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: [www.examda.com](http://www.examda.com) 1. What is the main idea of the first paragraph? A. the startling Middle Kingdom B. China's economic growth C. China's economic marvel D. the increase of China's foreign trade 2. What does "suitor" in the first paragraph mean? A. A man who is courting a woman. B. A person who makes a petition

or request. C. A person who sues in court. D. A person or group seeking to purchase.

3. What does Nicholas Lardy ' s remark mean?  
A. China has succeeded economically over the last 20 years. B. China did better than Japan in economy. C. China ' s foreign trade developed the fastest in the world. D. China is the main producer of in the world.

4. By the phrase " something missing " , the author refer to  
A. the less dazzling achievements B. the Chinese multinational C. lack of world famous brand D. Haier company

5. Why is Haier cited in the 2nd paragraph?  
A. To show it is starting to change. B. To show an example of a large company. C. To show a Chinese company of world fame. D. To show a change in Chinese industrial companies.

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