

A. Write expressions the following definitions refer to:

1. the person in a company who has the most power and authority and is responsible for managing its daily affairs under the authority of the board of directors
2. a situation where a company buys one of the companies which supplies it with goods or which buys goods from it
3. an offer to buy sth, especially a company or its shares; the price that is offered
4. a company whose shares can be bought and sold on the stock market

B. Complete the sentences with correct forms of the following verbs; some verbs are not used: SHARE, CHASE, TARGET, OPERATE, LEAP, VENTURE, FALTER, MERGE, ACHIEVE, BLEND

1. Growth in manufacturing _____ as exports have dropped to their lowest level in years.
2. The restaurant chain is about _____ into the hotel business.
3. The company _____ its target of a 15% increase in sales this year.
4. Their campaigns specifically _____ young people.
5. The airline _____ flights to 25 countries.

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

1. They made an attempt to improve their _____. (*compete*)
2. The company has made 20 _____ since 1998. (*acquire*)
3. It was impossible to make _____ about people's reactions. (*assume*)
4. The two departments work _____ of each other. (*depend*)
5. She was sitting _____ behind a big desk. (*importance*)

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

1. It looked like a solution ___ all our problems.
2. We never managed to deal ___ the differences in products.
3. As more manufacturers enter ___ the market, price falls sharply.
4. Many alliances don't succeed ___ increasing shareholder value.
5. ___ behalf ___ the department I would like to thank you all.

E. Translate the following phrases into English.

1. Vést ke zvýšení podílu na trhu –
2. statistiky týkající se úspěšnosti akvizic –
3. prodej vládou vlastněných podniků –
4. vstoupit na trh –
5. oznámit fúzi v předstihu –
6. jménem akcionářů –
7. významný vzestup ceny akcií –
8. vyjednávat o koupi firmy –
9. ocenit odhodlání –
10. ohlásit zisk před zdaněním –