

## 广东省东莞市2020-2021学年高二下学期英语期末考试试题

阅读理解（共10小题；每小题 2.5分，满分25分）

### 1. 阅读理解

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Rayyan was a 16-year-old student in Grade Ten. By nature, he was proud and considered himself a know-it-all. He always kept himself updated with the latest and firmly believed that he knew everything, but his parents' faces always reflected sadness to Rayan's behavior.

"I want to ride a motorcycle! My friend Hans came to school today on his new motorbike that his father gave him on his birthday. I want a bike too!" Rayyan put forward his demand abruptly.

Rayyan appeared quite stubborn to get a motorcycle at any condition. Rayyan's demand troubled his mother the whole night and she decided to have a calm discussion with him about the matter the next day.

After preparing his favorite dish of chicken, Rayyan's mother sat in the sofa waiting for her son to come back from school. The doorbell rang and as she pulled the door open, she was shocked to see that Rayyan's hand and foot were bleeding.

"Are you okay, my dear?" his mother asked as she held his hand. Rayyan lay down in the sofa, staring at the ceiling out of guilt and embarrassment, unable to answer her.

After a few seconds, he put his arms around his mother and started to cry. "Maa... I am sorry! I am really sorry, Maa...", he wept and told his mother about the accident that took place when he rode his friend's motorbike after school. He had been determined to show his mother that he was old enough to ride a bike.

"I know... I know, my dear son," she said with a smile on her face, wiping Rayyan's tears. Rayyan hugged his mother tightly, his weepy eyes reflecting the promise to begin a new and disciplined chapter of his life.

(1) What troubled Rayyan's mother the entire night?

- A. Rayyan's guilt and regret.      B. Rayyan's know-it-all attitude.      C. Rayyan's bleeding foot and head.      D. Rayyan's demand for a motorbike.

(2) Why did Rayyan ride his friend's motorbike?

- A. He enjoyed adventures.      B. He desired to show off.      C. He hoped to prove he can manage it.      D. He determined to arrive home earlier.

(3) What lesson does the text intend to tell us?

- A. Experience is the mother of wisdom.      B. It's never too late to mend your way.      C. A loving mother might spoil her son.      D. Pride goes before; failure comes after

### 2. 阅读理解

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