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## Lesson 36 The cost of government

### 政府的开支

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#### 单词列表 (点击单词可以查看详细笔记)



**disunited** /,disju'naitɪd/ adj. 分裂的

**backward** /'bækwəd/ adj. 落后的

**administer** /əd'mɪnɪstə(r)/ v. 管理

**analogous** /ə'næləgəs/ adj. 类似的

**initiative** /ɪ'nɪʃɪətɪv/ n. 主动，积极性

**foreman** /'fɔ:mən/ n. 监工

**unduly** /,ʌn'dju:li/ adv. 过度地

**correspondingly** /,kɒrə'spɒndɪŋli/ adv. 相应地

**incur** /ɪn'kʌ:(r)/ v. 承担

**administrative** /əd'mɪnɪstrətɪv/ adj. 行政管理的

**overheads** /'əʊvəhedz/ n. 一般费用

**checker** /'tʃekə(r)/ n. 检查人员

**dividend** /'dɪvɪdend/ n. 红利

#### 现实情况 难度：3级

※ **If a nation is essentially disunited, it is left to the government to hold it together.**

『 **essentially** adv. 1. used for emphasizing what is the most important aspect of sth. or fact about sth. 本质上，根本上本质上/根本上 』

- There are three **essentially** different ways of tackling the problem.
- The two proposals are **essentially the same**, despite the different wording. 尽管措辞不同，但这两个提案本质上是相同的。
- His argument was **essentially correct**, though he missed some details. 他的论点本质上是正确的，尽管他遗漏了一些细节。

『 **essentially** adv. 2. used for saying that sth. is mostly true, but not completely true 大体上, 基本 』

- The list is **essentially** complete.
- His analysis of urban use of agricultural land has been proved **essentially** correct.

『 **leave** v. to let someone else decide sth. or be responsible for sth. 让某人决定或负责某事 』

- You can **leave** the cooking **to** me.
- I'll **leave it to** you to buy the tickets.
- The final decision was **left to the manager to make.** 最终决定留给经理来做。
- Since the committee couldn't agree, the task was **left to the chairman to complete.** 由于委员会无法达成一致, 这项任务就交由主席来完成了。

<b>leave sth. to sb.</b> 把某事留给某人处理; 把某物遗赠给某人	Don't worry about the administrative paperwork; just <b>leave it to me.</b> 别担心那些行政文书工作, 留给我处理就好。
<b>leave the decision to sb.</b> 由某人决定	We have discussed the options, but we will <b>leave the final decision to</b> the board of directors. 我们已经讨论了各种选项, 我们将把最终决定权留给董事会。
<b>leave a fortune to sb.</b> 给某人留下一笔财产/遗产	In his will, he <b>left his entire fortune to</b> a local charity. 在遗嘱中, 他将全部财产留给了一家地方慈善机构。

『 **hold sth. together** cause sth. to remain together, unite sth. 使...团结一致 』

- The country needs a leader who will **hold** the nation **together.**
- In those days the Church **held** the community **together.**
- Despite immense pressure, the family managed to **hold together.** 尽管面临巨大的压力, 这个家庭还是设法维持了团结。
- The ancient empire struggled to **hold together** under the stress of invasion. 这个古老的帝国在入侵的压力下努力维系。

※ This increases the expense of government, and reduces correspondingly the amount of economic resources that could be used for developing the country.

『 **amount of** 大量的...(可与可数名词搭配; 钱相关或者为整体的) 』

Number is regularly used with count nouns <a **large number of mistakes**> while amount is mainly used with mass nouns <**annual amount of rainfall**>. The use of amount with count nouns has been frequently criticized; it usually occurs when the number of things is thought of **as a mass or collection** <**glad to furnish any amount of black pebbles**> or when money is involved <**a substantial amount of loans**>.

