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词汇串讲（10）：真题词汇

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新闻1:

1. B) Human drivers become easily distracted **心神不定的, 精神无法集中的** or tired while driving.

tractor 拖拉机; distract 分散; abstract 抽象的; extract 抽出, 拔出; attract 吸引, tourist attraction 观光圣地 / scenic spot 景点 / historical site 历史景点; contract n.合同 v.收缩; trace n.痕迹 v.追踪; track n.痕迹, 轨道

D) Most drivers have test driven cars with automatic braking features **自动制动功能**.

2. A) Their drivers would feel safe after getting used to the automatic devices **设备; 仪器**.
(devise 想出, 设计, 发明)

C) Their increased comfort levels **舒适程度** have boosted **促进; 推动** their sales.

D) They are not actually as safe as automakers **汽车制造商** advertise.



Das Auto.



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Still 仍然, 60% of drivers would like to get some kind of self-driving feature, such as automatic braking or self-parking 自动泊车, the next time they buy a new car. The attitudes are published in a new AAA survey 调查 of 1, 800 drivers.

Advocates 拥护者; 提倡者 of self-driving cars argue they would be safer than in cars driven by humans because they wouldn't get distracted or drive when tired. But those surveyed by AAA say they trust their own driving skills. Many feel the technology is too new and unproven 未经证实的. (vocal 嗓音的; 直言不讳的; vocalist 歌手; vocation 职业)

John Nielsen, AAA's managing director [大公司或大机构的] 总经理, 总裁 of automotive 汽车的 engineering and repair, said tests suggest drivers may be overestimating 高估 their own abilities. (underestimate 低估)



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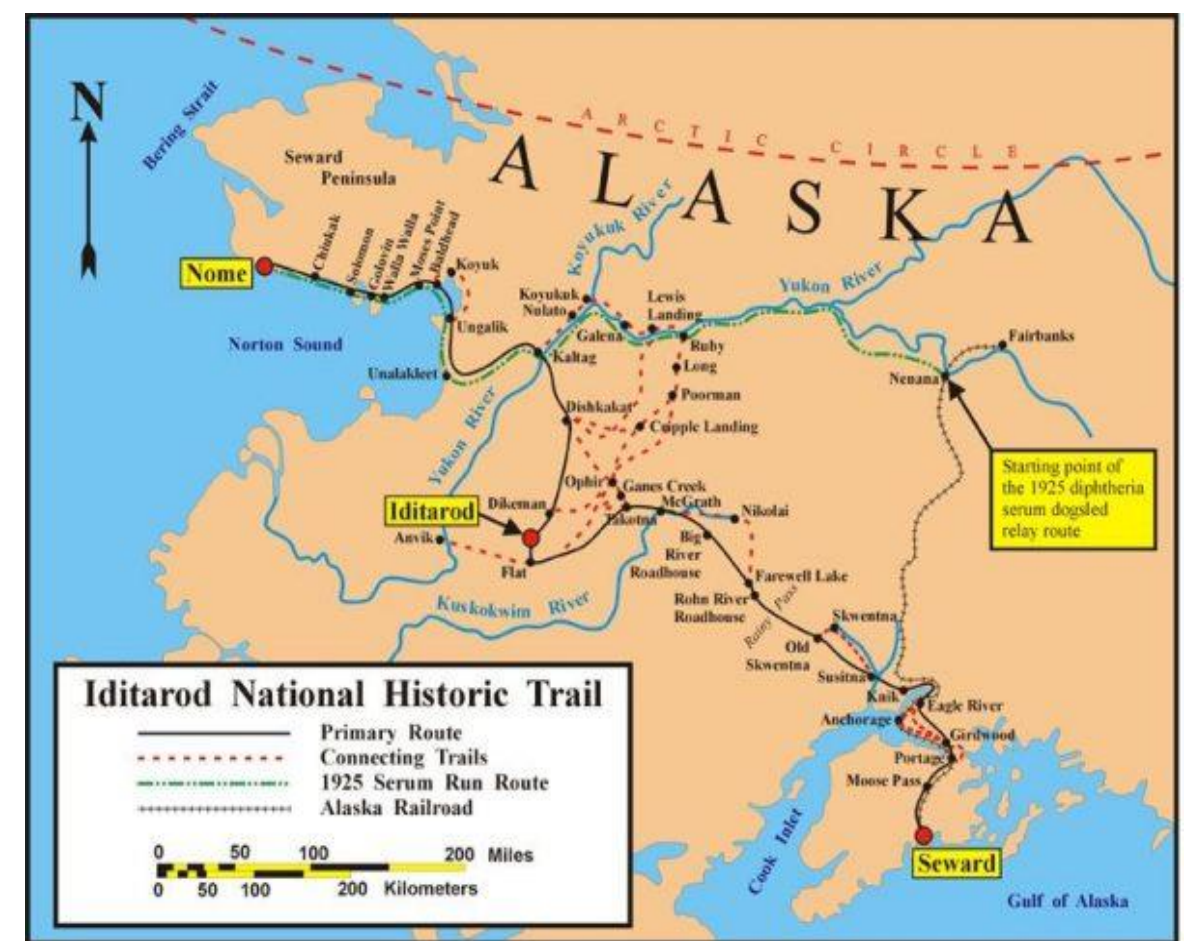
Don't
UNDERESTIMATE
your power to
change yourself.

