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Singapore 1 Singapore is an independent city-state in southeastern Asia , consisting of one major island -the Singapore island-and more than 50 small islands , located off the southern tip of Malay. The city of Singapore , the capital of the country , is at the southeastern end of the Singapore Island ; it is one of the most important port cities and commercial centers of Southeast Asia. The total area of the republic is 640 sq.km. 2 Low-lying Singapore Island has no outstanding relief (轮廓鲜明的) features. A central area of hills rises to the maximum height of 176m. The country has a wet tropical climate , with an average annual temperature of 27.20 ° C. The average annual rainfall is 2.413 mm , the wettest months are November through January. 3 Singapore is governed under a constitution of 1959. A president , elected to a four-year term , is head of state , and a prime minister is head of government. The president used to be 0selected by Parliament , but by 1991 constitutional amendment (修正案) , the president is now elected directly by the people. The Parliament is the law-making body with its 81 members popularly elected. 4 In the late 1980s the country had some 290 primary schools with 278 , 300 pupils and 160 secondary schools with 200 , 200 students. The main institution of higher education are the National University of Singapore , several technical colleges , and a teachers college. 5 Singapore has

one of the highest standards of living of any country in Asia. In the late 1980s the gross domestic product was estimated at \$23.7 billion , or \$8 , 870 per person. The fishing industry is centered on the port of During , on southwestern Singapore Island. Industry has grown rapidly since the 1960s , and Singapore now produces a diversity (多样化的) of goods , including chemicals , electronic items , clothing , and processed foods , etc.

Shipbuilding and petroleum refining are also important. 1. Paragraph 2_____ 2. Paragraph 3_____ 3. Paragraph 4_____ 4. Paragraph 5_____ A

Education B Land and climate C State system D Natural resources E Economy F Population 5. Singapore is a small state in the southeast of Asia_____.

6. According to the constitution of Singapore , the president of the state is 0selected_____.

7. Compared with people in other Asian countries , the Singapore_____.

8. Though small , Singapore has an industry of its own and can _____.

A live a better life B made up of more than 50 islands C have more farmland D not by

the Parliament , but by the people E produce goods of various

kinds F have a big population Keys : BCAEB DAE 100Test 下载频

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