

高一第二学期期末调研测试英语试卷带参考答案和解析（2021-2022年安徽省宣城市）

1.

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, by Betty Smith

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn wasn't a new book when my mother was young. It's the story of Francie Nolan struggling up in a tenement slum(贫民区) through the cracks in the pavement to reach the sun. It may be the best book I've ever read about poverty, parenthood, the immigrant experience, and just about everything else. My firstborn daughter is named Francie Nolan.

To buy: \$18, amazon.com.

The Maltese Falcon, by Dashiell Hammett

My all-time personal favorite. I love this book, all of it: the plot, the characters, the dialogue, much of which was lifted verbatim(逐字逐句地) by John Huston for his screenplay for the beloved movie of the same name. The single best monologue in fiction appears toward the end, when Sam Spade tells Brigid O'Shaughnessy why he's giving her to the police.

To buy: \$14, amazon.com.

Gilead, by Marilynne Robinson

Oh-so hard to choose! But I'll go with Gilead. An uplifting tale of love in its many forms, told in a style in which every word is perfect. A joyous read.

To buy: \$15, amazon.com.

Far From the Tree: Parents, Children and the Search for Identity, by Andrew Solomon

If you think 700 pages on the many ways in which unusual kids (autistic, deaf, criminal, genius) can stretch(延伸) their families' conception(理解) of love doesn't sound like summertime reading, Far From the Tree: Parents, Children and the Search for Identity will teach you otherwise.

To buy: \$37.50, amazon.com.

【1】What is special about The Maltese Falcon?

- A. It can't be bought online. B. It was made into a film.
C. It's about how to be a parent. D. It tells how to treat the loved.

【2】How much should you pay for one Far From the Tree and one Gilead?

- A. \$52.50. B. \$29. C. \$32. D. \$55.50.

【3】Which of the following tells us how to get along well with our family?

- A. Gilead
B. The Maltese Falcon.
C. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn.
D. Far From the Tree: Parents, Children and the Search for Identity.

2.

Every day, unemployed men gather in Jackson Heights, Queens. Many of them are homeless. All of them are hungry. At around 9:30 each night, Munoz's truck arrives, filled with hot food, coffee and hot chocolate. For more than four years, Munoz and his family have been feeding those in need seven nights a week, 365 days a year. Munoz was born in Colombia and his father died in an accident when he was young. When his mother found it difficult to support Munoz and his sister, she made her way to New York, finding work in Brooklyn as a nurse. As immigrants(移民), they often suffered starvation. Later