

## 浙江省杭州市八校联盟2020-2021学年高二下学期英语期中考试试卷

### 阅读选择

#### 1. 阅读理解

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My family and I never talked about school as the ticket to a future. I was in the classrooms, but I wasn't there to learn to write, read or even speak. When it was my turn to read, I wanted to hide. I was 13 years old, but I already hated being who I was.

I had an English teacher, Mr. Creech, who knew I couldn't read. In one of my first lessons the teacher said that anyone who had a reading age below six had to stand up. I felt so embarrassed. But at the same time, it made me realize that I needed to change the situation. I was determined it wouldn't happen again. Later that day, Mr. Creech encouraged me and promised he would try his best to help me learn to read. From then on, I never gave up practicing reading.

Then when I was 41 years old, one day, I planned to fly back to Texas to visit my friends and family. On my way from the airport, I saw Mr. Creech buying himself a drink. I rushed over and reached into my pocket to pay for him. "Do I know you?" he asked. "Yes, sir, you do know me," I answered excitedly. "My name is Anthony Hamilton. You taught me English." The look on his face told me that he remembered the boy he'd once encouraged.

"I'm so glad I had a chance to see you," I said. "And Mr. Creech, I have great news to share." I told him I had learned to read. But that wasn't all. I had become a published author and an active speaker. "The next time you get another Anthony Hamilton in your classroom, please encourage him to read as well," I added.

The experts say what once worried me has a name: dyslexia (诵读困难症). But I can tell you it was a lack of desire for education.

(1) Why did the author want to hide?

- A. Because he couldn't read.      B. Because he didn't want to show himself.      C. Because he felt sorry for himself.      D. Because he didn't have a ticket.

(2) Why couldn't the author read before meeting Mr. Creech?

- A. Because his reading age was not long enough.      B. Because his parents didn't teach him how to read.      C. Because he didn't have inner driving force to learn to read.      D. Because he was afraid of reading before the class.

(3) What can we infer from the passage?

- A. Mr. Creech looked down upon the author.      B. The author was grateful to Mr. Creech.      C. Dyslexia was the real reason that made the author unable to read.      D. Mr. Creech taught two students called Anthony Hamilton.

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