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and less status. All this is a country where people meeting for the first time say, “ What do you do? ” Questions: 1. What is the economic problem facing United States? 2. What is the meaning of the word “ soar ” in Paragraph One? 3. What are the two problems a newlyemployed will be most likely to find? 4. For the last four decades, who have been more vulnerable(易受影响的) to unemployment? 5. What does “ those ” in Paragraph three refer to?

答案部分 短文大意 本文主要谈论美国的就业形势。美国去年的经济繁荣，各项经济指标都呈良好势头，但许多美国人并不看好它。其原因就出在就业上。尽管宏观经济形势良好，但微观经济指标并不乐观。虽然失业减少了，可蓝领阶层找不到称心的工作；白领阶层的工作也不再那么稳定。 1.【参考答案】 unemployment 【解题技巧】 读懂句子言下之意。

【详细解答】 第一段中The answer is jobs就是我们要找的答案。 jobs工作问题实则指unemployment。 2.【参考答案】

Increase. 【解题技巧】 通过上下文判断词义。 【详细解答】 作者在第一段排列了四项经济好转的原因。经济好转，利润(profit)当然也上升。 3.【参考答案】 The job is not

permanent and the pay is not enough. 【解题技巧】 关键在审题

。 【详细解答】 答案在第一段中部new jobs...not enough of them were permanent, good jobs paying enough。 4.【参考答案】

Blue collar workers. 【解题技巧】 利用相关信息作比较。 【详细解答】 文章中只提到blue collar workers和white collar workers。根据第二段末和第三段信息比较两者就得出答案。

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