

東吳大學 114 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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系級	政治學系碩士班	考試時間	100 分鐘
科目	政治學英文	本科總分	100 分

※一律作答於答案卷上(題上作答不予計分)；並務必標明題號，依序作答。

一、 Please write an essay on the following question in English.

1. Is Judicial Review Democratic? (50%)

二、 Please read the following news and answer the questions. The piece was adapted by an article on Financial Times written by journalists Demetri Sevastopulo and Myles McCormick in Washington and Hannah Murphy in San Francisco, January 20, 2025.

Topic: TikTok begins restoring US service after Trump vows to delay ban

Subtitle: Chinese-owned video app thanks incoming president for ‘clarity’ after temporarily going dark over the weekend

TikTok said it was restoring access to the video app after president-elect Donald Trump vowed companies that distribute and host the platform would not be held liable for violating a US ban that came into effect on Sunday. Trump said he would issue an order on Monday guaranteeing that companies that enabled TikTok to stay in service would not be held liable for violating a ban passed by Congress.

Lawmakers and US security officials believe the Chinese government could use TikTok to obtain the personal information of Americans, which could facilitate espionage. TikTok denies that China has any control over the app.

The Supreme Court on Friday upheld the ban. Trump on Saturday said he would “most likely” extend the deadline to sell TikTok, which has been downloaded by 170 million Americans, by 90 days.

Republican lawmakers, including Tom Cotton, who chairs the Senate intelligence committee, and Nebraska Senator Pete Ricketts, said in a statement that there was “no legal basis for any kind of extension”.

In his first term Trump issued an order to stop TikTok from operating in the US, but it was blocked by the courts. He also tried to engineer a deal that would ensure China could not access the data. Chinese law requires Chinese companies to hand over data when so ordered by the government.

Trump last year expressed opposition to the congressional divest-or-ban law (which required TikTok to be sold to an American company or banned), saying it would help Facebook company, which banned him from its platform for two years. Facebook competes with TikTok through its Instagram app.

Question 1: Please translate this piece (including the title and subtitle) into Mandarin Chinese. (25%)

Question 2: The Tik-Tok ban was blocked by the court in the first Trump term but upheld by the supreme court this time. Can you use this as an example to describe the most important characteristics of the US presidentialism system? (25%)

Hint: You can select using either English or Mandarin to answer.

Hint: Some keywords including but not limited to: checks and balance, rule of law, judicial review, supreme court, freedom of speech, weak party discipline.