you are like most people, your ____varies from season to season.
- 10) Teachers were urged to become involved in local ____efforts to promote foreign language study.

Unit 10

- 1) New York States recently passed educational reforms providing for every public school ____by 1992, and after to complete at least one unit of study in a second language.
- 2) He is completing a policy statement on ____, accessibility and research.
- 3) It is the family that has ____responsibility for the important task of raising children to adulthood.
- 4) In many places it is an ____group that includes uncles, aunts, cousins and in-laws.
- 5) As a national research has shown, a later start time ____students both in learning and physical development.
- 6) Scientists have found that ____bodies usually aren't ready for sleep until around 11 p.m.
- 7) Between 1920 and 1960, big cities in developed countries ____two and a half times in size.
- 8) In Europe, the ____of people living in cities was always smaller than that of the workforce working in factories.
- 9) Knowledge workers ____in mind work.
- 10) Now, the ____raw material in our economy is knowledge.

Chapter II Listen to the following passages, Try to complete the missing words.

1. Address to the Millennium Summit

安南在千年首脑峰会上的演讲

背景知识

本文选自科菲·安南在千年首脑峰会上的演讲，有删减。作者科菲·安南（Kofy Annan，1938-）生于加纳，联合国第七任秘书长，也是出身联合国工作人员而当选的第一位秘书长。安南是一位经验丰富的外交家，懂英语、法语和几种非洲语言。他就任秘书长后采取了一系列的措施“使联合国更接近人民”。2001年10月，安南与联合国同获当年诺贝尔和平奖。

Madam President(of Finland),

Mr. President(of Namibia),
Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am deeply 1)_____ to welcome you all.

Never before have the leaders of many nations come together in a unique assembly. This is a unique event. A unique 2) _____. And therefore a unique 3) _____. You, ladies and gentleman, are the leaders to whom the world's people have entrusted their destiny. They look to you to protect them from the great dangers of our time; and to 4) _____ that all of them can share in its great achievements.

In an age when human beings have learnt the code of human life, and can 5)_____ their knowledge in seconds from one continent to another, no mother in the world can understand why her child should be left to die of 6)_____ or preventable disease. No one can understand why they should be driven from their home, or imprisoned or tortured for expressing their beliefs. No one can understand why the soil their parents tilled has turned to desert, or why their skills have become useless and their family is left hungry.

Your peoples look to you for a common effort to solve their problems. They expect you to work together, as governments. And they expect you to work together with all the other institutions-profit or non-profit, public and private--where human beings join hands to 7)_____ their ideas and their interests.

People want to see this happen between neighboring countries, and among all the countries of each region. But since today's biggest challenges are global. 8) _____.

My friends, that is why we are here.9)_____, forged 55 years ago in the crucible of war, so that it can do what people expect of it in the new era-an era in which rule of law must prevail. Last month I sent you a Report, produced by a panel of experts, which makes detailed by a panel of experts, which makes detailed the crucial area of peace and security – the area where people look especially to the State, and where the world's peoples look to the United Nations, to save them “from the scourge of war”. Please consider that Report very seriously.

It is not only in that field, however, that the United Nations needs strengthening.10)_____.

That, my friends, is what the peoples expect of us. Let us not disappoint them.

Thank you.

Key words

1. Excellency n.阁下（对大使、主教、总督等职位高的人的尊称）
2. entrust v.委托，托付、交托
3. destiny n.命运，定数，天命
4. malnutrition n.营养失调，营养不良
5. imprison v.监禁，关押，禁闭
6. till v.耕种，翻耕，耕作
7. crucible n.坩埚，熔炉；<引申>磨炼，严酷（严峻）的考验
8. prevail v.胜过，优胜，获胜；流行，盛行，普遍
9. panel n.（选定的）专门小组，专家咨询组
10. scourge n.灾害，祸患；苦难（或灾祸）的根源

2. Are You Grown up Yet?

你成年了吗？

背景知识

据报道，当今的英国有100万个近40岁还在依赖父母的“老顽童”。在眼花缭乱的现代人，人们需要越来越多的时间才能长大（如果他们不拒绝长大的话），而现实与人们的希望距离遥远。

Most Americans believe someone isn't grown up until age 26, probably with a completed education, a fulltime job, a family to support and 1) _____ independence, a survey said. But they also believe that becoming

an official grown-up is a 2) _____ that takes five years from about the age of 20, concluded the report from the University of Chicago's National Opinion Research Center. The findings were based on a 3) _____ sample of 1,398 people over age 18 surveyed in 4) _____ in 2002. The poll found the following ages at which people expect the 5) _____ to grown-up status to be completed: Age 20.9 self-supporting; 21.1 no longer living with parents; 21.2 full-time job; 22.3 education 6) _____; 24.5 being able to support a family financially; 25.7 married; and 26.2 having a child. 7) "_____,", said Tom Smith, director of the survey. The only notable pattern of differences is on views about supporting a family, having a child and getting married. 8) "_____,", he added. 9) "_____ away from traditional family values." The most valued step toward reaching adulthood, the survey found, was 10) _____.

