**Unit 2**

**Part 2 Reading-based Exercises**

1. **Useful Chunks**

*Below are the Chinese equivalents of some useful chunks from paragraphs 26 - 34. Read the paragraphs closely and note down the English equivalents.*

1. 慢慢融入

Australia and the Pacific islands were slowly incorporated into the European-dominated network……

2. 日益面临着

Increasingly confronted with stories of the ‘distant’ and images of countless ‘Others’……

3 . 源源不断的物资和资源

Fed by a steady stream of materials and resources that originated mostly in other regions of the world……

4. 促进重要商品的贸易

Global pricing systems facilitated trade in important commodities…...

5. 通信技术的快速发展

These innovations in transportation were complemented by the swift development of communication technologies.

6. ... 与 ... 相辅相成

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7. 进一步增强了对 ... 的认识

the 20th- century arrival of mass circulation newspapers and magazines, film, and television further enhanced a growing consciousness of a rapidly shrinking world.

8. 见证前所未有的人口爆炸

The modern period also witnessed an unprecedented population explosion.

9. 让全世界的人信服

Nothing did more to convince people around the world of the linked fate of geographically and politically separated ‘nations’

10. 燃起对全球民主治理的希望

raise the prospect of global democratic governance.

1. **Translation**

*Translate the following sentences into Chinese.*

1. Daring to resist powerful governmental controls, economic entrepreneurs and their academic counterparts began to spread a philosophy of individualism and rational self-interest that glorified the virtues of an idealized capitalist system supposedly based upon the providential workings of the free market and its ‘invisible hand’. (Para. 27)

敢于抵制强大的政府控制，经济企业家和他们的学术同行开始传播个人主义和理性利己主义的哲学，这种哲学美化了理想化的资本主义制度的美德，理想化的资本主义制度应该建立在自由市场的天赐良机和它的“看不见的手”的基础上。

2. On the upside, however, railways, mechanized shipping, and 20th-century intercontinental air transport managed to overcome the last remaining geographical obstacles to the establishment of a genuine global infrastructure, while at the same time lowering transportation costs. (Para. 30)

然而，从好的方面看，铁路、机械化航运和20世纪洲际航空运输成功地克服了建立真正的全球基础设施所面临的最后的地理障碍，同时降低了运输成本。

3. Moreover, the telegraph set the stage for the telephone and wireless radio communication, prompting newly emerging communication corporations like AT&T to coin advertising slogans in celebration of a world ‘inextricably bound together’. (Para. 31)

此外，电报为电话和无线电通信奠定了基础，促使AT&T等新兴通信公司新造出一些广告口号，庆祝世界“不可分割地联系在一起”。

4. At the same time, however, they made significant efforts to control these large migratory flows, in the process inventing novel forms of bureaucratic control and developing new surveillance techniques designed to accumulate more information about nationals while keeping ‘undesirables’ out. (Para. 32)

然而，与此同时，他们在控制这些大规模移民流动方面做出了重大努力，在此过程中发明了新颖的官僚控制形式，并开发了新的监视技术，旨在积累更多关于国民的信息，同时将“不受欢迎的人”拒之门外。

5. Nothing did more to convince people around the world of the linked fate of geographically and politically separated ‘nations’. (Para. 34)

没有什么比这更能让世界各地的人们相信，地理上和政治上彼此分离的“国家”，其命运是相互关联的。