## 英文檢定 第七級閱讀卷

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## 一、短文翻譯(翻譯完整程度達 80%即為通過)

The Arctic Ocean freezes every winter and much of the sea-ice then thaws every summer, and that process will continue whatever happens with climate change. Even if the Arctic continues to be one of the fastest-warming regions of the world, it will always be plunged into bitterly cold polar dark every winter. And year-by-year, for all kinds of natural reasons, there's huge variety of the state of the ice. So what does this new record for the lowest level of winter ice actually mean?

It does not automatically follow that a record amount of ice will melt this summer. More important for determining the size of the annual thaw is the state of the weather as the midnight sun approaches and temperatures rise. But over the more than 30 years of satellite records, scientists have observed a clear pattern of decline.

A police officer in Madison, Wisconsin killed a 19-year-old black man following an altercation, triggering an anti-brutality rally in the city. Dozens have taken to the streets chanting, "Black lives matter."

The killing happened at around 6:30 pm on Friday. An officer was responding to reports of a man jumping in and out of traffic, creating a safety hazard.

The officer followed the man into an apartment and forced his way in because he heard a disturbance in the back. In the ensuing fight the man was injured by gunfire.

The officer immediately began to administer first aid, as did other officers who arrived at the scene. Nevertheless the man died in a local hospital.