Key words

1. Financial adj. 财政的; 金融的; 经济的
2. official adj. 官方的; 正式的
3. representative n. 代表; 代理
4. sample n. 样本; 样品
5. poll n. 民意测验
6. transition n. 转变; 过度; 变迁
7. status n. 身份; 地位; 情形; 名望
8. self-supporting adj. 自立的
9. consensus n. 一致; 一致同意; 共识
10. notable adj. 值得注意的; 显著的
11. widowed adj. 寡居的
12. rate v t. 评价; 认为
13. reflect v. 反射; 反映; 表达
14. shift n. 转变; 变换; 转移
15. adulthood n. 成人时期
16. parenthood n. 父母的身份

3. Beauty Contestant Fights For Right of Self-Improvement

美女杨媛——争取自我权利斗争

背景知识

本文选自2004年6月17日版《纽约时报》，作者Jim Yardley。中国第一人造美女杨媛报名参加33届环球洲国际小姐北京大赛，闯进决赛后被组委会以“人造美女不能参赛”为由扫地出门。再媒体的关注下，组委会恢复参赛的通知书被杨媛撕成雪花，组委会还因此坐上了被告席。

BEIJING, June 11 – In the struggle for individual rights in China, a young woman named Yang Yuan is creating a new 1) _____ of enticement that falls somewhere down the list from freedom of speech and voting. She is fighting for her right to enter a beauty contest after having had plastic surgery. Ms. Yang's plight, not likely to inspire outrage among international human rights 2) _____, has titillated the Chinese media as she has become the latest in a growing 3) _____ of young women who have become instant celebrities after undergoing 4) _____ cosmetic surgery.

Beauty pageants, once banned as bourgeois "spiritual pollution" are now held across the country, among them the Miss World pageant. Shopping malls now hold 5) _____ fashion shows. And the cosmetics giant L'Oreal saw sales in China jump by 70 percent last year.

Hung Huang, chief 6) _____ of a media group that publishes Chinese lifestyle magazines, said Chinese women had always 7) _____ appearance and beauty. She said the loosening of social controls, along with rising incomes, had unleashed pent – up demand and fueled a consumer boom. 8) _____ "In China, being well groomed is

a wellness factor women, and probably stronger than anything else,” Ms. Hung said. “They feel good when they look good.”

For many women, the decision to have cosmetic surgery is less about vanity than practicality, 9) _____.

Ms. Yang, who is 19, was tall and striking before her surgery, and had started a modeling career after graduating from high school. 10) _____. “I wanted to be equal to other beautiful women,” Ms. Yang said. “That’s why I had plastic surgery.”

Key words

1. entitlement n. 权利, 资格
2. plight n. 情况, 状态, 困境
3. titillate v. 搔痒, 刺激使有愉快的感觉
4. celebrities n. 名人
5. pageant n. 壮丽的场面, 盛装游行, 庆典
6. bourgeois adj. 市侩的 ; 鄙俗的, 资产阶级的
7. underwear n. 内衣裤
8. pent – up adj. 幽闭的, 被压抑的
9. groom v. 使 …… 整洁, 打扮, 注意外表
10. vanity n. 名声, 名利

4. Conference on Bird Flu Draws Pledges of \$ 1.9 Billion

国际关于禽流感的承诺与保证

背景知识

本文选自《纽约时报》 January 18, 2006 ,作者Keith Bradsher. 文章报道了世界卫生组织召开会议采取措施, 联合起来对抗禽流感的情况。灾难面前, 人人自危。因此, 只有团结起来才可与之对抗。

BEIJING, Jan. 18 –Alarmed by as spate of bird flu infections and deaths in Turkey, 33 countries and multilateral institutions pledged \$ 1.9 billion today to fight the disease.

The pledges, at the 1)_____ of a two – day conference here , are considerably greater than the \$ 1.2 billion to \$1.4 billion that the World Bank had said was needed over the next three years.

