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five(Meditation in Indonesian Business) It looked like a typical
business meeting. Six men, neatly dressed in white shirts and ties filed
into the boardroom of a small Jakarta company and sat down at a
long table. But instead of consulting files or hearing reports, they
closed their eyes and began to meditate, consulting the spirits of
ancient Javanese kings. Mysticism touches almost every aspect of life
in Indonesia and business is no exception. One of the meditators said
his weekly meditation sessions are aimed mainly at bringing the
peace of mind that makes for good decision-making. But the insight
gained from mystic communication with spirits of wise kings has also
helped boost the profits of his five companies. Mysticism and profits
have come together since the 13th century introduction of Islam to
Indonesia by Indian Moslem merchants. Those devout traders,
called ‘ Wali Ullah ’ or ‘ those close to God, ’ energetically
spread both trade and religion by adapting their appeals to the native
mysticism of Java. Legends attribute magic power of foreknowledge
to the Wali Ullah. These powers were believed to be gained through
meditation and fasting. www. Examda.CoM考试就到百考试题
Businessman Hadisiko said his group fasts and meditates all night
every Thursday to become closer to God and to contact the spirits of
the great men of the past. ‘ If we want to employ someone at the
managerial level, we meditate together and often the message comes

that this man can ' t hole onto money or he is untrustworthy. Or maybe the spirits will tell us he should be hired. ' Hadiziko hastened to add that his companies also hold modern personnel management systems and that formal qualifications are essential for a candidate even to be considered. Perspective investments also are considered through mystic meditation. ' With the mind relaxed and open, it is easier to be objective in judging the risk of a new venture. Meditation and contact with the wisdom of the old leaders sharpens your own insight and intuition. Then you have to apply that intuition to the information you have and work hard to be successful. ' Mystic meditation helped reverse a business slide his companies experienced in the mid-1980. Operating with normal business procedures, he lost more than \$ 3 millions in that year alone. Meditation brought back his peace of mind. Putting the right persons in the right jobs and gaining confidence in his business decisions were the keys to a turning around that has brought expansion and profitability. The mysticism in Handspike ' s boardroom is part of a growing movement in Indonesia called Kebatinan - the ' search for the inner self. ' One of his managers, Yusuf Soemado, who studied business administration at Harvard University, compared the idea of mystic management to western system of positive thinking. ' Willpower and subconscious mind are recognized as important factors in business. Such approaches as psycho-cybernetics, Carnegie ' s think and growth rates, or the power of positive thinking are western attempts to tap the same higher intelligence that we contact through meditation, ' he said. 1. What is the most important factor in their

doing business? [A] Mysticism. [B] Religion. [C] Meditation. [D] Investment. 2. Whom do they consult? [A] The spirits of ancient Javanese kings. [B] Wali Ullah. [C] Old Kings. [D] Carnegie. 3. Why did Hadisike hasten to add ‘ his companies also hold modern personnel management systems... ’ ? [A] He thought Mysticism was not so good as expected. [B] To show they too focused on qualifications. [C] To show they hired qualified persons. [D] To show the possibility of combination of the scientific management with religion. 4. According to the passage, the function of the meditation is [A] to gain profit from the god. [B] to gain peace of mind to make decision. [C] to gain foreknowledge. [D] to gain objective conclusion. 5. What does ‘ operating with normal business procedures ’ refer to? [A] Adopting the western way of doing business. [B] Ordinary way of doing business without meditation and fasting. [C] Contact with God. [D] Putting right persons in the right jobs.

Vocabulary 1.file into鱼贯而入，排队进去 2.Jakarta 雅加达 3.meditate 沉思，冥想，反省 4.Java 爪哇 5.Javanese 爪哇的 6.mysticism 神秘主义 7.boost 促进，增加，提高 8.devout 虔诚的，热诚的 9.appeal (to) 向.....呼吁，求助于，魅力 10.legend 传说，神话 11.fasting 禁食，斋戒 12.hold onto 抓紧，保住 13.personnel management system 人事管理制度 14.perspective investment 远景投资 15.venture (商业) 投机，风险 16.sharpen 使.....敏锐/尖锐，磨尖 17.business slide 买卖/企业滑坡，下滑 18.turn around (生意) 好转，转变 19.subconscious 下意识的，潜意识的 20.cybernetics 控制论 21.Carnegie 卡耐基 22.tap 开拓，选择 100Test 下载频道开通，

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