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| **Task 3**  这一段主要在讲什么？  A. Uber 和 Airbnb 没有做到最开始上市时保证的  事情  B. Uber 和Airbnb是以赚钱为目的的  C. Uber 和 Airbnb最开始的设想是：资源共享，减少消耗和提升人们的生活质量 | **9.** ① When Uber and Airbnb first appeared on the scene, they promised to share resources, reduce consumption and improve people’s lives. ② Then came stories of racial discrimination on Airbnb, of Uber drivers unable to make ends meet, of worsening traffic and mounting housing costs, and of these multibillion-dollar companies strong-arming and tricking regulators. ③ Clearly, there was a gap between the talk of sharing and the behavior of corporate organizations designed to make their investors richer at any cost. |
| **Task 2:**  ①    ②  ③ | **Task1:**  ① When Uber and Airbnb first **appeared on**  the scene, they **promised to** share resources, reduce consumption and improve people’s lives.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_**出现在** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ **保证去**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ② Then **came**  stories of racial discrimination on Airbnb, of Uber drivers unable to make ends meet, of worsening traffic and mounting housing costs,  \_\_\_\_ **出现了** \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_不能够\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 使\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_变差并且和\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_增长    and of these multibillion-dollar companies strong-arming and tricking regulators.  还有\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_威胁和欺骗\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ③ Clearly, there **was** a gap between the talk of sharing and the behavior of corporate organizations **designed to**  make their investors richer at any cost.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ **有** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **被设计**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

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| **Task 3**  这一段主要在讲什么？  A. 我们是按照持续风力等级为标准来分类飓风的  B. 介绍了飓风分类的方法  C. 我们分类飓风的方式落后，以及这种落后的方  式产生的问题 | **10.** ① The way we categorize hurricanes has largely remained the same since the 1970s. ② And that’s a problem. ③ The Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale is what’s used to categorize hurricanes. ④ As the full name suggests, the scale classifies cyclones according to their sustained wind speeds, from Category 1 (74 to 95 miles per hour) to Category 5 (157 miles per hour and up). ⑤ The point of the scale is to roughly calculate how much damage to surrounding buildings and the environment can be expected. ⑥ The higher the category number, the more damage. ⑦ But few members of the general public seem to understand that the scale accounts for just wind speed, and many people use the category number to judge how seriously they should take a storm (despite the fact that’s not what the scale was intended to communicate). ⑧ Research conducted after 2008’s Hurricane Ike in Texas suggested that some people are more likely to evacuate as a storm’s category number rises. ⑨ This should be of concern to emergency managers, since it implies that fewer people will evacuate for Category 1 and 2 storms, although they are often dangerous enough to warrant widespread evacuation. ⑩ Relying on the Saffir-Simpson scale can easily mislead the general public as to the severity of a hurricane when high winds are not its most hazardous aspect. ⑪ Not only does the scale fail to consider hazards like storm surge and rainfall, but it also doesn’t account for how all those hazards will interact with us and our surroundings. |
| **Task 2:**  ①+②  ③+④+⑤+⑥  ⑦+⑧+⑨ | **Task 1:**  ① The way we categorize hurricanes  **has largely remained** the same since the 1970s.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **大部分一直保持**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ② And that**’s** a problem.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**是**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ③ The Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale  **is**  what’s used to categorize hurricanes.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **是**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ④ As the full name suggests, the scale **classifies** cyclones according to their sustained wind speeds,  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **分类** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  from Category 1 (74 to 95 miles per hour) to Category 5 (157 miles per hour and up).  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ⑤ The point of the scale **is to roughly calculate** how much damage to surrounding buildings and the environment can be expected.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **是为了大概计算**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ⑥ The higher the category number, the more damage.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ⑦ But few members of the general public **seem to understand** that the scale accounts for just wind speed, and many people **use** the category number **to judge**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **能够理解** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**用**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**去判断**  how seriously they should take a storm (despite the fact that’s not what the scale was intended to communicate).  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

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| **Task 3**  这一段主要在讲什么？  A. 我们分类飓风的方式不够精准全面  B. 我们需要一个新的飓风分类方式  C. 一个好的飓风分类方式除了需要传递风力信息，还要告诉大家飓风有多危险 | **11.** ① The Saffir-Simpson category system tells only a small part of a hurricane’s story, and we need to find a way to tell the rest. ② Instead of focusing on just a storm’s wind speeds, we need a way to account for all aspects of a storm so we can more accurately disseminate lifesaving information to the public. ③ To achieve these goals, we need a new method or system to accurately communicate hurricane risk. ④ There’s no reason to hold on to a categorization system that experts know is misleading when there are lives at stake. |
| **Task 2:**  ①+②+③+④ | **Task1:**  ① The Saffir-Simpson category system  **tells**  only a small part of a hurricane’s story, and we  **need to find**  a way to tell the rest.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **讲述了** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_， \_\_\_\_\_\_ **需要寻找**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ② Instead of focusing on just a storm’s wind speeds, we **need**  a way to account for all aspects of a storm so we **can more accurately disseminate**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_  **需要** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **能够更准确的传播**  lifesaving information to the public.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ③ To achieve these goals, we **need** a new method or system to accurately communicate hurricane risk.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_， \_\_\_ **需要**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ④ There’s no reason **to hold on to**  a categorization system that experts know is misleading when there are lives at stake.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **去继续使用**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。 |

