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Looking to the Future When a magazine for high-school students asked its readers what life would be like in twenty years , they said : Machines would be run by solar power . Buildings would rotate so they could follow the sun to take maximum advantage of its light and heat . Walls would “ radiate light ” and “ change color with the push of a button . ” Pills would replace food . School would be taught “ by electrical impulse while we sleep . ” Cars would have radar . Does this sound like the year 2000 ? Actually , 46 and the question was , “ what will life be like in 1978 ? ” The future is much too important to simply guess about , the way the high school students did , so experts are regularly asked to predict accurately . By carefully studying the present , skilled businessmen , scientists , and politicians are supposedly able to figure out in advance what will happen . But can they? One expert on cities wrote : 47 , but would have space for farms and fields . People would travel to work in “ airbuses ” , large all-weather helicopters carrying up to 200 passengers . When a person left the airbus station he could drive a coin-operated car equipped with radar . The radar equipment of cars would make traffic accidents “ almost unheard of ” . Does that sound familiar? If the expert had been accurate it

would . because he was writing in 1957 . His subject was “ The city of 1982 ” . If the professionals sometimes sound like high-school students , it ’ s probably because 48 . But economic forecasting , or predicting what the economy will do , had been around for a long time . It should be accurate , and generally it is . But there have been some big mistakes in this field , too . In early 1929 , most forecasters saw an excellent future for the stock market . In October of that year , 49 , ruining thousands of investors who had put their faith in financial foresee . One forecaster knew that predictions about the future would always be subject to significant errors . In 1957 , H . J . Rand of the Rand Corporation was asked about the year 2000 , “ Only one thing is certain , ” he answered . “ Children born today 50 . ” A . the stock market had its worst losses everB . will have reached the age of 43C . the article was written in 1958D . Cities of the future would not be crowdedE . the prediction of the future is generally accurateF . future study is still a new field

答案46 . C 47 . D 48 . F 49 . A 50 . B 100

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