I. Vocabulary and Grammar : 30%
Fill in blanks correct wording or select the proper vocabulary.

The China Post–June 3, 2011
Taiwanese computer giant Acer 1. __ Wednesday it would lay 2. __ 300 overseas employees to cut operating costs and boost growth. The cuts would 3. __ streamline __ its operations in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, Acer said, without specifying exactly where the jobs would be cut. Operating costs would be 4. __ by US$30 million annually, it said.

1. (a) spoke  (b) talked  (c) said  (d) pushed
2. (a) out  (b) of  (c) down  (d) off
3. (a) ban  (b) boost  (c) bark  (d) byte
4. (a) 流行  (b) 快線  (c) 河流  (d) 精簡
5. (a) reduced  (b) reboot  (c) reorganize  (d) regenerate

Lisa Wang, Taipei Time – Jun 10, 2011
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co (TSMC), the world’s s top contract chipmaker, yesterday said it would 1. __ stick __ to its 2. __ that the global chip industry 3. __ grow 4. __ per cent this year, despite the global economic outlook having turned 5. __ recently. However, the slowing of the economic recovery will not lead 6. __ a double-dip recession, TSMC chairman Morris Chang told reporters after the chipmaker’s annual general meeting.

1. (a) 椅棒  (b) 黏貼  (c) 持守  (d) 伸出
2. (a) forecast  (b) friend  (c) fragile  (d) frogliness
3. (a) would  (b) have  (c) was  (d) is
4. (a) 清晰  (b) 混亂  (c) 激烈  (d) 友善
5. (a) on  (b) with  (c) in  (d) to

I. Reading and Comprehension : 30%
Read the following paragraph and answer all problems in the follow.

By Jun Yang, Bloomberg News - Apr 22, 2011
Samsung submitted complaints to courts in Seoul, Tokyo and Mannheim, Germany, alleging Apple infringed patents related to mobile-communications technologies, Suwon-based Samsung said in an e-mailed statement today. Steve Dowling, a spokesman for Apple, declined to comment and referred back to the company’s complaint filed last week.

The move deepens a legal dispute that’s pitting the maker of the iPhone and iPad against the producer of the Galaxy mobile devices amid growing demand for smartphones and tablet computers. Chief Executive Officer Steve Jobs, who relies on Samsung to supply chips for Apple products, said last month the company was among the tablet makers angling to make 2011 the “Year of Copycats”

“Apple is trying to annoy Samsung - they’re throwing a ball at Samsung to keep them in check,” said Chang Sea Jin, a business professor at National University of Singapore. “This is strictly business. The typical way to deal with cases like this is to counter sue. It’s not between the management of Samsung and Apple, their lawyers will work it out.”
"Apple may try to diversify their suppliers and reduce their reliance on Samsung," said Chang. "But no other company has as low costs as Samsung, so Apple won't likely drop Samsung altogether."

Apple and Google are competing for supremacy in the growing market for smartphones and tablets. Google's Android software -- used by Samsung, Motorola Mobility Holdings Inc. and other companies -- will account for 39.5 percent of global smartphone shipments this year, compared with 15.7 percent for Apple, according to market research firm IDC.

1. This article indicates that
   (a) Samsung and Apple have good relationship
   (b) Apple Sues Samsung
   (c) Samsung sues Apple
   (d) Steve Job works at Samsung

2. The legal issue is on
   (a) real estate property
   (b) marriage
   (c) patent
   (d) fraud

3. According to the article, which statement below is correct
   (a) Samsung uses Apple's product
   (b) Steve Job likes Samsung
   (c) Apple uses Samsung's product
   (d) Management of Samsung and Apple work together

4. Samsung is based at
   (a) Seoul
   (b) Tokyo
   (c) Mannheim, Germany
   (d) Suwon

5. Apple would rather obtain supplies from other resources except for
   (a) location
   (b) price
   (c) name brand
   (d) size

6. As in the article, which companies are competing on the smartphone market
   (a) Samsung and Motorola
   (b) Google and Samsung
   (c) Motorola and Apple
   (d) Google and Apple
2. Translation:  40%
Part I. Please translate the following article into Mandarin Chinese

AP, NEW YORK -- Jun 10, 2011
Apple bought US$17.5 billion worth of chips last year, surpassing computer maker Hewlett-Packard Co as the largest consumer, IHS iSuppli said. That was an increase of 80 percent from the year before, reflecting Apple’s continuing sales surge.

In January Apple said that it had spent US$3.9 billion on long-term contracts to secure supplies for the next two years of a “very strategic” component that it wouldn’t name. Few other companies are able to commit that much money.

Last summer, high-tech manufacturers were scrambling to buy chips as sales started reviving after the recession and chipmakers had yet to fully reinstate normal production. Apple, though, reported no chip supply problems, instead blaming shortages of iPhones and iPads on limited assembly-line capacity.

翻譯：

Part II. 將下面的新聞翻譯成英文

2011-06-15 中國時報
全球最大社群網站臉書（Facebook）臉書的熱潮似乎出現退燒。美國迄今已有六百萬人和臉書說掰掰，加拿大臉書用戶少了一百五十萬人，俄國和挪威臉書使用者也都少了逾十萬人。英國雖是五月一個月內，便有十萬名用戶撤銷臉書帳戶。今年稍早，臉書宣布在英國的使用者達到三千萬人，居英國總人口半數。英國也因成為使用臉書最廣泛的歐洲國家。不料旋即出現重大轉變，今年五月便有十萬名臉書用戶撤除帳戶。有人甚至質疑，臉書有一天可能完全式微。臉書於二○○四年創建，二○○八年使用人數達一億人，至今使用者已增至六億，成為全球最大的社群網站。其創辦人祖克伯也成為全球排名第十二富豪。

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