

# Chapter 4

## Benefits of International Trade

国际贸易的益处

# Warm-up Questions

Can you name some famous international trade path in ancient times?

What is international trade?

Can you name some of the benefits we can get from international trade?

# New words

- 1. **cross-border** *a.* 跨国境的
- 2. **automobile** *n.* (美)汽车 (现代美语中常用auto来表示同样意思)
- 3. **tin** *n.* 锡
- 4. **tungsten** *n.* 钨
- 5. **chromium** *n.* 铬



# New words

- 6. **deposit** *n.* 贮藏量
- 7. **to finance** *vt.* 为.....提供资金
- 8. **to upgrade** *vt.* 使升级，提升
- 9. **modernization** *n.* 现代化
- 10. **industrialization** *a.* 工业化



# New words



# Economic Terms

- 1. **GNP** (Gross National Product)  
国民生产总值 (the value at current market prices  
of all final goods and services produced annually  
by the nation's economy)
- 2. **engine of economic growth**  
经济增长的动力(该理论由Dennis Robertson提出)

# Useful Phrases and Idiomatic Expressions

- 1. **to turn one's attention to** 将某人注意力转向
- 2. **on an international scale** 在国际范围内地
- 3. **in the form of** 以.....形式,用.....方式
- 4. **a case in point** 恰当的例子, 例证

# Useful Phrases and Idiomatic Expressions

- 5. **in contrast**相形之下
- 6. **to engage in**从事于
- 7. **to discourage sb. from doing sth.**不鼓励某人做某事，劝阻某人不做某事
- 8. **to be compared to**将.....比作

# Notes

- 1. **international trade**国际贸易(相近似  
international business 或 foreign trade)
- 2. **the living standard**生活水平(也可用the  
standard of living; 英美教课书上有时也用 one's  
standards of living 表示某人生活水平, standard  
用复数)

# Notes

- 5. R & D programmes
- R=research, D=development; R & D programmes可译成“研究开发方案”
- 6. joint venture 合资企业 (a commercial undertaking entered into by two or more parties, usually in the short term).

- 合资企业的组成方法有三种：一是外国企业与本国私营部门合资，二是外国企业与本国公营部门组成，三是两国企业在第三国组成合资企业。
- 7. **with one another** 它与 **with each other** 尽管可以替换使用，特别是在美语中可这样做，但严格讲，尤其是按英国语法，两者还是有区别的。前者表示两者以上之间相互做什么，而后者只表示两者之间相互做什么。

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