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Importance of Agriculture in China Today , although agriculture accounts for only a quarter of the Gross National Product , it is still the main determinant of the standard of living and the principal occupation of at least 70 percent of population. Agriculture also

\_\_\_\_\_ ( 2 ) \_\_\_\_\_ because industry needs both agricultural raw materials and food for its work force. The failure of agriculture to supply raw material and food halted and later reversed the industrial progress of the 1950s ,

After 1960 new emphasis was placed on agriculture , and the slogan “ Agriculture is the foundation of the economy ” has remained a central Chinese economic policy ever since. \_\_\_\_\_ ( 3 ) \_\_\_\_\_ , there is an indirect link due to the

relationship between agriculture and foreign trade. Many of Chinas exports are \_\_\_\_\_ ( 4 ) \_\_\_\_\_ or consumer goods based on them.

Flourishing agriculture , therefore , promotes exports. It also reduces the need to spend foreign exchange on imports of grain and cotton , therefore \_\_\_\_\_ ( 5 ) \_\_\_\_\_.

练习 : A determines the progress of industry B the story of the unfolding struggle to feed a peasant population C either agricultural raw materials D enlarging the capacity of the economy to import machinery and commodities for industry E In addition to the direct links between agriculture and industry F thus promoting both import and export KEY : B A F C

D PASSAGE 5 Tests Show Women Suited for Space Travel Between

1977 and 1981 , three groups of American woman , \_\_\_\_ ( 1 ) \_\_\_\_ , between the age of 35 and 65 , were given month-long tests to determine how they would respond to conditions resembling those aboard the space shuttle. Though \_\_\_\_ ( 2 ) \_\_\_\_ , the women were volunteers and the pay was barely above the minimum wage. They were not allowed \_\_\_\_ ( 3 ) \_\_\_\_ during the tests , and they were expected to tolerate each others company at close quarters for the entire period. Among other things they had to stand pressure three times the force of gravity and carry out both physical and mental tasks \_\_\_\_ ( 4 ) \_\_\_\_ . At the end of ten days , they had to spend a further twenty days absolutely confined to bed , during which time they suffered backaches and other discomforts , and when they were finally allowed up , the more physically active women were especially subject to pains due to a slight calcium loss. Results of the tests suggest that women will have significant advantages over men in space. They need less food and less oxygen and they stand up to radiation better. Mens advantages \_\_\_\_ ( 5 ) \_\_\_\_ , meanwhile , are virtually wiped out by the zero-gravity condition in space.

EXERCISE : A ) : to smoke or drink alcohol B ) carefully  
0selected from among many applicants C ) numbering 27 in all D )  
in terms of strength and stamina E ) those who are physically  
stronger F ) while exhausted from strenuous physical exercise KEY

: C B A F D PASSAGE 6 Development in Newspaper Organization  
One of the most important developments in newspaper organization  
during the first part of the twentieth century \_\_\_\_\_ ( 1 ) \_\_\_\_\_  
, which are known as wire services. Wire-service companies

employed reporters , who covered stories all over the world. Their news reports were sent to papers throughout the country by telegraph. The papers paid an annual fee for this service. Wire services continue \_\_\_\_\_ ( 2 ) \_\_\_\_\_. Today the major wire services are the Associated Press ( AP ) and United Press International ( UPI ) 。 You will frequently find AP or UPI at the beginning of a news story. Newspaper chains and mergers began to appear in the early 1900s. A chain consists of two or more newspapers \_\_\_\_\_ ( 3 ) \_\_\_\_\_. A merger involves combining two or more papers into one. During the nineteenth century many cities had more than one competitive independent paper. Today in most cities there are only one or two newspapers , and \_\_\_\_\_ ( 4 ) \_\_\_\_\_. Often newspapers in several cities belong to one chain. Papers have combined \_\_\_\_\_ ( 5 ) \_\_\_\_\_. Chains and mergers have cut down production costs and brought the advantages of big-business methods to the newspaper industry. 100Test 下载频道开通 , 各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)