James Adams, the World Bank’s 2)_____ president for operations policy and country services, said that the over subscription would make it possible for poor countries to rely more on grants than loans in fighting the disease. The 3)_____ includes \$ 1 billion in grants and \$900 million in loans, including 4)_____ in World Bank loans.

The United States pledged \$334 million in grants for example, of which \$31.3 million is money 5)_____ from funds previously earmarked for helping 6)_____ of the Asian tsunami on Dec. 26, 2004. But \$280 million comes from new bird flu-related legislation passed by Congress just before Christmas, while another \$22.7 million comes mostly from allocating money previously 7)_____ for international health issues, American officials said.

Prime Minister Wen Jiabao of China came to the conference and 8)_____. Asked later at a new conference why China was pledging relatively little three days after it disclosed that its foreign currency reserves had hit a record \$818.9 billion, Jia Youling, China’s chief veterinary official, said that 9) _____. “China needs to eradicate the current avian influenza cases in China.”

10) _____. By contrast, China had concealed the first outbreaks of SARS in late 2002 and early 2003 for four months, until the disease had spread to Hong Kong and around the world.

Key words

1. spate n. 大水, 突然增多
2. subscription n. 捐助的款项
3. grant n. 赠送, 给予
4. earmark v. 为某目的确定或安排某人

5. legislation n. 立法
6. allocate v. 分配
7. reserve n. 储蓄, 储备
8. veterinary n. 兽医
9. eradicate v. 消除, 清除
10. avian adj. 家禽的
11. conceal v. 隐藏, 隐瞒

5. Duty, Honor, Country

责任-荣誉-国家

背景知识

道格拉斯·麦克阿瑟 (Douglas Mac Arthur), 美国陆军五星上将。出生于阿肯色州小石城的军人世家。1899年中学毕业后考入西点军校, 1903年以名列第一的优异成绩毕业, 到工程兵部队任职, 并赴菲律宾执勤。麦克阿瑟有过50年的军事实践经验, 被美国国民称为“一代老兵”, 而其自身又曾是“美国最年轻的准将、西点军校最年轻的校长、美国陆军历史上最年轻的陆军参谋长”, 凭借精妙的军事谋略和敢占敢胜的胆略, 麦克阿瑟堪称美国战争史上的奇才。本文是他1962年5月应邀来到他的母校西点军校, 接受军校的 highest award——西尔维纳斯·塞耶荣誉勋章时的演讲。

Duty, Honor, Country.

Those three hallowed words reverently 1) _____ what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be. They are your rallying points: to build courage when courage seems to fail; to regain faith when there seems to be little cause for faith; to create hope when hope becomes forlorn.

Unhappily, I 2) _____ neither that eloquence of diction, that poetry of imagination, nor that brilliance of metaphor to tell you all that they mean. The unbelievers will say they are but words, but a 3) _____, but a flamboyant phrase. Every pedant, every demagogue, every cynic, every hypocrite, every troublemaker, and I am sorry to say, some others of an entirely different character, will try to 4) _____ them even to the extent of mockery and ridicule.

But these are some of the things they do. They build your basic character. They mold you for your future roles as the custodians of the nation's defense. They make you strong enough to know when you are too weak, and brave enough to face yourself when you are afraid. They teach you to be proud and unbending in honest failure, but humble and gentle in success; not to 5) _____ words for actions, not to seek the path of comfort, but to face the stress and spur of difficulty and challenge; to learn to stand up in the storm but to have 6) _____ on those who fall; to master yourself before you seek to master others; to have a heart that is clean, a goal that is high; to learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; to reach into the future yet never 7) _____ the past; to be serious yet never to take yourself too seriously; 8) _____, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength 9) _____, a freshness of the deep springs of life, a temperamental predominance of wonder, 10) _____. They teach you in this way to be an officer and a gentleman.

Key words

1. hallowed adj. 神圣的; 受崇拜的
2. reverently adv. 尊敬地, 虔诚地, 谦恭地
3. rallying v. 振奋 (精神); 集中 (力量)
4. forlorn adj. 绝望的; 被遗弃的
5. eloquence n. 雄辩; 口才, 辩才
6. flamboyant adj. 过分华丽的
7. pedant n. 卖弄学问的人, 学究
8. demagogue n. 煽动者, 蛊惑人心者, 造谣生事的人

