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_____. And the distance a person can travel has gone up 1,000 times. There has also been much recent progress in art, culture, learning, and science. Such changes have led to a high rate of production and growth of the

economy.(45)_____

Their fears are partly justified, but we should not be afraid. Industrial civilization adapts to new knowledge. By advancing knowledge, we not only create new forms of resources, but we also find ways to economize their use. (46)

______. 答案: 36. economic 37. occurred 38. preceded 39. agricultural 40. ancient 41. distance 42. annual 43. span 44. During the last 200 years the world population has increased 6 times, the annual world output has increased 80 times45. Economists fear that within the next 100 to 150 years, the earth 's resources will become very scarce46. Advanced modern knowledge can feed the hungry people of the world and improve their standard of living. 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