they can afford these things. But I don't agree with them.

Waste can bring a lot of problems. Although China is rich in some resources(资源), we are short of (缺乏) others, for example, fresh water (淡水). It is reported that we will have no coal(煤) or oil to use in 100 years. So if we go on wasting our resources, what can we use in the future and where can we move? Think about it. I think we should say no to the students who waste things every day. Everybody should stop wasting as soon as possible.

In our everyday life, we can do many things to stop waste from happening, for example, turn off the water taps (水龙头) when we finish washing, turn off the lights when we leave the classroom, try not to order more food than we need, and so on. Little by little, everything will be changed. Waste can be stopped one day, if we do our best.



)27. From the passage we know that some students often B. don't work hard A. eat too much

C. waste things D. throw rubbish everywhere

)28. Which is NOT mentioned in this passage?

A. Fresh water. C. Oil. B. Forest. D. Coal.

)29. What may happen in 100 years?

A. We may still have enough oil. B. We may still have enough coal.

C. We may have a little oil. D. We may have no coal or oil to use.

)30. Which of the following is TRUE?

A. Waste brings problems.

B. We can do nothing to stop waste.

C. China is rich in fresh water.

D. People should stop wasting things in the future.

)31. Which is the best title for this passage?

A. Stop Wasting.

B. School Life.

C. Waste in the School.

D. Rich Resources in China.

# Passage 2

Have you ever thought about writing a book but didn't know what to write or how to start? Perhaps you thought you could write a bestseller just by talking about your own life. Maybe we can help you tell your story.

Here are some ideas to help finish your memoir(自传) writing project.

## Family Tree

- Draw out your Family Tree. Pick a family member from your family tree and tell about the greatest influence this person has had on your life.
  - · Choose a family member you consider unlike yourself and explain why.
  - Describe your favourite holiday spent at another family member's house.
  - Talk about a family pet you have kept.

### Places I've Been to

• Make a list of all the places you've lived and vacation you've been on.

- · Describe your favourite place. Use all your senses in your description.
- Describe the last place you visited and why you went there.
- · Describe the farthest place you have travelled.

#### Time Line

- Draw out your personal, historical time line.
- Choose one event that changed the course(发展,进程) of your life.
- · Retell an event where you experienced a natural disaster(灾难). Some examples might be an earthquake, a flood, etc.

So what are you waiting for?

)32. The underlined word "bestseller" means

A. a book that has sold many copies in a short time

B. a seller who has sold the most things

C. a story that is the most interesting

D. a book about your own life

)33. In the writer's opinion, which kind of family member do you NOT need to describe?

A. A family member that has had a big influence on you.

B. A family member that you have had a great time with.

C. A family member that is quite different from you.

D. A family member that you haven't heard of.

)34. From the last sentence we know that the writer asks the readers to at once.

A. draw out their personal historical time lines

B. make a list of all the places they've lived

C. begin their memoir writing plans

D. draw out their family trees

)35. While talking about your own story, you had better

A. tell about all the things that have happened to you

B. pick a very, very important event in your life

C. describe all the places you've lived in detail

D. describe the farthest place in the world

)36. The passage mainly tells us how to

A. write a bestseller

B. describe our families

C. finish a memoir

D. live our lives

### Passage 3

When my family moved to America in 2010 from a small village in Guangdong, China, we brought not only our luggage, but also our village rules, customs and culture. One of the rules is that young people should always respect elders. Unluckily, this rule led to my very first embarrassment(尴尬) in the United States.

I had a part-time job as a waiter in a Chinese restaurant. Once, when I was serving food to a middle-aged couple, the wife asked me how the food could be served so quickly. I told her that I had made sure they got their food quickly because I always respect the elderly. As soon