Don't
OVERESTIMATE
your power to
change others.
-Dr. Wayne W. Dyer



3. A) Thefts偷窃 of snowmobile雪地机动车, 摩托雪橇 dogs in Alaska.
- B) A series of一系列的; 一连串的 injuries to snowmobile drivers.
- C) Attacks on some Iditarod艾迪塔罗德 (美国城市) Race赛跑; 赛车;
速度比赛 competitors参赛者; 竞争对手.

艾迪塔罗德狗拉雪橇比赛 (Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race), 参赛每队有橇夫一名, 狗十六条, 从安克雷奇附近的Willow出发, 拖滑雪橇到诺姆, 赛程一千一百六十一英里 (1868千米), 须时八至十五天。赛事始办于1973年, 原旨在考验一等的橇夫和狗队, 发展经年, 演变成竞争激烈的比赛。



One dog has been killed and multiple **多的; 多种的** dogs have been injured by a snowmobile driver in what appears to be an intentional attack **蓄意攻击** on competitors in the Iditarod Race in Alaska.

multilingual **多语的**; multidirectional **多方向的**; multiply **乘; 繁殖**; multiform **多种多样的**
multicultural **多种文化的**; multimedia **多媒体**; multitude **多数; 群众**; a multitude of **众多, 大量**

A snowmobile driver had repeatedly attempted to harm her and her team, and one of Zirkle's dogs had received a non-life-threatening **无生命危险的** injury.

nonsense **谬论, 胡扯**; non-controversial **不会引起争论的**; non-political **非政治性的**; non-profit **非营利的**; non-commercial **非商业性的**; non-specialist **非专业人员**; nonfiction **非小说类纪实作品**

Alaska State Troopers released a statement **发表了一份声明** saying they've arrested **逮捕** Arnold Demoski, 26. He faces trial on several charges **面临多项指控**.

5. A) It sank 下沉; 沉没 into the sea due to overloading 超负荷; 过载. (sink; load 负载; 装载; upload; download; workload 工作量; shipload 船只运载量)

B) It ran into 跑进; 撞上; 偶遇 Nicaragua 尼加拉瓜's Big Corn Island.

D) It turned over 翻转 because of strong winds.

7. A) He has helped with the rescue 营救 (“来施救”) effort.

C) He was drowned 溺死; 淹没; 盖过 with the passengers.

来自drench “湿透”，词义进一步恶化为“淹死”，“撞”到水里淹死了……



A tour boat 游览船 turned over off the coast of Nicaragua, killing at least 13 people and leaving more passengers missing, official said.

tourism 旅游业; tourist 游客; tournament 锦标赛

Some passengers remain missing, the Costa Rican Foreign Ministry 外交部 said, but did not specify 具体指明; 明确说明; 详述 how many.

