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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/162/2021_2022__E5_A4_A7_E5_AD_A6_E8_8B_B1_E8_c83_162727.htm 15/200Newdays,a standard for measuring power has changed. These changes foretell a new standard for measuring power. No longer will a nations political influence be based solely on the strength of its military forces. Of course, military effectiveness will remain a primary primary measure of power. But political influence is also closely tied to industrial competitiveness. Its often said that without its military the Soviet Union would really be a third-world nation. The new standard of opwer and influence that is evolving now places more emphasis on the ability of a country to compete effectively in the economic markets of the world. America must recognize this new course of events. Our success in shaping world events over the past 40 years has been the direct result of our ability to adapt technology and to take advantage of the capabilities of our people for the purpose of maintaining peace. Our industrial prowess over most of this period was unchallenged. It is ironic that it is just this prowess that has enabled other countries to prosper and in turn to threaten our industrial leadership. The competitiveness of Americas industrial base is an issue bigger than the Department of Defense and is going to require the efforts of the major institutional forces in our society-government, industry, and education. That is not to say that the Defense Department will not be a strong force in the process because we will. But we simply cannot be, nor should we be, looked

upon by others as the savior of American industry.1. Now a nations political influence depends on _____.a. the strength of its military forcesb. its ability to compete in industry c. economic marketsd. both a and b2. The Soviet Union was not listed as a third-world nation just because of _____.a. its powerful military forces b. its vast land c. its industrial competitivenessd. its contributions to world peace3. The author indicates that _____ is threatening American political power.a. other countriesb. the declining U.S. industrial base c. a new standard for measuring powerd. less advanced technology4. America succeeded in shaping world events over past 40 years probably because of _____.a. its ability to adapt technologyb. its ability to take advantage of the capabilities of its people c. its ability to compete in the world marketsd. both a and b5. The purpose of writing this article is _____.a. to draw the readers attention to a new standard for measuring powerb. to demonstrate American political influence in the world c. to emphasize that efforts must be made to strengthen the declining U.S. industrial based. to show American industrial prowess

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