- I work an incredible **amount of hours**. 我工作的时间极长。
- I try to offend the least **amount of people** possible. 我尽可能少得罪人。
- I need the maximum **amount of** information you can give me. 我需要你所能给我的最大的信息量。

<b>amount of + [不可数名词]</b> 大量的 (通常用于金钱、时间、信息)	The project will require a significant <b>amount of money</b> to complete. 该项目需要大量的资金才能完成。
<b>a large amount of</b> 大量的; 巨额的	They spent a <b>large amount of time</b> analyzing the administrative costs. 他们花了大量时间分析行政成本。
<b>small amount of</b> 少量的	Only a <b>small amount of data</b> was lost during the system crash. 系统崩溃期间仅丢失了少量数据。

『 **use sth. for (doing) sth.** 使用某物来做某事 (强调功能/用途) 』

- They were **using animals for** scientific experiments.
- The software is **used for tracking** administrative costs across different departments. 该软件用于跟踪不同部门的行政成本。

<b>use sth. to do sth.</b> 使用某物去做某事 (强调目的/意图)	We <b>use this fund to provide</b> relief to families affected by the flood. 我们利用这笔基金向受洪水影响的家庭提供救济。
<b>be used for ...</b> 被用来...	This specific account is <b>used for charitable donations</b> only. 这个专用账户仅用于慈善捐赠。

※ **And it should not be forgotten how small those resources are in a poor and backward country.**

『 **backward** adj. developing slowly and less successfully than most others 落后的 』

- Teachers are providing extra support for the **backward child** to help them catch up with their peers. 老师们正在为那个落后的孩子提供额外支持, 以帮助其赶上同龄人。
- It will take decades to bring this **backward country** into the modern age.

**backward in sth.**

在某方面落后

She was a bit **backward in reading** when she started school, but she has improved significantly. 她刚上学时阅读能力有点落后，但现在已经有了显著进步。

※ **Where the cost of government is high, resources for development are correspondingly low.**

『 **where** conj.在...的地方(引导地点状语从句) 』

- **Where** the path divides, keep right. 来到岔路口就靠右行。
- **Where** this road leads from here. 这条路从这里将要延伸到何处。
- The government is at a stage **where** it is willing to talk to almost anyone. 政府已经到了几乎愿意与任何人对话的地步。

『 **cost of government is high** 政府开支高 』

- The opposition argues that the **cost of government** is too high and calls for budget cuts. 反对党认为政府开支过高，呼吁削减预算。
- Reducing waste is one way to ensure the **cost of government is high** is managed. 减少浪费是确保政府高开支得到控制的一种方式。

『 **resources for development** 用于发展的资源 』

- The UN pledged more **resources for development** in Africa. 联合国承诺向非洲提供更多的发展资源。
- A stable economy provides the necessary **resources for development**. 稳定的经济提供了必要的发展资源。

现在情况分析 难度：7级

※ **This may be illustrated by comparing the position of a nation with that of a private business enterprise.**

『 **illustrate** v. to make the meaning of sth. clearer by using examples, pictures, etc. (用例子、图表等) 说明，阐明 』

- To **illustrate** my point, let me tell you a little story.
- The lecturer **illustrated** his point with a diagram on the blackboard.

『 **be illustrated by...** 通过...来说明/例证 』

- Their properties could **be illustrated by** simple experiments.
- The general restlessness and hurry of life **are** always **illustrated by** the practice of fast eating.
- The theory was **illustrated by several case studies.** 这个理论通过几个案例研究得到了例证。
- The lecture will **be illustrated by slides and videos.** 这次讲座将通过幻灯片和视频来说明。

<p><b>amply illustrate</b> 充分说明；详尽阐明</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One example may <b>amply illustrate</b> this point.</li> <li>• The latest quarterly report <b>amply illustrates</b> the need for a reduction in administrative costs. 最新的季度报告充分说明了削减行政费用的必要性。</li> </ul>
<p><b>clearly illustrate</b> 清楚地说明；清晰地展示</p>	<p>This diagram <b>clearly illustrates</b> how the charitable fund is distributed among different projects. 这张图表清晰地展示了慈善基金是如何在不同项目之间分配的。</p>
<p><b>dramatically illustrate</b> 生动地说明；引人注目地展示</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The story of a poor family that acquired fame and fortune overnight, <b>dramatically illustrates</b> the power of the press.</li> <li>• The sudden market crash <b>dramatically illustrated</b> the risks of over-leveraging. 市场的突然崩盘引人注目地展示了过度杠杆化的风险。</li> </ul>
<p><b>graphically illustrate</b> 形象地说明；生动地描绘</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The example of the United States <b>graphically illustrates</b> this point.</li> <li>• The documentary <b>graphically illustrates</b> the devastating effects of the famine on the local population. 这部纪录片形象地说明了饥荒对当地人口造成的毁灭性影响。</li> </ul>
<p><b>vividly illustrate</b> 生动地说明；历历在目地展示</p>	<p>Her personal stories <b>vividly illustrate</b> the challenges of running a school in a rural area. 她的个人经历生动地说明了在农村地区办学的挑战。</p>

