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**Vocabulary 30%**

1. ( D ) When Tim's iPhone fell from his hands, he took a deep \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) disaster (B) survival (C) pain (D) breath
2. ( C ) The plot of the movie was too \_\_\_\_\_ so I had to watch it again.  
(A) various (B) balanced (C) complicated (D) frequent
3. ( C ) My character in the mobile game \_\_\_\_\_ the attack although it was low in blood.  
(A) polluted (B) breathed (C) survived (D) floated
4. ( D ) Ian has a \_\_\_\_\_ for Italian food. Pasta and pizza are his favorite.  
(A) balance (B) understanding (C) frequency (D) preference
5. ( B ) Your boss would like you to call back as soon as possible. He said it was something \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) ugly (B) urgent (C) usual (D) usual
6. ( B ) In this bad weather, the boat arrived at the shore without \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) crisis (B) incident (C) environment (D) pollution
7. ( B ) Phoebe added a small \_\_\_\_\_ of salt to the steak before she ate it.  
(A) contain (B) amount (C) variety (D) policy
8. ( A ) Although the two pictures looked similar, Shelly could still \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) tell...apart (B) tell...away (C) tell...upon (D) tell...off
9. ( A ) Eating and drinking are banned in most libraries.  
(A) prohibited (B) allowed (C) promised (D) approved
10. ( C ) We should recycle plastic bags and bottles and reduce our waste at the same time.  
(A) devote (B) develop (C) decrease (D) depend
11. ( A ) Kate decided to reduce sugary drinks to stay healthy.  
(A) cut down on (B) break down (C) rely on (D) catch up on
12. ( B ) Leo drank too much so he is now vomiting in the restroom.  
(A) throw on (B) throw up (C) throw away (D) throw out
13. ( A ) It is annoying that my brother keeps making noises while I am preparing for the exam tomorrow.  
(A) irritating (B) influencing (C) incredible (D) imperfect
14. ( D ) Hank did actually study, but meanwhile he watched a soap opera on TV. No wonder he didn't do well on the monthly exam.  
(A) to sum up, (B) from time to time, (C) once in a while, (D) in the meantime,
15. ( B ) It never occurred to me that I would win the speech contest. It's unbelievable that I really made it.  
(A) caught up on me (B) crossed my mind (C) opened my eyes (D) cheered me up

**Grammar 20%**

16. ( C ) Mike just stood by the door and did not know \_\_\_\_\_ after he left the key in the school.  
(A) when doing (B) when to do (C) what to do (D) to do what
17. ( B ) Betty has not arrived yet. She might forget \_\_\_\_\_ she should meet us.  
(A) which (B) when (C) how (D) why
18. ( C ) Frank's three brothers have their own hobbies. One likes climbing mountains, \_\_\_\_ likes reading, and the other likes singing.  
(A) the other (B) other (C) another (D) two
19. ( D ) The video clearly explains \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bottles are turned into clothes  
(A) how should (B) how can (C) how to (D) how
20. ( A ) Here are many different kinds of waste. \_\_\_\_\_ are plastic bags. \_\_\_\_\_ are glass bottles. \_\_\_\_\_ are coke cans.  
(A) Some; Others; Still others (B) Others; Some; Still others (C) Still others; Others; Some (D) Some; Still others; Others
21. ( B ) If pigs could fly, I \_\_\_\_\_ marry you.  
(A) will (B) would (C) am going to (D) was going to
22. ( C ) I would not talk too much if I \_\_\_\_\_ a newcomer.  
(A) am (B) was (C) were (D) might be

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23. ( B ) Ken is not confident about his English. He is always worried that he can't make himself \_\_\_\_\_ by foreigners.

(A) understand (B) understood (C) misunderstand (D) misunderstood

24. ( B ) I have to make my computer \_\_\_\_\_ because it does not work well.

(A) fix (B) fixed (C) fixing (D) to fix

25. ( A ) Kurt had his students \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom before their winter break.

