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them to survive and infect others with their errors. Toleration, even reasonable discussion, was impossible. God and the devil could not mix. Just as Elizabeth was to ardent Catholics that Jezebel, so to earnest Protestants the Pope was “ that wolfish bloodsucker, ” and their Catholic fellow-creatures mad dogs, toads and other such vermin to be cleansed off the face of the earth. These feelings, dangerous enough in themselves, were made more so by questions of geography and money. The Catholic countries bordering on the Mediterranean were by far the richest. From the beginning of the Middle Ages the Republic of Venice had controlled the trade routes to the East, bringing the wares carried out of Persia, China and the Indies by camel to her depots in Syria and reloading them in her high, gorgeously painted vessels for transshipment to Italy and beyond. Since the end of the fifteen century, first Portugal by sailing round Africa to India, then Spain by the discovery of America, had likewise been in a position to bring for sale to Europe all the rare and wonderful things for which Europe longed silks and precious woods, sugar and spices, gold and silver, works of exquisite art and strange animals from peacock to tigers. In 1494, two years after Columbus ’ s first voyage to America, Pope Alexander VI had divided the unexplored world beyond the seas between Spain and Portugal as reward for their enterprise and to keep them from fighting. The other countries had respected this division so long as they remained Catholic.

1. The best title for this passage is [A] The History of Europe in 16th Century. [B] The Religious History of Europe in 16th Century. [C] The Causes of European Separation in 16th Century. 2.

What does we learn from the passage? [A] The Pope had the supreme power in religion before reform. [B] The Pope had the greatest power in every thing outside religion. [C] The Pope was the real king in Europe then. [D] The Pope was the real ruler in Europe then.

3. What did the sentence “ The other countries had respected this division so long as they remained Catholic ” imply? [A] It implied this division could not be respected long. [B] It implied this division would not face a challenge. [C] It implied this division would be respected forever. [D] It implied the power of the Pope would never decline.

4. Which of the following is not mentioned as a cause to deepen the dangerous feelings? [A] Money. [B] Geology. [C] Religion. [D] Geography.

答案详解：1. D. 16世纪欧洲分裂的因素。上面文章大意中作者是从三方面论及其分裂。见难句译注1和第三段第一句：“这些情感，本身就危险，再加上地理和金钱两个问题，情况就更加不妙了。” A. 欧洲史。 B. 欧洲宗教史。这两项涉及面更广。 C. 宗教改革对16世纪欧洲的影响。和标题有些接近。但第三段却是和宗教无关的两个因素。 2. C. 在改革前，罗马教皇是欧洲真正的帝王。这在第一段中有明确的叙述“一千多年来，欧洲人们虽然在许多事情彼此斗争过，可是在信仰上团结一致，都信只有一个神圣的天主教和罗马教皇的教会。那里的罗马大主教，称为教皇，是继承圣

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