9. cynic n. 玩世不恭的人, 愤世嫉俗的人
10. hypocrite n. 伪善者, 虚伪的人
11. downgrade v. 贬低
12. ridicule n. 嘲笑, 愚弄, 揶揄
13. mold[məʊld v. 形成(性格); 陶冶, 训练(人格)
14. custodians n. 看管人, 管理人
15. meekness n. 温顺, 柔和
16. temperamental adj. 气质的, 性情的
17. predominance n. 优越, 优势; 卓越, 突出

6. Einstein's View of Life

爱因斯坦谈人生

背景知识

阿尔伯特·爱因斯坦(Alben Einstein 1879-1955), 德国著名物理学家, 1921年因在物理学方面的杰出贡献, 特别是发现光电效应定律获诺贝尔物理学奖。他提出的狭义相对论和广义相对论有力地推动了物理学的发展。爱因斯坦除了致力于科学研究, 还竭尽全力支持人类和平事业以及慈善事业。他酷爱音乐, 拉得一手小提琴。再他看来, 科学、艺术都是相同的, 如同真理一样, 是最质朴和纯真的。

How strange is the lot of us mortals! Each of us is here for a brief sojourn for what purpose he knows not, though he sometimes thinks he senses it. But without deeper 1) _____ one knows from daily life that one exists for other people—first of all for those upon whose smile and well-being our own happiness is wholly 2) _____, and then for the many unknown to us, to whose destinies we are 3) _____ by the ties of 4) _____. A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life are based on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving. I am strongly drawn to a frugal life and am often oppressively aware that I am engrossing an 5) _____ amount of the labor of my fellow-men. I regard class 6) _____ an unjustified and, in the last resort, based on force. I also believe that a simple and unassuming life is good for everybody, physically and mentally.

To 7) _____ after the meaning or object of one's own existence or that of all creatures has always seemed to me absurd from an objective point of view. 8) _____. In this sense I have never looked upon ease and happiness as ends in themselves---this ethical basis I call the ideal of a pigsty. 9) _____, _____. Without the sense of kinship with men of like mind, without the occupation with the objective world, the eternally unattainable in the field of art and scientific endeavors, life would have seemed to me empty. 10) _____.

Key words

1. mortal n. (终有一死的) 生物; <口>人, 凡人
2. sojourn v. 逗留 n. 逗留; 旅居
3. reflection n. 反射, 映像, 倒影, 反省, 沉思, 反映
4. well-being n. 安宁, 幸福, 健康快乐; 福利
5. destiny n. 命运, 定数
6. sympathy n. 同情, 同情心
7. remind vt. 提醒, 使想起
8. exert v. 尽(力), 施加(压力等), 努力
9. frugal adj. 节约的, 俭省的
10. oppressive adj. 压制性的, 压迫的, 沉重的, 难以忍受的
11. engross vt. 占去; 独占; 吸引, 占用, 使全神贯注
12. undue adj. 不适当的, 过分的, 过度的; 不应有的
13. distinction n. 区别, 差别, 级别, 特性, 声望, 显赫

14. unassuming adj. 谦逊的, 不装腔作势的
15. absurd adj. 荒谬的, 可笑的
16. determine v. 决定, 确定, 测定, 使下定决心
17. endeavor n. 努力, 尽力 vi. 尽力, 努力
18. ethical adj. 伦理的, 道德的; 民族的, 民族特有的
19. pigsty n. 猪舍, 脏房子
20. eternally adv. 永恒地, 常常
21. trite adj. 陈腐的
22. contemptible adj. 可鄙的

7. Michael Jordan's Retirement Speech

迈克尔·乔丹退役演说

背景知识

迈克尔·乔丹 (Michael Jordan) 出生于美国纽约布鲁克林, 毕业于北卡罗莱纳大学。美国NBA篮球明星。1991-1993年率公牛完成NBA总冠军“三边冠”霸业。之后1996-1998年又带领公牛队3次夺得NBA年度最佳新人奖, 6次当选NBA最有价值球员, 3次当选NBA全明星赛最有价值球员。1999年1月13日, 乔丹宣布正式退役, 他的23号球衣也在联合中心体育馆永久退役。本文为他退役时的演说。

I am here to 1) _____ my retirement from the game of basketball. It won't be another announcement to baseball or anything to that nature.

Mentally, I'm 2) _____. I don't feel I have a challenge. Physically, I feel great. The last time in 1993 I had other agendas. I felt that I wanted to play baseball and I felt that at my age, it was a good 3) _____ and time to do it. And with the death of my father, and I was basically trying to deal with that.