『 **illustration** n. 1. 插图； 2. 例证， 例子 』

- A recent article in a weekly newspaper, for instance, was headed with a striking **illustration** of a lady in a state of considerable distress, with the caption 'She was yet another victim, reduced to a screaming wreck'.
- As this **illustration** shows, it is now man that is man's worst enemy. 正如这幅插图所示，现在人类才是人类最大的敌人。
- The suggestopedic approach to foreign language learning provides a good **illustration.** 暗示教学法在外语学习中的应用提供了很好的例证。

『 **compare A with B** 将A与B进行比较 to examine people or things to see how they are similar and how they are different. 』

- She asked me to **compare the two insurance policies with each other**. 她让我将两份保险单进行比较。
- We **compared the benefits of working from home with working in the office**. 我们比较了在家工作和在办公室工作的益处。

<p><b>compare A with/to B</b> 将A与B比较（寻找异同）</p>	<p>The report <b>compares</b> the current administrative costs <b>with</b> those of the previous year. 报告将当前的行政费用与去年的费用进行了比较。</p>
<p><b>contrast A with B</b> 使A与B形成对照（侧重不同点）</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to compare two things, ideas, people etc. to show how different they are from each other (contrast的解释)</li> <li>• The designer <b>contrasted</b> the modern furniture <b>with</b> the traditional architecture of the room. 设计师将现代家具与房间的传统建筑风格形成了鲜明的对比。</li> </ul>
<p><b>in contrast to / with</b> 与...相比之下</p>	<p><b>In contrast to</b> his predecessor, the new administrator is very approachable. 与前任相比，这位新行政主管非常平易近人。</p>

『 **position** n. the situation that someone is in, especially when this affects what they can and cannot do 地位，处境，状况 』

- She's **in the enviable position of** being able to choose who she works with.
- When two of your best friends argue it puts you **in a very awkward position**.
- Future historians will be **in a unique position** when they come to record the history of our own times.
- If you are younger, and **in a solid financial position**, you may decide to take an aggressive approach but only if you're blessed with a sanguine disposition and won't suffer sleepless nights over share prices.

<p><b>in a delicate position</b> 处境微妙；处境棘手</p>	<p>The diplomat found himself <b>in a delicate position</b> when the two allied nations disagreed. 当两个盟国出现分歧时，这位外交官发现自己处境微妙。</p>
<p><b>in a dominating position</b> 处于统治地位；占据优势</p>	<p>With a 70% market share, the tech giant is <b>in a dominating position</b>. 凭借70%的市场份额，这家科技巨头处于统治地位。</p>

<b>in a favorable position</b> 处于有利地位	Having cleared all its debts, the company is now <b>in a favorable position</b> to expand. 在清偿了所有债务后，公司现在处于有利的扩张地位。
<b>in an adverse position</b> 处境不利；处于逆境	The sudden change in administrative policy left many small businesses <b>in an adverse position</b> . 行政政策的突然变化使许多小企业陷入了不利处境。

『 **that of** 那个的；那样的(不可省略) 』

- Her tone was **that of** a parent to a disobedient child.
- Some commentators compared his work with **that of** James Joyce.
- His style could scarcely be further removed from **that of** his predecessor.
- Cockburn's arrival coincided with **that of** Sir Iain and Lady Noble.
- His lined face was **that of** an old man. 他布满皱纹的脸就像老人一样。

※ **An enterprise has to incur certain costs and expenses in order to stay in business.**

『 **in business** A company that is in business is operating and trading. (公司) 经营，运转 』

- The company has been **in business** for over thirty years.
- You can't stay **in business** without cash.
- After the economic downturn, many small shops struggled to **stay in business**. 在经济衰退之后，许多小商店努力维持经营。
- Their innovative marketing strategy helped the company **stay in business**. 他们创新的营销策略帮助公司维持经营。

※ **For our purposes, we are concerned only with one kind of cost -- the cost of managing and administering the business.**

『 **purposes** n. [pl.] what is needed in a particular situation 需要 』

- These gifts count as income **for tax purposes**.
- **For the purposes of** this study, the three groups have been combined.
- **For the purposes of** this book, America is taken to include the continent north of Mexico.