(A) clean (B) cleaned (C) cleaning (D) to clean

### Cloze 30%

“Lan Ren Bao” is a Chinese \_\_(26)\_\_. It means that a huge amount of information is organized and becomes easy to digest. People can use it to quickly get an \_\_(27)\_\_ of a subject. Over years, many types of “Lan Ren Bao” \_\_(28)\_\_. Short videos, blogs, and pictures are some of the most common ones. For example, a fifteen-minute video can help you understand the plots of more than twenty Marvel movies, even if you haven't seen any one of them.

In 2007, the idea of a Lan Ren Bao was created for those who couldn't follow the long discussions \_\_(29)\_\_ on PTT, has come in different forms. Among them, blogs and short videos are the most common \_\_(30)\_\_. With a wide range of themes, they have been highly popular with Internet users. However, the views given from a Lan Ren Bao may not be balanced because the creators might have their \_\_(31)\_\_. They may not be confirmed by experts. \_\_(32)\_\_, trusting only what a Lan Ren Bao tells you can be dangerous.

26. ( D ) (A) region (B) theme (C) medal (D) term

27. ( B ) (A) attraction (B) overview (C) effect (D) invention

28. ( B ) (A) were created (B) have been created (C) have created (D) is created

29. ( C ) (A) taken place (B) that taken place (C) taking place (D) which taking place

30. ( B ) (A) one (B) ones (C) that (D) those

31. ( A ) (A) preferences (B) differences (C) references (D) conferences

32. ( D ) (A) Yet (B) Instead (C) For example (D) As a result

Crush was a sea turtle. One day, while he was enjoying his meal, he swallowed a long and hard stick \_\_(33)\_\_ accident. He then tried to throw it up but failed. He \_\_(34)\_\_ for a while before an “angel” appeared. It is a human who found him and helped to pull the stick out of his nose. It hurt so much. Finally, he could feel some fresh air go into his nostrils. Crush hoped that unfortunate situations \_\_(35)\_\_ this would not happen again.

Today, plastic trash has seriously polluted the oceans. Some sea creatures live with the waste. Others mistake it for food. Still others are harmed by it. \_\_(36)\_\_ incidents become more and more common, reducing our use of plastic straws and other products has become an urgent issue. People around the world are making efforts to deal with this problem. \_\_(37)\_\_ the Taipei Marathon, for example. In 2018, runners were offered reusable water cups for the very first time. Meanwhile in London, plastic straws \_\_(38)\_\_ in Wimbledon's stadiums. It is good \_\_(39)\_\_ that we are currently making changes for the environment. Are you wondering how to cut down \_\_(40)\_\_ your daily plastic waste? It is not difficult. By bringing your cup or shopping bag, you can say goodbye to plastic waste and start saving our friends in the oceans!

33. ( D ) (A) with (B) from (C) for (D) by

34. ( D ) (A) poked (B) floated (C) survived (D) struggled

35. ( B ) (A) such (B) like (C) than (D) from

36. ( D ) (A) Although (B) Before (C) Until (D) As

37. ( B ) (A) Give (B) Take (C) Send (D) Grab

38. ( A ) (A) were banned (B) banning (C) banned (D) ban







39. ( C ) (A) be known (B) knows (C) to know (D) know

40. ( D ) (A) as (B) with (C) for (D) on

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Readings 20%

There are four groups of signs in horoscopes, including Fire, Earth, Air and Water. Below are the predictions of the six horoscopes on Valentine’s Day.




Daily Horoscopes Lan Ren Bao		
Fire Signs		
Aries		You're simply not in the mood for it which is quite unusual for you. Maybe it's time to start making some changes and stop complaining.
Leo		Ready for another heartbreak. However, it may not be a bad situation because it means you can find someone better in the future.
Sagittarius		You may be lack of interest in this romantic day, but it doesn't mean their love for you isn't stronger than ever.
Earth Signs		
Taurus		You've got the perfect opportunity to show your love to your crush, which you have secretly liked for years!
Virgo		Looks like you're not afraid to make Valentine's the day you finally share your feelings with the special someone.
Capricorn		Today, you're more interested in what you can provide yourself than what someone else can provide you.