(minister 部长; administrate 管理)

Nicaraguan naval authorities 海军当局 had banned 禁止 sea travel in the area because of bad weather and strong winds, but the tour boat proceeded 继续进行; 继续做 anyway.

navy 海军; navigate 导航; 航行; astronaut 宇航员; author 作者 – authority 权威



Blandon, the boat's owner, has been **arrested**逮捕 by Nicaraguan authorities, **the state-run news agency**国营新闻机构 said. Both he and **a crew**全体船员; 〔飞机上的〕全体机组人员 **member** are being investigated for **unintentional murder**无意谋杀 and exposing people to danger, according to police.

agent 代理人; 经纪人; 特工; agenda 日程表; 议程

Central Intelligence Agency; Federal Bureau of Investigation

crew: 词源同create生长, 创造, 即还在成长中的员工; recruit招聘

cruise n./v. 乘船游览, 航行; cruiser 巡洋舰; 巡逻警车

crucial 至关重要的; crux 关键; cross



8. B) At a community社区 college. (communicate)
- C) At an accountancy会计行业; 会计工作 firm. (account; accountant)
- D) At an IT信息技术 (information technology) company.
9. A) Helping out 帮助...做事; 借钱给 with data input 数据输入.
- C) Sorting 分类; 整理 application 申请 forms.
11. A) Purchase some business suits [指日常工作穿的] 西装; 职业装.
- C) Improve his programming 程序编写, 程序设计; 节目; 电视/广播节目策划, 编排 skills. (grammar; diagram图表; -graph- = -gram-)
- D) Review 回顾; 复习 some accountancy terms 术语 (terminology).



I know they have at least two temporary positions 临时职位 available 可用的; 可获得的. (contemporary 当代的, 同时代的)

Hmm...If they take you on 聘用, tell them you know a friend who'd be really good too.

I really need the money and the experience would look good on my résumé 简历.

But perhaps you should put in 提出提交 an application 申请 anyway.

M: Thanks, Susan. That's great. Listen, do you want a lift 搭车 to the city?



12. A) They are keen on 热衷于 high technology.

D) They feel superior 比...好的; 有优越感的; 上级的 in science and technology.

13. C) Poles 波兰人.

14. B) Texting 发短信.

D) Literacy 读写能力.

literate识字的; literature文学; illiterate文盲 (的)

15. A) It is undergoing a drastic reform 经历一场激进的改革.

drastic: dry stick 干柴烈火 → 非常 “猛烈”

B) It lays emphasis on 强调 creative thinking 创造性思维.

D) It prioritizes 优先考虑 training of practical skills. (prior; priority)



18. A) They were found quite nutritious /nju'triʃəs/ 有营养的. (nutrition)

C) People discovered their medicinal /mə'diːʃnl/ 药用的; 有疗效的 value.

medic医师; medicine 药物; 医学; medicate 药物药剂

With wild carrots, the roots are white, small and skinny极瘦的, 皮包骨的; 〔裤子〕紧身的, 贴身的...

Machines do most of the planting and picking, and carrots are easy to store贮藏; 存储 and ship运送, so they are cheap almost everywhere.



19. A) She could update更新 her family any time she liked.

C) She could locate找出...的准确位置 her friends wherever they were.

local a.当地的; 局部的; n. 本地人; location地方, 地点; 定位; allocate分配;
collocate 搭配; 并列

20. B) She enjoyed reading her friends' status状态; 地位 updates最新消息; 快讯.

21. A) She could barely respond作出反应, 回应 to all her 500 Facebook friends.

Another thing Katherine loved about Facebook was that she didn't have to think about time zones时区 when updating family.





22. A) They have strong muscles肌肉.

来自拉丁语musculus小老鼠，词源同mouse。因古人认为鼓起的肌肉形如跳跃的小老鼠而得名。

23. D) It was donated by a U. S. ambassador /æm' bæsədə(r)/ 大使。（“俺们办事的”，“俺爸似的”，原指古罗马帝国派到各地巡视的官员）

24. A) They met and exchanged ideas on animal breeding家畜育种；动物养殖.

B) They participated in a mule骡-driving competition.

25.C) A shrinking缩水的；缩小的 animal trade.

shr——“缩”；ink 墨水；drink。



A parade〔庆祝〕游行；列队行进 was added to Mule Day in 1934 to attract more people.（来自拉丁语parere准备，安排，装饰，词源同pare, prepare，原指接受检阅的军队，后词义通俗化。）



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