<b>for ... purposes</b> 出于...的需要; 为了...的目的	The company collects personal data <b>for administrative purposes only</b> . 公司收集个人数据仅出于行政管理需要。
<b>for all practical purposes</b> 实际上; 事实上	With the main server down, the office is, <b>for all practical purposes</b> , closed. 由于主服务器宕机, 办公室实际上已经关闭了。
<b>for the purpose of (doing) sth.</b> 为了...的目的	The meeting was called <b>for the purpose of discussing</b> the new budget. 召开会议是为了讨论新的预算。
<b>serve a purpose</b> 有用; 起作用	Even old data can <b>serve a purpose</b> when analyzing long-term market trends. 在分析长期市场趋势时, 即使是旧数据也能派上用场。

『 **be concerned with sth.** be about sth. 与某事物有关, 涉及某事物; 关注/与...相关 』

- Her latest documentary **is concerned with** youth unemployment.
- The report **is primarily concerned with** the rising administrative costs of the project. 该报告主要涉及项目日益增长的行政费用。
- The public is deeply **concerned with the issue of environmental pollution**. 公众对环境污染问题深感关注。
- The report is primarily **concerned with the financial aspects** of the merger. 这份报告主要与合并的财务方面相关。

<b>be concerned about / for ...</b> 为...感到担忧/焦虑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We're all <b>concerned about / for</b> her safety.</li> <li>• The local community <b>is deeply concerned about</b> the environmental impact of the new factory. 当地社区对新工厂的环境影响深表担忧。</li> </ul>
<b>as far as ... be concerned</b> 就...而言; 在...看来	<b>As far as the board is concerned</b> , the current strategy is the most effective one. 在董事会看来, 目前的战略是最有效的。

※ Such administrative overheads in a business are analogous to the cost of government in a nation.

『 **overheads** n. [pl] regular expenses involved in running a business, e.g. rent, light, heating, salaries (企业运转所需要的) 经费 (如房租、电费、取暖费、薪金) 』

- Heavy **overheads** reduced his profits.

- The company is trying to cut down on unnecessary **administrative overheads**. 该公司正试图削减不必要的行政管理费用。
- Excessive **administrative overheads** can severely limit a small firm's profits. 过多的行政管理费用会严重限制一家小公司的利润。

『 **be analogous to / with** 与...相似/类比于 』

- **But these are not analogous to what happens when man ages.**
- The structure of the atom is **analogous to the solar system**. 原子的结构与太阳系相似。
- The function of the heart is often described as **analogous to a pump**. 心脏的功能常被描述为类比于一个泵。

※ The administrative overheads of a business are low to the extent that everyone working in the business can be trusted to behave in a way that best promotes the interests of the firm.

『 **to the extent that ...** 1. 以至于...(引导结果状语) 』

- Sales have fallen badly this year, **to the extent that** we will have to close some of our shops.
- Violence increased **to the extent that** residents were afraid to leave their homes.
- The policy was successful **to the extent that it reduced unemployment**. 这项政策在降低失业率的程度上是成功的。

『 **to the extent that ...** 2. 只要..., 只有... (引导条件) 』

- **To the extent that** the people can be relied upon to behave in a loyal and responsible manner, the government does not require armies of police and civil servants to keep them in order. 本课
- Expenses are deductible only **to the extent that** in aggregate they exceed 7 percent of gross income.
- She agreed with the proposal only **to the extent that** it concerned her department. 她只在涉及她部门的程度上同意这项提议。

『 **interest** n. [C usually pl, U] benefit, advantage 好处, 利益 』

- All he cares about is **protecting** his own **interests**.
- **As long ago as 1809, the Swedish Parliament introduced a scheme to safeguard the interest of the individual.**
- The board's duty is to **promote the interests of** the shareholders. 董事会的职责是促进股东的利益。

- The ambassador worked hard to **promote the interests of his country** abroad. 这位大使努力在国外促进他国家的利益。