4) _____ I talked to Jerry last year once the season ended and I told Jerry at that time, mentally, I was a little exhausted. I didn't know if I would play next year. I wanted to put him on awareness so that he could possibly prepare going into next season. And Jerry, once we had our 5) _____, wanted me to take time as I did in 1993 to make sure that it was the right decision because it was going to be the final decision.

I retired the first time when Phil Jackson was the coach. And I think that even with Phil being the coach I would have had a tough time, 6) _____ finding the challenge for myself. Although he can somehow present challenges for me, I don't know if he could have 7) _____ the challenge for me to continue on to this season. Even though middle way of this season I wanted to continue to play a couple more years, but at the end of this season I was mentally drained and tired. So I can't say that he would have 8) _____ that.

I will support the Chicago Bulls. I think the game itself is a lot bigger than Michael Jordan. I've been given an opportunity by people before me, to name a few, Kareem Abdul Jabbar, Doctor J, Eljohn Baylor, Jerry West. These guys played the game way before Michael Jordan was born and Michael Jordan came on the heels of all that activity. Mr. Stern and what he's done for the 9) _____, gave me an opportunity to play the game of basketball. I played it to the best I could play it. I tried to 10) _____ the game itself. I've tried to be the best basketball player that I could be.

Key words

1. drained dreind adj. 衰竭的

8. Remarks by Former President of the United States -Richard Nixon at the University of International Business and Economics

美国前总统尼克松在对外经济贸易大学的讲话

背景知识

本文节选自美国前总统尼克松于1985年访华时在对外经济贸易大学的讲话, 有删减。理查德·尼克

松 (Richard Nixon), 于1913年出生于加利福尼亚, 于1994年去世, 是美国第37任总统。1972年, 尼克松总统访华。1974年8月9日因水门事件爆发而辞职。他是第一位访问中国的美国总统, 也是唯一一位在总统任期内因丑闻事件遭到国会众议院的弹劾而被迫辞职的总统。

I made my first trip to China in 1972, Premier Zhou Enlai and I shook hands as I came off the airplane. And that handshake began a new 1) ____ in relations between China and the United States . And later he said to me, "Your handshake came over the vastest distance in the world – twenty-five years of no communication."

That vast distance is one we have now crossed. We have communication, cooperation, trade, exchanges. For example, in 1972, there were no Americans as tourists in the P.R.C ; last year there were over 100,000. In 1972, there were no students from the P.R.C studying in the United States ; last year there were over 12,000. In 1972, there was no trade between the two countries; last year trade went over six billion dollars That's an 2) ____ of what has happened in just 13 short years. In recent years,

China has been working hard and creatively at 3) ____ a system that works for China at this period of its history and this stage of its development. The progress for example that China has made in just the 13 years since I was first here has greatly exceeded the 4) ____, and they were fairly high , that I had at that time.

As I look ahead to the 21st century –to your century – I see one world. But the one world I see is not a world without differences between nations or peoples. Rather, it is one in which we all 5) ____ that we have profound differences and that we must learn to live with our differences rather than dying over them.

I see a world where the 6) ____ of being called great is bestowed not on the world's 7) ____ but on the world's peacemakers. 8) ____ . I see an open world, a world of open cities , open skies , open minds and open hearts; 9) ____ .

Some will question my optimism. But of this one thing I am sure: 10) ____ .

This is what I hope for China .This is what I hope for the world . This is what I hope for you , the new generation of china ,whose task is to help to build and to meet those goals.

Key words

1. bestow v. 授予, 赠
2. warrior n. 勇士, 战士
3. drab adj. 单调的, 乏味的

9. The Four Freedoms

论四大自由

背景知识

本文作者富兰克林·德拉诺·罗斯福 (Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1882-1945), 美国第32任总统, 他一直被认为美国历史上最伟大的总统之一, 是20世纪美国最不负众望和最受爱戴的总统, 也是美国历史上唯一连任四届总统的人。本文为1941年1月6日罗斯福致美国国会的国情咨文中最为精彩的一部分。

In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four 1) ____ human freedoms. The second is freedom of very person to 2) ____ God in his own way –everywhere in the world. The third is freedom from what –which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peace time life for its 3) ____ –everywhere in the world.

The fourth is freedom fear – which, translated into world terms, means a world-wide 4) ____ of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor –anywhere in the world.

That is no vision a distant millennium. It is a 5) ____ basis for a kind of world attainable in our time generation. That kind of world is the very antithesis of the so-called new order of tyranny which the dictators seek to create the 6) ____ of a bomb.

To that new order we oppose the greater conception –the 7) ____ order. A good society is able to face