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I. Reading Comprehensive (60 分)

Please Find the Best Answer from (A), (B), (C), (D) to each question (每題 6 分，單選不倒扣)

Part 1

Chinese Vice-Premier Liu He has accepted an invitation to lead a delegation to Washington at the end of this month with the purpose of reaching a deal to end the __ (1) __, according to a source who has been briefed on the arrangement. "It's a positive development to show that enough progress was made in talks earlier this month," said Nicholas Lardy, a senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, a Washington-based think tank. "But the chance is still slim that a complete resolution will be reached in this round."

The fact that the next round of talks is scheduled to take place before the Chinese New Year, when the country takes off for a week in celebration, suggested "that both sides tried to take advantage of the momentum in order to move ahead," Lardy said. The plans also were made as parts of the US government remain shut down amid a stalemate between US President Donald Trump and Democrats in Congress about funding for a wall along the __ (2) __.

Since the two sides wrapped up talks earlier this month, China has made a number of concessions, including addressing __ (3) __ and lifting the maximum in foreign ownership in the financial services sector. "The most likely outcome [in this round] is that the US accepts all the concessions China has made and takes off the tariffs for a period of time to allow China time to enforce on its promises," Lardy said. "But most importantly, the US ultimately needs to implicitly accept that China was never going to eliminate ownership restrictions by foreign owners in certain sectors such as media."

The USTR issued a statement saying that the sides had touched on issues of "forced technology transfer, intellectual property protection, non-tariff barriers, cyber intrusions and cyber theft of trade secrets for commercial purposes, services and agriculture". Also included was China's pledge to purchase a substantial amount of agricultural, energy, manufactured goods and other products and services from the US.

The USTR on Monday said operations including "trade negotiations and enforcement" would continue despite the partial government shutdown. Liu's trip is also the latest leg in Beijing's efforts to flesh out the agreements reached by Trump and Xi on the sidelines of the G20 summit. The two presidents met in Buenos Aires on December 1 and agreed a 90-day "__ (4) __" period, during which they would conduct negotiations. An escalation of US tariffs on Chinese goods was postponed. But if no deal is reached, the US will increase the tariffs on US\$200 billion of Chinese products from 10 per cent to 25 per cent. The Chinese side, meanwhile, has made a series of goodwill gestures since the Argentina summit, including a reduction in additional tariffs on US car products, the resumption of imports of US soybeans and the drafting of a law that explicitly prohibits __ (5) __ to local partners.

1. Please choose the correct answer filled in __ (1) __ from the following words.

- (A) climate change
- (B) World War II
- (C) trade war
- (D) civil war

2. Please choose the correct answer filled in __ (2) __ from the following words.

- (A) EU border
- (B) Canadian border
- (C) Mexican border
- (D) Panama border

3. Please choose the correct answer filled in __ (3) __ from the following words.

- (A) intellectual property theft
- (B) national security destroyer
- (C) dangerous terrorism
- (D) money laundering criminal

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4. Please choose the correct answer filled in (4) from the following words.

- (A) long
- (B) appropriate
- (C) reasonable
- (D) truce

5. Please choose the correct answer filled in (5) from the following words.

- (A) illegal forced labors
- (B) forced technology transfers
- (C) destroyed natural environments
- (D) unfair competition

Part 2

Theresa May has sustained the heaviest parliamentary defeat of any British prime minister in the democratic era after MPs rejected her (6) by a resounding majority of 230. Jeremy Corbyn tables no-confidence motion after May defeat – as it happened. The prime minister immediately announced that she would welcome a vote of (7) in her own government, and would make time for it on Wednesday. May said if she survived the vote – which appeared likely, after the Democratic Unionist party said it would back her – she would hold cross-party meetings with senior parliamentarians “to identify what would be required to secure the backing of the house”.

“This is the most significant vote that any of us will ever be part of in our political careers. After all the debate, all the disagreement, all the division, the time has now come for all of us in this house to make a decision. A decision that will define our country for decades to come,” she said. “Together we can show the people we serve that their voices have been heard, that their trust was not misplaced. Earlier in the day, as one Conservative backbencher after another stood up to slam her painstakingly negotiated withdrawal agreement in the House of Commons, it became clear that few had changed their mind – though whips urged MPs to abstain, rather than vote against the government.

May herself embarked on a last-ditch charm offensive on Tuesday, holding meetings with MPs including the European Research Group’s Steve Baker, who said the pair had held a “constructive and substantial conversation about the future”. The attorney general, Geoffrey Cox, had earlier warned his colleagues that if they did not accept the deal, they risked condemning Britain to the chaos of a (8). “It would be the height of irresponsibility for any legislator to contemplate with equanimity such a situation,” he said. He argued that members of the public affected by no deal would say to MPs: “What are you playing at? What are you doing? You are not children in the playground. You are legislators, and this is your job.” Throughout the turbulent period since she became prime minister in the wake of the shock referendum result in 2016, May has battled to unite her party over Brexit.

The publication on Monday of letters between May and the European commission president, Jean-Claude Juncker, about the Irish backstop failed to win over Tory MPs who feared the UK could be trapped in a quasi-permanent customs union. Downing Street said May opened her weekly cabinet meeting on Tuesday by saying the government was the servant of the people, and pledging to deliver the referendum result. She will now come under intense pressure to cede control of the next steps in the Brexit process to parliament. A spokesman for Donald Tusk, the president of the European council, said: “We regret the outcome of the vote, and urge the UK government to clarify its intentions with respect to its next steps as soon as possible.” Government defeats by more than 100 votes are (9) rare; the only ones recorded in the past century occurred during the minority Labour government of 1924. Postwar, the only government defeats on a similar scale were by 89 in 1979, and 86 in 1978.

6. Please choose the correct answer filled in (6) from the following words.

- (A) Corruption scandal
- (B) Brexit deal
- (C) Illegal transaction
- (D) Ethnic cleaning

7. Please choose the correct answer filled in (7) from the following words.

- (A) Leaving European Union
- (B) No confidence
- (C) Scotland independence
- (D) North Ireland border

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8. Please choose the correct answer filled in (8) from the following words.

- (A) soft Brexit
- (B) referendum Brexit
- (C) no-deal Brexit
- (D) well-planed Brexit

9. Please choose the correct answer filled in (9) from the following words.

- (A) vanishingly
- (B) Incredible
- (C) Straightly
- (D) frequently

10. Which is the best topic described for this article?

- (A) MPs force Theresa May to present Brexit 'plan B' quickly
- (B) Key Brexit vote expected to once again test Theresa May's leadership
- (C) May suffers heaviest parliamentary defeat of a British PM in the democratic era
- (D) Why Theresa May's Brexit Deal Is Terrible For The U.K.

II. English Writing (40 分) Please Answer in English

Please use no more than 500 words discuss the following topic:

In the modern world, various knowledges and skills required interdisciplinary research. Please analyze that which “field” or “fields” (one or more) you think would be important for integrating with Legal studies?

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