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1. What does the 1st sentence mean?A. Earlier this year, America suffered from a cold.B. The European Central Bank believed it wouldn ' t be affected by US.C. The European Central Bank had little to worry about.D. The euro area was safe and sound.

2. What were Germany and Italys GDP in the second quarter?A. stagnatedB. fell C. sufferedD. halted and deceased

3. What was the economic situation in France and Spain? A. Much better.B.

Somewhat better.C. Close to zero.D. Much worse.4. Which of the following is NOT TRUE about Japan ' s economy?A. It is perhaps already in decline.B. Japans GDP grew slightly in the first quarter.C. Deflation continues to be a severe problem.D. It is worse than that of US and Europe.5. The best title for the passage isA. The world economic situation B. The world economic recessionC. The worse World economic situation D. The reason for world economic recession

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