1. Environmentalists are encouraged by President Barack Obama's focus on renewable energy and stricter emissions standards, although some economists are skeptical he can pull the country out of the recession while cleaning up the planet.

2. A 21-year-old woman in central China has been infected by the H5N1 strain of bird flu in the country's eighth reported case of the disease this year, as Hong Kong reported that three birds found at local beaches had died of bird flu.

A job should mean a job for life. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.