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| **Task 3**  这一段主要在讲什么？  A. 现在英国有很多人都在反对欧盟对他们施加的压力  B. DIT威胁非洲国家给他们优惠条件  C. DIT受到批判是正确的 | **12.** ① The Department for International Trade (DIT) is rightly being criticized for attempting to push Ghana, Mauritius, Kenya, Namibia and Swaziland into offering the UK advantageous arrangements – advantageous, that is, for the British. ② It is ironic that when so many in Britain protest against the EU, itself 10 times larger than Britain economically, for using its size to extract a hard bargain, the UK should be doing precisely the same thing to some of the world’s poorer nations. ③ It has an almost imperialist feel to it, coloring the map of the world pink with the territories that Liam Fox has managed to “conquer” for their supplies of bananas, sugar and cut flowers. |
| **Task 2:**  ①  ②+③ | **Task 1:**  ① The Department for International Trade  **is rightly being criticized for attempting to push** Ghana, Mauritius, Kenya, Namibia and Swaziland  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **因尝试着去逼迫**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  into offering the UK advantageous arrangements – advantageous, that is, for the British.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**而受到的批判是正确的**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ② It is ironic that when so many in Britain **protest against** the EU, itself 10 times larger than Britain economically,  **for using** its size **to extract**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **正在抗议**  \_\_\_\_\_\_， \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_， **因为利用**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**去榨取**  a hard bargain, the UK  **should be doing**  precisely the same thing to some of the world’s poorer nations.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_， \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **应该做**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ③ It  **has**  an almost imperialist feel to it, coloring the map of the world pink with the territories that Liam Fox has managed to  \_\_\_  **有** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_， \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    “conquer” for their supplies of bananas, sugar and cut flowers.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。 |

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| **Task 3**  这一段主要在讲什么？  A. 英国可以很成功的在海外寻找合适的谈判专家  B. Mr. Fox办公室缺少专家的原因  C. Mr. Fox 办公室不需要专家的理由 | **13.** ① In all of this there is also the fact that Mr Fox’s department is still short of expertise. ② Partly this is because Britain has had no need of its own trade officials for almost half a century. ③ It is also, though, because the department has proved so successful at recruiting the brightest and the best negotiators from overseas – importing them, in fact. ④ This might also have something to do with the limit on public sector salaries, but it leaves Britain at a further severe disadvantage. |
| **Task 2:**      ②+③+④ | **Task1:**  ① In all of this there is also the fact that Mr Fox’s department **is still short of** expertise.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **仍缺少**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ② Partly this is because Britain  **has had no need of** its own trade officials for almost half a century.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **并不需要**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ③ It is also, though, because the department **has proved so successful at**  recruiting the brightest and the best negotiators  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **被证明了在**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  from overseas – importing them, in fact.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **很成功**。  ④ This might also **have something to do with** the limit on public sector salaries, but it leaves Britain at a further severe disadvantage.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **与**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**有关**, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。 |

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| **Task 3**  这一段主要在讲什么？  A. 英国应该再考虑一下是否脱欧  B. 英国脱欧回产生不好的后果  C. 英国需要先谈成条件再脱欧 | **14.** ① The facts of international trading life are clear: a no-deal Brexit （Britain exiting from the EU）on 29 March would leave Britain struggling to import what it needs to survive, and to export what it needs to earn a living in the world. ② Goods and services are equally affected. ③ It is why Brexit has to be paused, at the least, and subjected to a proper examine. ④ The UK-EU trade and security treaty exists as no more than a vague political declaration; there are few replacement trade treaties with other partners; and even the UK-EU withdrawal agreement cannot be approved. ⑤ It has gone too far. ⑥ There needs to be some pause for reflection, and reconsideration. |
| **Task 2:**  ①+②    ③+④+⑤  ⑥ | **Task 1:**  ① The facts of international trading life  **are**  clear:  a no-deal Brexit (Britain exiting from the EU) on 29 March  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **是**  \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **would leave Britain struggling to import** what it needs to survive, and **to export** what it needs to earn a living in the world.  **将会让英国努力的进口** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_， 并且**出口** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ② Goods and services  **are equally affected**.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **同样都被影响了**。  ③ It is why Brexit  **has to be paused**, at the least,  and **subjected to** a proper examine.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **应该被停止** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_， 并且**受到** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ④ The UK-EU trade and security treaty **exists**  as no more than a vague political declaration; there are few replacement trade treaties  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **存在**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_； \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    with other partners; and even the UK-EU withdrawal agreement cannot be approved.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ⑤ It has gone too far.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  ⑥ There **needs to be**  some pause for reflection, and reconsideration.  \_\_\_\_\_  **需要有**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。 |

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| **Task 3**  这一段主要在讲什么？  A. 现在社会不稳定  B. 现在政府财政赤字，没有可行的经济政策，  腐败，但仍然爱权力  C. 社会不稳定的原因是油价过高 | **15.** ① The proximate cause of the current civil unrest is the high price of fuel, said to be the most expensive in the world. ② The reality behind that is a government running out of money (again), with no viable economic policy, disabled by corruption, but determined to hang on to power. |
| **Task 2:**  ①  ② | **Task1:**  ① The proximate cause of the current civil unrest  **is** the high price of fuel, said to be the most expensive in the world.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **是**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_， \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。  ② The reality behind that  **is** a government running out of money (again), with no viable economic policy, disabled by corruption,  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **是** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_， \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  but determined to hang on to power.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

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| **Task 3**  这一段主要在讲什么？  A. 津巴布韦的现状  B. 津巴布韦政府开始扯淡说事情不是他们做的  C. 关于津巴布韦恶劣现状的传言 | **16.** ① The rumors about what has been happening in Zimbabwe are dreadful torture and brutal suppression as well as the usual shortages and economic privations. ② The Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission says a number of people have been killed while soldiers and police have started “systematic torture”. ③ Members of Parliament have been arrested. ④ The internet has been shut down. ⑤ The government’s assertion that opposition elements have been imitating government forces are ludicrous. ⑥ These are all signs of a desperate regime. |
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