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## What are the shortcomings/limitations of the economic growth?

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## Fill-in the blanks in the following text. LEARN the underlined words.

"Measured on a <u>.....</u> basis that adjusts for price differences, China in 2012 ..... the ...... the ...... in the world after the US, having surpassed Japan in 2001. The dollar values of China's agricultural and industrial <u>.....</u> each exceed those of the US; <u>China is</u> <u>.....</u> in the value of services it produces.

The Chinese government faces numerous economic ......, including:

(a) (b) sustaining ..... and new entrants to the work force;

(c) reducing .....; and other .....; and

(*d*) containing ...... and <u>.....</u> related to the economy's rapid transformation.

Economic development has progressed further in ...... than in the interior (...) One consequence of population control policy is that China is now one of the most ....... countries in the world.

Deterioration in the environment - notably \_\_\_\_\_\_, especially in the North - is another long-term problem. China continues to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, especially in the North - is another erosion and economic development. The Chinese government is seeking to add energy production capacity from sources other than coal and oil, focusing on \_\_\_\_\_\_