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Once upon a time (not so very long ago, either!) industrial goods were made to last forever. If you bought a car or a stove, it was a once-in-a-life time investment. You paid good money for it, and you took good care of it. Nowadays industry has persuaded us that products shouldn't last a long time. It's cheaper to throw them away than it is to repair them. This has led directly to the "throw away society" which is a tremendous (巨大的) waste of the earth's resources. Just think of the cars that are traded daily, just because they are out of style. Think of the expensive packaging material that is thrown away every time a new object is bought. And we consumers (消费者) have to pay for that material! Our industrial society has turned us into spoiled children. This wastefulness (消费) has got into the mess we are in now. when we have no resources left, then we'll start to take care of what we have. But why can't we act before this happens? Why can't we go back to being a society in which the prevention (防止) of waste is a virtue (美德)?

16. Not long ago, products were made to last to _____ as you take care of them.

17. People don't repair many things nowadays because they spend _____ to buy a new one.

18. The shoppers have to pay not only for the goods themselves but also for the _____ paper.

19. According to the author's idea,

we should take care of what we have when there are _____
resources left. 20. "The mess" (in the 5th Line of 2nd Paragraph)
means _____. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接
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