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- 4 1 ( B ) Which of the following people is likely to read the article?  
(A) Amy, who wants to know if she should tell someone her true feelings.  
(B) David, who has been doing on research of how horoscopes work.  
(C) Diana, who hates any kinds of relationships.  
(D) Mitch, who is seeking some advice on career plan.
- 4 2 ( D ) According to the article, which horoscopes might be not in the mood on Valentine’s Day?  
(A) Virgo & Capricorn.(B) Leo & Taurus(C) Taurus & Virgo(D) Aries & Sagittarius
- 4 3 ( B ) According to the article, what is true about horoscopes?  
(A) Horoscope includes two groups of signs. (B) There are twelve horoscopes in total.  
(C) Predictions of horoscopes will always be the same. (D) Horoscopes are made up of Fire, Earth, Air and Wood signs.
- 4 4 ( B ) According to the reading, what is the meaning of “crush” in the prediction of Taurus?  
(A) Someone who is admired by lots of people. (B) Someone whom you like but only few knows.  
(C) Someone who loves to share his or her feelings. (D) Someone who breaks your heart.
- 4 5 ( C ) According to the Daily Horoscope Lan Ren Bao, what might Capricorns do on Valentine’s Day?  
(A) Go to the movies with friends. (B) Spend time with family.  
(C) Invest much money on themselves. (D) Expect some presents from others.

Over 500,000 volunteers took part in the 2012 International Coastal Cleanup, covering a distance of nearly 18,000 miles. Not only did the cleanup show the urgency of saving our coasts from further pollution, but it also revealed the impact which our daily lives and the products we use have on the environment. The following is a list of the top 10 items that were found on the coast. Five out of ten are plastic products.

Item	Quantity (pieces)	Note
Cigarettes 	2,117,931	Animals and birds can mistake the cigarettes for food and eat them.
Food wrappers 	1,140,222	Sea animals could possibly choke on them.
Plastic bottles 	1,065,171	The number of plastic bottles being sold is going to rise even higher in future years.
Plastic bags 	1,019,902	Sea animals are regularly found to be tangled up in plastic bags.
Bottle caps 	958,893	Bottle caps are small enough to be swallowed whole by birds or sea animals.
Cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons 	692,767	Sharp objects can last in seas for hundreds of years and can cut or hurt sea animals.
Straws 	611,048	Thankfully, plastic straws are <b>on the way out</b> in recent years.
Glass bottles 	521,730	Glass may sink, but it never disappears.
Cans 	339,875	Metal cans are lined with sharp edges which can hurt animals.
Paper bags 	298,332	It's not just plastic bags we need to recycle, but paper bags, too.

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- 46 (C) According to the information above, how many items are made of plastic on the list?  
(A) Only two of them. (B) A quarter of them. (C) Half of them. (D) Each one of them.
- 47 (D) Which of the following statements is true according to the information above?  
(A) There are more than a million bottle caps that were found on the coast.  
(B) The number of plastic bottles will be reduced in the future.  
(C) Paper bags are environment-friendly so that we don't need to recycle them.  
(D) Animals could accidentally eat cigarettes and food wrappers.
- 48 (A) According to the information above, which daily activity do you think that most of the items on the list have something to do with? (A) Eating and drinking. (B) Cleaning. (C) Grocery shopping. (D) Having fun.
- 49 (C) Which of the following is **FALSE** according to the list above?  
(A) Bottle caps could be eaten by animals due to their tiny size.  
(B) Glass bottles won't be gone naturally.  
(C) Sea animals are likely to enjoy eating the plastic bags.  
(D) Cans could possibly hurt animals because of their sharpness.
- 50 (D) Which of the following has the closest meaning to "**on the way out**"?  
(A) Running out of time. (B) On time.  
(C) Keeping up with the times. (D) Behind the times.