

Composition: (50%)

- 一、Based on the following instructions, please write a coherent essay in between 150 to 200 words in English.

Suppose you're trying to explain to a foreigner a hotly debated domestic issue or popular phenomenon, preferably occurring over the past few years, please 1) describe the controversy 2) present the opposite perspectives 3) make your own comments.

Translation: (50%)

- 二、Choose any five terms and translate them from Chinese to English and English to Chinese, please write down the question as well. (20%)

1. credit crunch
2. smear campaign
3. media hype
4. spin-off product
5. stand-up comedian
6. designated driver
7. book launch
8. Minister without Portfolio

- 三、Translate the following passage into Chinese. (30%)

In his book *The Lexus and the Olive Tree*, Thomas Friedman has drawn on his years on the road to produce an engrossing and original look at the new international system that, more than anything else, is shaping world affairs today: globalization. His argument can be summarized quite simply. Globalization is not just a phenomenon and not just a passing trend. It is the international system that replaced the Cold War system. Globalization is the integration of capital, technology, and information across national borders, in a way that is creating a single global market and, to some degree, a global village.

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