

A. Figure out expressions the following definitions refer to:

1. reduction in the rate of exchange of a currency
2. the authority to do something
3. offering a local version of a global product or service
4. to send or take back to your own country
5. gradual removal of obstacles to international trade

B. Complete the sentences with correct forms of the following verbs; some verbs are not used:

PROCESS, DISTRACT, REALISE, REFER, RECOGNISE, ADHERE, COMPREHEND, APPEAL, APPLY, OVEREMPHASIZE, TIE, CONCLUDE

1. The firm has cut the time it takes _____ orders by 50%.
2. This design _____ strongly to the Japanese consumer.
3. All managers must _____ to company rules and practices.
4. She gave her 40-minute presentation without once _____ to her notes.
5. As the new technology _____ to farming, fewer workers were needed.

C. Complete each sentence with a word made from the word given in brackets.

1. Fully _____ cover is expensive for young drivers. (COMPREHEND)
2. I listened _____ to what she had to say. (INTENTION)
3. The government has made a firm _____ to reform its labour laws. (COMMIT)
4. It's not a _____ that none of the directors are women. (COINCIDE)
5. She is very _____ about plants. (KNOW)

D. Fill in the gaps with a suitable preposition or adverbial, if necessary:

1. In her nervousness she stumbled _____ her words.
2. She complimented him _____ his excellent German.
3. I can't figure _____ how to do this.
4. She is very sensitive _____ other people's feelings.
5. What have you been _____ to?