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I. Reading comprehension 20%

Write down on your answer sheet the letter of (A, B, C) of your choice to best answer the four questions after the following passage.

The United States and China face the prospect of a war over Taiwan that neither side wants. China is committed to attack Taiwan under certain circumstances, while the United States is committed to defend Taiwan under certain circumstances. For both, failing to fulfill these commitments would likely be more costly politically than honoring them. The PRC has defined the reincorporation of Taiwan as a vital national interest and core national value. For its part, the United States has been deeply involved in the Republic of China's history since the Second World War. The United States assisted Taiwan's economic and political liberalization through advice and education while protecting Taiwan from seizure by a menacing Communist power. Taiwan has been a shining example of successful American internationalism, and a test case affirming American hopes for China. It would be excruciating difficult for America to stay on the sidelines while "the butchers of Beijing" made war on this small, nascent democracy. American strategists would also fear their failure to intervene might lead Asian governments to lose confidence in U.S. leadership and move toward accommodation with Beijing.

----Roy, Danny (2003). *Taiwan: A Political History*.

1. Taiwan is a test case affirming American hopes for China because Taiwan would have "lighting house" impact on China's (a) political democratization (b) economic development (c) social progress
2. If China employs non-peaceful means against Taiwan and America fails to intervene, (a) the U.S. may lost trust of its allies in Asia (b) the U.S. will still be a staunch partner of its Asian allies (c) China will look down on America.
3. On what circumstances would the U.S. mostly be committed to defend Taiwan?
(a) Taiwan declares independence (b) Taiwan is annexed involuntarily by China
(c) No such circumstance has been discussed
4. A vital national interest refers to national interest that is (a) rare (b) extremely important
(c) ambiguous

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II. Translation 40%

Translate the following paragraphs or sentences into Chinese.

1. "President Nixon: Mr. Chairman, I am aware of the fact that over a period of years my position with regard to the People's Republic was one that the Chairman and Prime Minister totally disagreed with. What brings us together is recognition of a new situation in the world and recognition on our part that what is important is not a nation's internal political philosophy. What is important is its policy toward the rest of the world and toward us. That is why—this point I think can be said to be honest—we have differences."
2. "Taiwan Cultural Association's activities were to enlighten the Taiwanese consciousness, to improve people's knowledge and concern in politics, especially to stir up criticism toward the Japanese colonial rule....A total of over 300,000 attended lecture meetings in various places of Taiwan. Including lecture meetings, all others activities were conducted under close watch and control of the police based on Peace Police Law. However, police interference and clash with police had, on the contrary, improved the Taiwanese consciousness. Six years between the founding of Taiwan Cultural Association and its split may well be called the 'Taiwanese Renaissance'".

III. Paragraph writing 40%

In a short paragraph of about 200 words, explain why you have decided to pursue further studies in Taiwan History?

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