2022福建高二上学期人教版高中英语期中考试

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In our modern world, when something wears out, we throw it away and buy a new one. The 21 is that countries around the world have growing mountains of 22 because people are throwing out more rubbish than ever before.

How did we 23 a throwaway society? First of all, it is now easier to 24 an object than to spend time and money to repair it. 25 modern manufacturing (制造业) and technology, companies are able to produce products quickly and inexpensively. Products are plentiful and 26 .

Another cause is our 27 of disposable (一次性的) products. As 28 people, we are always looking for 29 to save time and make our lives easier. Companies 30 thousands of different kinds of disposable products: paper plates, plastic cups, and cameras, to name a few.

Our appetite for new products also 31 to the problem. We are 32 buying new things. Advertisements persuade us that 33 is better and that we will be happier with the latest products. The result is that we 34 useful possessions to make room for new ones.

All around the world, we can see the 35 of this throwaway lifestyle. Mountains of rubbish just keep getting bigger. To 36 the amount of rubbish and to protect the 37 , more governments are requiring people to recycle materials. 38 , this is not enough to solve (解决) our problem.

Maybe there is another way out. We need to repair our possessions 39 throwing them away. We also need to rethink our attitudes about 40 . Repairing our possessions and changing our spending habits may be the best way to reduce the amount of rubbish and take care of our environment.

21. A. key   B. reason   C. project   D. problem

22. A. gifts   B. rubbish   C. debt   D. products

23. A. face   B. become   C. observe   D. change

24. A. hide   B. control   C. replace   D. withdraw

25. A. Thanks to   B. As to   C. Except for   D. Regardless of

26. A. safe   B. funny   C. cheap   D. powerful

27. A. love   B. lack   C. prevention   D. division

28. A. sensitive   B. kind   C. brave   D. busy

29. A. ways   B. places   C. jobs   D. friends

30. A. donate   B. receive   C. produce   D. preserve

31. A. adapts   B. returns   C. responds   D. contributes