

Part IV Translation (30minutes)

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to translate a passage from Chinese into English. You should write your answer on Answer Sheet 2.

最近,中国政府决定将其工业升级。 中国现在涉足建造高速列车、远洋船舶、机器人、甚至飞机。不久前,中国获得了在印度尼西亚(Indonesia)建造一条高铁的合同; 中国还与马来西亚(Malaysia)签署了为其提供高速列车的合同。这证明人们信赖中国造产品。中国造产品越来越受欢迎。中国为此付出了代价,但这确实有助于消除贫困,同时还为世界各地的人们提供了就业机会。 这是一件好事,值得称赞。下次你去商店时,可能想看一看你所购商品的出产国名。很有可能这件商品是中国造的。

解析:

"最近,中国政府决定将其工业升级。""决定干……"可以译为"determine to do/ decide to do", 此句译为: Recently Chinese government determined to upgrade its industry. "中国现在涉足建造高速列车、远洋船舶、机器人、甚至飞机。"句中"涉足"可以译为"be involved in ",四个名词短语并列成"A, B, C and D",此句译为: China is now involved in the construction of high-speed trains, ships for distant seas, robots and even airplanes. "不久前,中国获得了在印度尼西亚(Indonesia)建造一条高铁的合同;中国还与马来西亚(Malaysia)签署了为其提供高速列车的合同。"这是一个并列句,主语是一致的,大家要注意逻辑连接: Not long ago, China awarded a contract to build a high-speed rail in Indonesia; meanwhile, China signed a contract about providing high-speed trains to Malaysia."这证明人们信赖中国造产品。""这证明"可以译为"it shows that" 或意译为"It is apparent that",本句为: It is apparent that people in other countries have faith in Chinese products."中国造产品越来越受欢迎。"

"受欢迎的"大多数人会用"popular"大家可以用"popularized",这样过句子写成: Chinese products have been increasingly popularized."中国为此付出了代价,但这确实有助于消除贫困,同时还为世界各地的人们提供了就业机会。"这句话考察让步状语从句,"消除"可以处理成"eliminate"或它的名词形式: Although China has paid the price, this indeed has contributed to the elimination of poverty and offered opportunities to work for the people throughout the world."这是一件好事,值得称赞。"这是简单句的翻译,"值得"就是"deserve":This good deed deserves our praise. "下次你去商店时,可能想看一看你所购商品的出产国名。" "出产国名"需要简化的方法,"来自哪个国家": Next time, when you go to stores, you may desire to check which country your product comes from. "很有可能这件商品是中国造的。"最后一句的重点在于"中国造"英文最为常见的也是最地道的表达就是"made in China":Possibly it is made in China.

全文翻译:

Recently Chinese government determined to upgrade its industry. China is now involved in the construction of high-speed trains, ships for distant seas, robots and even airplanes. Not long ago, China awarded a contract to build a high-speed rail in Indonesia; meanwhile, China signed a contract about providing high-speed trains to Malaysia. It is apparent that people in other countries have faith in Chinese products.

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