<b>protect sb's interests</b> 保 护某人的利益	The union was formed to <b>protect the interests</b> of the administrative staff. 成立工会是为了保护行政人员的利益。
<b>safeguard sb's interests</b> 捍卫/维护某人的利益	New laws have been introduced to <b>safeguard the interests</b> of minority shareholders. 新法律的颁布是为了捍卫中小股东的利益。
<b>look after sb's interests</b> 照料/照顾某人的利益	You need a good lawyer to <b>look after your interests</b> during the contract negotiations. 在合同谈判期间，你需要一位好律师来照顾你的利益。

『 **in sb.'s interest(s)** for or to sb.'s advantage 为某人的利益，对某人有帮助 』

- [Lesson 53 In the public interest](#)
- But if a nation is disunited, the government cannot be sure that the actions of the people will be **in the interests of** the nation; and it will have to watch, check, and control the people accordingly. 本课

※ **If they can each be trusted to take such responsibilities and to exercise such initiative as falls within their sphere, then administrative overheads will be low.**

『 **take responsibilities** 承担责任 』

- Who do you trust to **take responsibility for** Britain's defence? Be careful you don't take on too much responsibility.
- The bank refuses **to accept responsibility for** the mistake.
- Serrano immediately assumed temporary **responsibility for** foreign affairs.
- Managers must be willing to **take full responsibilities** for the team's actions. 经理必须愿意为团队的行为承担全部责任。
- It's time for him to **take responsibility for his mistakes.** 是时候让他为自己的错误承担责任了。

<p><b>take on responsibility</b> 承担责任 (侧重主动接受新任务)</p> <p><b>take over responsibility</b> 接管责任 (从他人手中接过来)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She was willing to <b>take on responsibility</b> for the new administrative project. 她愿意承担新行政项目的责任。</li> <li>• After the manager retired, his assistant <b>took over responsibility</b> for the department. 经理退休后, 他的助理接管了该部门的责任。</li> </ul>
<p><b>accept responsibility</b> 承认/接受责任 (通常指对错误或后果负责)</p>	<p>The CEO <b>accepted full responsibility</b> for the data breach. 首席执行官对数据泄露承担全部责任。</p>
<p><b>assume responsibility</b> 承担责任 (正式, 常指就职、获得权力或法律义务)</p>	<p>The newly elected official will <b>assume responsibility</b> for the city's charitable funds. 新当选的官员将负责该市的慈善基金。</p>
<p><b>bear / shoulder responsibility</b> 肩负/背负重任 (强调压力、重量或长期性)</p>	<p>Parents <b>bear the primary responsibility</b> for their children's education. 父母对子女的教育负有首要责任。</p>

『 **exercise** v. (fml.) to use your power, rights or personal qualities in order to achieve sth. 使用, 运用, 利用 』

- When she appeared in court she **exercised** her right to remain silent.
- He was a man who **exercised** considerable influence over people.
- Always **exercise** caution when handling radioactive substances.
- The job requires employees who can **exercise initiative** and work independently. 这份工作要求员工能够发挥主动性并独立工作。
- She was praised for **exercising great initiative** in solving the crisis. 她因在解决危机中发挥了巨大的主动性而受到赞扬。

『 **fall** v. to belong to or be part of a particular group, area of responsibility, range of things, or type of things 属于... 』

- The judge said that this matter did not **fall within** the scope of the auditor's duties.
- Many illnesses **fall into** the category of stress-related illnesses.
- Meat and poultry production **fall under** the control of the Agriculture Department.
- Such initiative as **falls within their sphere**. 属于他们范围的主动性。(fall within one's sphere 属于某人的范围/领域)
- The issue does not **fall within the scope of this investigation**. 这个问题不属于本次调查的范围。
- Decisions about curriculum **fall within the sphere of the academic council**. 关于课程的决定属于学术委员会的范围。

<b>fall into ...</b> 分为...; 属于... (通常指类别或群体)	The survey results <b>fall into</b> three main categories based on user feedback. 调查结果根据用户反馈分为三个主要类别。
<b>fall within ...</b> 在...范围内 (通常指职权、职责或规定范围)	Deciding on administrative costs <b>falls within</b> the manager's remit. 决定行政费用属于经理的职权范围。
<b>fall under ...</b> 属于... (常用于法律、定义、部门或管辖权)	This specific tax exemption <b>falls under</b> the new charitable fund regulations. 这项特定的免税政策属于新的慈善基金条例。

『 **sphere** n. an area of responsibility or a type of situation over which a person or group has influence or power 范围 』

- They knew not to interfere in matters outside their **sphere of operation**.
- The economic boom has greatly expanded the U.S.'s **sphere of influence**.

