

A. Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer to the following questions.

1. How does the Beijing government collect data about the elderly?

A. their smart ID cards	B. their Beijing Connect cards
C. their smartphones	D. computer chips implanted in their arms

2. China is aiming towards a _____?
 - A. services-based economy
 - B. slow-growth economy
 - C. fast-growth economy
 - D. knowledge-based economy

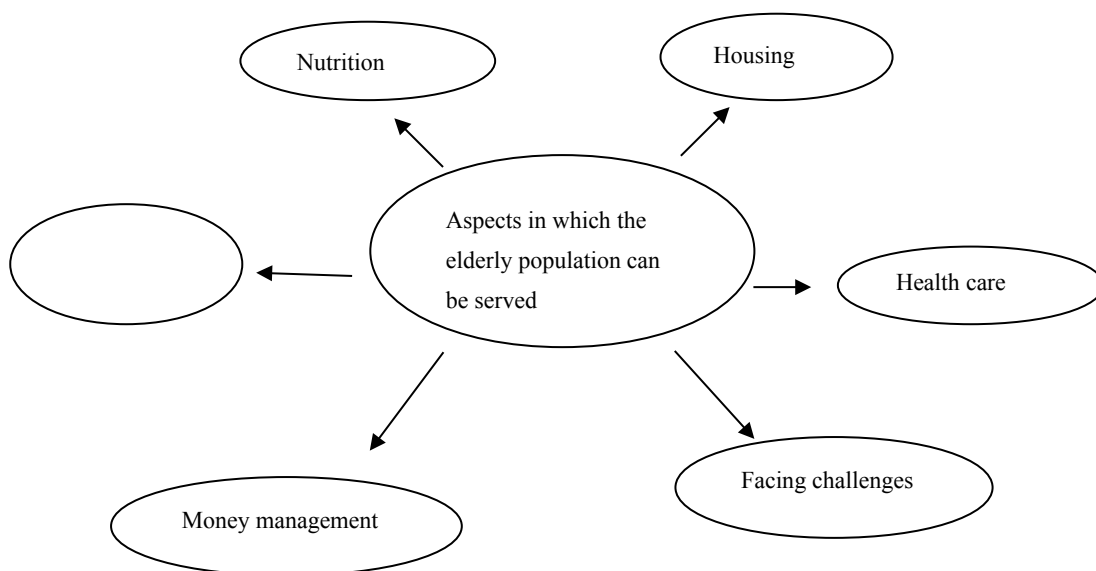
3. In what ways will the big data collected help the mainland government?

(1) ensure it has the necessary budget	(2) ensure enough food for the elderly
(3) ensure enough space for the elderly	(4) ensure necessary services are in place

A. Only (1) and (2)	B. Only (1) and (4)
C. Only (3) and (4)	D. (1), (2), (3) and (4)

b. Mind Map

Extend the following mind map to list the aspects in which the elderly population can be served.



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C. Critical Thinking

1. Do you think Beijing's tracking of the elderly is an infringement of human rights? Why?
2. In what other ways can a government collect big data?
3. Why should China be concerned about its ageing population?
4. Does Hong Kong need similar big data on its elderly population? Why?
5. What information will be indispensable for planning for the elderly?
6. Do you think Beijing should track its private cars? Why?



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[Answers]

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1. B, 2. A, 3. B