

## 2022高二下学期人教版高中英语期中考试

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Parents should stop complaining themselves because there's not a lot they can do about it. I mean the teenager problem. Whatever you do or however you choose to deal with it, at certain times a wonderful, reasonable and helpful child will turn into a terrible animal.

I've seen friends deal with it in all kinds of different ways. One strict mother insisted (坚持) that her son, right from a child, should stand up whenever anyone entered the room, open doors and shake hands like a gentleman. I saw him last week when I called round. Sprawling (四肢摊开) himself on the sofa in full length, he made no attempt to turn off the loud TV he was watching as I walked in, and his greeting was only a quick look at me. His mother was ashamed. "I don't know what to do with him these days," she said. "He's forgotten all the manners we taught him."

He hasn't forgotten them. He's just decided that he's not going to use them. She admitted (承认) that she would like to come up behind him and throw him down from the sofa onto the floor.

Another good friend of mine let her two daughters climb all over the furniture, reach across the table, stare at me and say, "I don't like your dress, it's ugly." One of the daughters has recently been driven out of school. The other has left home.

"Where did we go wrong?" her parents are now very sad. Probably nowhere much. At least, no more than the rest of that unfortunate race, parents.

26. This text is most probably written by .

- A. a specialist in teenager studies      B. a headmaster of a middle school  
C. a parent with teenage children      D. a doctor for mental health problems

27. The underlined word "it" in the second paragraph refers to .

- A. the change from good to bad that's seen in a child  
B. the way that parents often complained about themselves  
C. the opinion that a child has of his parents  
D. the advice that parents want their children to follow

28. The boy on the sofa would most probably be described as .

- A. clever    B. quiet    C. unusual    D. rude

29. From the second example we can infer that the parents of the two daughters .

- A. pay no attention to them      B. are too busy to look after them  
C. have come to hate them  
D. feel helpless to do much about them
30. What is the author's opinion about the sudden change in teenage children?

- A. Parents have no choice but to try to accept it.    B. Parents should pay still more attention to the change.  
C. Parents should work more closely with school teachers.    D. Parents are at fault for the change in their