『 **such / the same / as / so ... as ...** 引导限定性定语从句 』

- I need **the same** tool **as** you are using.
- I need **such** a tool **as** you are using.
- I need **as** useful a tool **as** you are using.
- **Such** inns **as** there were were generally dirty and flea-ridden ...

※ It **will be** low **because** it **will be** necessary to **have only one man** **looking after each job**, without **having** another man to **check upon** **what** **he is** doing, **keep him in line**, and **report on him to someone else**.

『 **have sb. doing sth.** 让某人 (持续性) 做某事 』

- I am sorry to **have you waiting** so long.
- She **had us working** day after day.

『 **look after** 1. to take care of someone by helping them, giving them what they need, or keeping them safe = take care of 照顾, 照料 』

- Don't worry, I'll **look after** the kids tomorrow.
- Could you **look after the children** while I'm at the meeting? 我开会的时候你能照看一下孩子吗?

『 **look after** 2. to be responsible for dealing with something = take care of 负责处理..... 』

- I'm leaving you here to **look after** the business until I get back.

- The technician is responsible for **looking after the computer systems**. 这位技术人员负责照看计算机系统。

『 **have sb. (to) do** (使役) 让某人去做...安排某人做某事 』

- I won't **have you say** such things.
- I will **have someone to** translate the story for me.
- I'll **have my assistant call** you to finalize the administrative details. 我会叫我的助理打电话给你，落实行政细节。

<b>let sb. do sth.</b> 让某人做某事；准许某人做某事	The manager <b>let the staff leave</b> early after the successful charitable event. 慈善活动圆满结束后，经理准许员工提前下班。
<b>make sb. do sth.</b> 强迫/迫使某人做某事	The new policy <b>makes employees change</b> their database passwords every month. 新政策强制员工每月更换一次数据库密码。

『 **check on / upon** to make sure that someone or something is safe, is in a satisfactory state, or is doing what they should be doing 检查，核查，监督 』

- Honey, can you go upstairs and **check on** the kids?
- My neighbour comes in once a week to **check on** things and feed the fish.
- The supervisor often **checks upon** the quality of the work being produced. 主管经常核查所生产工作的质量。
- The auditor was asked to **check upon** the company's financial records. 审计员被要求核查公司的财务记录。

『 **in line** 得到控制，有秩序 』

- The coach **kept** the excited team **in line**.
- The government passed a new law to **keep** prices **in line**.
- When the teacher came back into the room, she quickly **brought** the class back **in line**.
- The new regulations are intended to **keep** spending **in line** with the budget. 新规定旨在约束支出与预算保持一致。
- It took a lot of effort for the teacher to **keep** the noisy class **in line**. 老师花了很大的力气才约束住这个吵闹的班级。

<b>keep / get sth. in line</b> 使.....处于控制中；使.....井然有序	The new manager is working hard to <b>get the administrative costs in line</b> with the annual budget. 新经理正努力使行政成本与年度预算保持一致（得到控制）。
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<b>stay in line</b> 遵守规则；守规矩	If you want to succeed in this corporate environment, you have to <b>stay in line</b> with company policy. 如果你想在这个公司环境中取得成功，你必须遵守公司政策。
<b>in order</b> 井然有序；符合程序；准备就绪	Is your paperwork <b>in order</b> for the charitable fund application? 你的慈善基金申请文书准备好了吗（符合程序）？
<b>out of order</b> 发生故障；不合礼仪/程序	The database server is <b>out of order</b> , so we cannot access the records today. 数据库服务器出故障了，所以我们今天无法访问记录。

『 **report on sb. to sb.** 向别人汇报某人的情况;汇报关于...的情况 』

- I've asked him to come back next week and **report on** his progress (to me).
- He **reported on** the whole event (to the minister).
- The team leader is required to **report on** the project progress to the directors every week. 团队领导被要求每周向董事们汇报项目进展情况。

※ **But if no one can be trusted to act in a loyal and responsible manner towards his job, then the business will require armies of administrators, checkers, and foremen and administrative overheads will rise correspondingly.**

『 **manner n. [sing] person's way of behaving towards others 态度** 』

- She has a rather cold, unfriendly **manner**.
- Something in Beth's **manner towards** him had changed.

