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1. Please translate the following news report into Chinese.(25%)

Just days into his new position as President Trump's national security adviser, Michael T. Flynn found himself in a meeting that any White House official would dread. Face to face with <u>F.B.I.</u> agents, he was grilled about a phone call he had had with Russia's ambassador.

What exactly Mr. Flynn said has not been disclosed, but current and former government officials said on Tuesday that investigators had come away believing that he was not entirely forthcoming. Soon after, the acting attorney general decided to notify the White House, setting in motion a chain of events that cost Mr. Flynn his job and thrust Mr. Trump's fledgling administration into a fresh crisis.

Mr. Flynn's rise and fall followed familiar patterns in Washington, where ambitious figures secure positions of great authority only to lose them in a blizzard of contradictions, recriminations and scandal. But rarely has an official at such a high level risen and fallen in such a dizzyingly short time, in this case just 24 days after Mr. Flynn arrived in the West Wing to take his corner office.

2. Please translate the following statement into Chinese and write a short comment on it in English. (25%)

Conservatism is a political doctrine that advocates for the maintenance of a society's traditional social practices and institutions. It distinguishes itself from competing perspectives such as Marxism and classical liberalism, which seek to better society and redress abuses of state power through modernization and change. Conservatives contend that rather than transform prevailing norms and political arrangements, the proper objective of government is to preserve the time-honored traditions, policies, and lifestyles behind society's organic unity and stability. They are thus highly suspicious of governmental activism, and of liberal and radical movements that adopt anti-traditionalist stands.

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- 3. Ever since 2000, there has been three times of ruling party rotation in Taiwan. At the same time, according to many commentators, the democratic governance of Taiwan seems to have encountered multiple difficulties all along the way. Do you agree with such a viewpoint? Please elaborate on your perspectives. (25%)
- 4. Please describe the context of how the idea of 'administration' was transformed into the concept of 'governance' in democratic governance? Please also elaborate on its theoretical implications. (25%)