
剑桥 BEC 真题集

高级第四辑

TEST 4 Listening

主讲老师:

- **PART ONE**
- **Questions 1-12**
- You will hear the Chief Executive of a steel company talking to shareholders about the company's performance over the last year.
- As you listen, for questions **1-12**, complete the notes, using up to three words or a number.
- After you have listened once, replay the recording.

ANNUAL REVIEW:

The year's results

- 1 This year's and last year's are the same.**
- 2 In the UK, several new _____ have been achieved.**
- 3 The _____ was reduced, resulting in lower labour costs.**

Problems experienced

- 4 Export business made difficult by the level of the _____ .**
- 5 Performance of subsidiary suffered because of low _____ .**
- 6 American joint venture currently running below its _____ .**

Measures taken

- 7 The return on assets now targeted at _____ .**

8 Team set up to examine _____ .

9 The _____ to be made more dependable.

The outlook at home and abroad

10 Particular difficulties expected for the sectors in the UK.

11 In the US is _____ expected to remain high,

12 Good prospects for expansion of business in _____ .

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ANNUAL REVIEW:

The year's results

1 This year's and last year's (TOTAL) (SHARE) DIVIDEND(S)
/DIVIDEND(S) PER SHARE are the same.

2 In the UK, several new (PRODUCTION) RECORDS have been
achieved.

3 The WORKFORCE / (NUMBER OF) STAFF was reduced,
resulting in lower labour costs.

Problems experienced

4 Export business made difficult by the level of the (STRONG)
POUND.

5 Performance of subsidiary suffered because of low (SELLING)
PRICES.

6 American joint venture currently running below its

(OPERATING) CAPACITY.

Measures taken

7 The return on assets now targeted at **15%/FIFTEEN PER CENT/PERCENT.**

8 Team set up to examine **(WORKING) PRACTICES.**

9 The **SUPPLIER BASE/SUPPLIERS** to be made more dependable.

The outlook at home and abroad

10 Particular difficulties **MANUFACTURING** expected for the sectors in the UK.

11 In the US is **CONSUMER(S) SPENDING / CONSUMERSPENDING** expected to remain high,

12 Good prospects for expansion of business in **(THE) MID(DEE) EAST.**

PART1 应试技巧：（最后的）

1. 名词无敌定位
2. 并列并列并列
3. 重度停顿句尾

PART TWO

Questions 13–22

· You will hear five senior managers talking about why their companies

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· For each extract, there are two tasks. For Task One, choose the reason for selecting the particular location from the list A-H. For Task Two, choose the difficulty that each company had from the list A-H.

· After you have listened once, replay the recording.

Task One - Reason for selecting the location

· For questions 13-17, match the extracts with the reason why the company selected a particular location, listed A-H.

· For each extract, choose the reason that the speaker gives.

· Write one letter (A-H) next to the number of the extract.

13 _____	A low overheads
14 _____	B help from the government
15 _____	C presence of suppliers
16 _____	D custom-built storage capacity
17 _____	E homes that staff could afford
	F easy recruitment of skilled labour
	G convenient for staff to travel to
	H opportunities for networking

Task Two - Difficulty that affected the move

· For questions 18-22, match the extracts with difficulties, listed A-H.

· For each extract, choose the difficulty that affected each company's move.

· Write one letter (A-H) next to the number of the extract.

18 _____	A The building work was not completed on time.
19 _____	B The company was taken over.
20 _____	C The building plans met with opposition in the area.
21 _____	D The original construction contractor went out of business.
22 _____	E The company re-assessed its needs.
	F Transportation costs soared.
	G The charge for using the premises rose.
	H Too few staff agreed to move.

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13G14E15C16B17H 18G19C20E21A22D

Notes: *Speaker One G. convenient for staff to travel to*

Man: We're a small firm that manufactures machine parts, and we wanted to expand. There was no space on our old site, so we realised we'd have to move to a different town. We had well-qualified staff who would have no difficulty getting other jobs without having to move home, and we needed to keep nearly all of them.

Notes: *Speaker One G. convenient for staff to travel to*

Man: ... So that meant looking for premises in towns that were within easy reach for most of the workforce. We found somewhere suitable, ...

Notes: *Speaker One*

Man: ... but within a very short time, several major employers moved to the area, and, as a result, rents rocketed. This was before

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