<b>manner towards sb./sth.</b> 对某人/某事的方式；态度	Her professional <b>manner towards</b> the administrative staff has earned her great respect. 她对待行政人员的专业态度为她赢得了极大的尊重。
<b>a friendly / aggressive manner</b> 友好/挑衅的态度	He has a very calm <b>manner towards</b> difficult clients during negotiations. 在谈判中，他对待刁钻客户的态度非常冷静。
<b>in a ... manner</b> 以...的方式	The charitable funds must be distributed <b>in a transparent manner</b> . 慈善基金必须以透明的方式进行分配。

『 **foreman** n. (pl foremen) experienced worker who supervises and directs other workers 领班；工头 』

- There was applause as **the foreman of the jury** announced the verdict. 陪审团团长宣布裁定结果时响起了一片掌声。
- In 1984 — He was a construction **foreman**. 在1984年，他是一个建筑工头。
- The **foreman** said I scared the other workers. 工头说我把其他工人吓着了。

※ **As administrative overheads rise, so the earnings of the business after meeting the expense of administration, will fall; and the business will have less money to distribute as dividends or invest directly in its future progress and development.**

『 **earnings** n. [pl.] 1. the money that you earn for the work that you do 薪水 』

- Her average **weekly earnings** have increased since she took on more administrative responsibilities. 自从她承担了更多行政职责后，她的周平均收入有所增加。

『 **earnings** n. [pl.] 2. the profit that a company makes 公司的利润 』

- The company's **annual earnings** were higher than expected due to strong sales in the charitable sector. 由于慈善部门销售强劲，公司的年度利润高于预期。

<b>loss of earnings</b> 收入损失	He claimed compensation for <b>loss of earnings</b> after the accident left him unable to work. 事故导致他无法工作后，他申请了收入损失赔偿。
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『 **meet** v. to make a payment that needs to be made 支付，偿付（某费用） 』

- The cost will be **met** by the company.
- The government has promised to **meet** the cost of clearing up after the floods.

<b>meet the expenses</b> 支付/偿付费用	The charitable fund was established to <b>meet the educational expenses</b> of underprivileged children. 成立该慈善基金是为了支付贫困儿童的教育费用。
<b>meet the bills</b> 支付账单	After losing his job, he struggled to <b>meet his monthly bills</b> . 失业后，他努力偿付每月的账单。

**meet a claim** 承付索  
赔；理赔

The insurance company refused to **meet the claim** for the administrative error. 保险公司拒绝就该行政错误进行理赔。

『 **distribute** v. to share things among a group of people, especially in a planned way = give out 分配，分发 』

- Clothes and blankets have been **distributed among** the refugees.
- The demonstrators **distributed** leaflets **to** passers-by.

**distribute sth. among sb.** 在...中  
分配；分发（强调在一个群体内部）

The administrative team **distributed the workload among** the three new interns. 行政团队将工作量分配给了三名新实习生。

**distribute sth. to sb.** 分发给...（强  
调从中心向多个接收者分发）

The charitable organization **distributed food and water to** the victims of the flood. 慈善机构向洪水灾民发放了食物和水。

**be widely distributed** 广泛分布；遍  
布

This species of bird is **widely distributed** across Northern Europe. 这种鸟类广泛分布于北欧地区。

『 **dividend** n. a part of a company's profit that is divided among the people with shares in the company（付给股票持有者的）股息，红利 』

- The business will have less money to **distribute as dividends** or invest directly. 企业将有更少的资金作为股息分配或直接投资。
- The company decided to **distribute** a high percentage of its profits as **dividends**. 该公司决定将其利润的很高一部分作为股息分配。
- The policy is to reinvest profits rather than **distribute them as dividends**. 政策是再投资利润，而不是将它们作为股息分配。

『 **invest directly in...** 直接投资于... 』

- The firm decided to **invest directly in the development of new technology**. 该公司决定直接投资于新技术的发展。
- Many people prefer to **invest directly in stocks and bonds** rather than through a fund. 许多人更喜欢直接投资于股票和债券，而不是通过基金。

**结果** 难度：3 级

※ It is precisely the same with a nation.

