1. 請將下列英語短文之「最後一段」，即 "Meanwhile, said Morris...action." 翻譯成中文（佔 30 分）

2. 請摘要說明 Peter Jones 於本文中所抱持的觀點作重點說明，並闡述其理由。（佔 40 分）

3. 試就自己觀點，論述此短文中不同人所提之各論點，與「物流」或「供應鍊管理」有何關聯性？（佔 30 分）

** ENVIRONMENT **

** Green actions pay, managers told **

Purchasing managers were advised to think and buy ‘green’ by speakers who argue that environmental action need not drain financial resources.

Improving the environment can be achieved more effectively by thinking ‘green’, rather than via legislation, a CIPS seminar was told last month.

Addressing a capacity audience of purchasing managers from across the Northeast and Northwest regions, at the Dean Clough Conference Centre, Halifax, Gerard Morris, environmental protection officer with the Environment Agency, claimed that better environments create better businesses.

The seminar, "The environment in the supply chain", brought together speakers from the industrial and service sectors to debate the influence of supply chain management on business environmental goals.

In his talk, Morris stressed that the environment played a key part in normal day-to-day business and said that an awareness of its needs naturally leads to better business practices.

"It is worth exploring the myth that environmental improvement schemes are, by their nature, complex; they can be simple. Meanwhile, saving the environment can produce other savings," he said.

John Abbott, director of assurance and safety at Railtrack, followed by outlining the major tasks his company and the rail industry were undertaking to improve environmental performance. Externally, these included efforts to move both people and freight from road to rail while, internally, Railtrack is pursuing a number of initiatives with its suppliers to deliver environmental improvement.

Peter Jones, director of development and external relations at Biffa Waste Services, pointed out that it was crucial to encourage less use of the car, to recycle as much paper, glass, metals and plastics as possible, and to reuse waste heat and water. He also spoke of the need to promote sustainable development.

Meanwhile, said Morris, the crucial elements in regulating major businesses, which is the government’s responsibility via the Environment Agency, include reducing the discharge of chemicals, promoting waste minimisation, preventing the contamination of land, implementing new European directives, and publishing league tables of enforcement action.