『 **precisely the same** 完全一样/丝毫不差 』

- **It is precisely the same with a nation** as it is with a private business. 一个国家的情况与一个私营企业是完全一样的。
- The new product is **precisely the same** as the original one, just a different color. 新产品与原来的产品完全一样，只是颜色不同。
- The results of the second experiment were **precisely the same** as the first. 第二次实验的结果与第一次完全一样。

**the same with sth./sb. ...**  
的情况也一样

- He prefers quiet holidays, and it is **the same with his wife**. 他喜欢安静的假期，他的妻子也是如此。
- The rules apply to everyone, and it is **the same with you**. 规则适用于每个人，你的情况也一样。

※ To the extent that the people can be relied upon to behave in a loyal and responsible manner, the government does not require armies of police and civil servants to keep them in order.

『 **army** n. an organized group of people who are working together or helping someone 团体，大军 』

- **Armies of** rescue workers are sorting through the rubble.
- When summer comes, you'll see **armies of tourists** waiting in line in order to get a seat. 当夏天到来的时候，你会看到成群结队的游客排着队，只为抢到一个座位。
- So rise **the armies of emotion**, and all our histories rearrange. 那么唤起情绪的大军吧，一切历史因之重写。
- The convention was attended by **armies of devoted fans**. 这次大会吸引了大量忠实粉丝参加。
- The project requires **armies of technicians and engineers**. 这个项目需要大量的技术人员和工程师。

『 **civil servant** n. someone employed in the civil service 公务员，政府的文职人员 』

- The Swedes were the first to recognize that public officials like **civil servants, police officers, health inspectors or tax-collectors can make mistakes or act over-zealously in the belief that they are serving the public.**

『 **order** n. [U] (condition brought about by) obedience to laws, rules, authority 治安，秩序，规矩 』

- Some teachers find it difficult to **keep their classes in order.**

- The teacher struggled to **keep** the large class **in order** during the field trip. 在实地考察期间, 老师努力维持这个大班的秩序。
- Strict rules are often used to **keep** the soldiers **in order**. 严格的规定经常被用来约束士兵。

<b>keep sb./sth. in order</b> 使...守规矩; 维持秩序	The administrative staff worked hard to <b>keep the crowd in order</b> during the busy charitable auction. 行政人员在繁忙的慈善拍卖会期间努力维持人群秩序。
<b>maintain order</b> 维持治安/秩序	Police were called in to <b>maintain order</b> after the protest turned violent. 抗议活动演变成暴力冲突后, 警方被调来维持秩序。
<b>restore order</b> 恢复秩序	It took several days for the government to <b>restore order</b> in the flood-affected regions. 政府花了几天时间才在受灾地区恢复秩序。

※ But if a nation is disunited, the government cannot be sure that the actions of the people will be in the interests of the nation; and it will have to watch, check, and control the people accordingly.

『 **accordingly** adv. (常位于句首) 1. as a result of sth. = therefore 因此 』

- Some of the laws were contradictory. **Accordingly**, measures were taken to clarify them.
- The cost of materials rose sharply last year. **Accordingly**, we were forced to increase our prices.

『 **accordingly** adv. (常位于句末) 2. in a way that is appropriate to what has been done or said in a particular situation 相应地 』

- They have broken the rules and will be punished **accordingly**.
- It is a difficult job and they should be paid **accordingly**.
- The forecast predicted rain, so we dressed **accordingly**. 天气预报预测会下雨, 所以我们相应地穿了衣服。
- The board approved the budget, and the departments adjusted their spending **accordingly**. 董事会批准了预算, 各部门相应地调整了支出。

※ A disunited nation therefore has to incur unduly high costs of government.

## 『 incur costs 承担/招致成本 』

- Starting a new project often means **incurring initial setup costs**. 启动一个新项目通常意味着要承担初始设置成本。
- The company **incurred heavy losses** during the economic crisis. 这家公司在经济危机期间招致了巨额亏损。

## 『 unduly high costs 不适当的高额成本 』

- The court ruled that the fine was **unduly high** given the nature of the offense. 法院裁定，考虑到罪行的性质，罚款是不适当的高额。
- The new safety regulations should not impose **\*\*unduly high costs\*\*** on small businesses. 新的安全规定不应该给小型企业带来不适当的高额成本。



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