

## 2022届山东省聊城一中高三4月线上模拟英语题免费试卷

### 1. 阅读理解

Laura Sides was a psychology major at the University of Nottingham in 2004. She first noticed signs of her dad's developing dementia(痴呆) when she moved to Nottingham. She said, "Dad was a doctor, so he knew exactly what had happened to him, but people try to hide it when they are ill. Then, I came home for my 21st birthday and arranged to meet him, but he never showed up as he'd forgotten. That's when I knew something serious had happened."

So, aged 21, she decided to leave university and look after him herself. She lived close by, popping in every day to make sure he was eating, and that the house was tidy, before heading off to her work.

Besides challenging moments, there was a time when looking after her dad was a pure joy. "We'd wake up, I'd ask what he wanted to do that day, and however ridiculous the adventure is, off we'd go."

Sadly, in 2009, 5 years later, Laura lost her father. Before he died, Laura went to a hospital appointment with him, where doctors mentioned that his form of Alzheimer's disease was genetic meaning there was a fifty-fifty chance that she had inherited it. For several years Laura agonised over whether to be tested, finally finding out in August 2017 that she has the APP gene, meaning that, like him, she will develop the condition within a decade.

At first, she struggled, feeling as if her life lacked purpose. Then, during a sleepless night in the summer of 2018, she decided at around 2 a.m. to enter the 2019 London Marathon sponsored by the charities Alzheimer's Society and Alzheimer's Research UK.

She hoped to start the conversation around early-onset Alzheimer's disease and to encourage people to talk about it more openly. "I remember when Dad was ill, people wouldn't know how to react, but I want to be honest and open," she added. "The more information we can get, the less of a taboo(忌讳) we will feel. That said, the support I've received so far after going public has been amazing — that's what is carrying me through."

【1】 Laura noticed her father's dementia when .

- A. her father told her his condition in person
- B. people nearby informed her of his father's condition
- C. her father forgot his own birthday party
- D. her father forgot to attend her 21-year-old birthday party

【2】 The underlined word "agonised" in Paragraph 4 probably means .

- A. excited B. struggled
- C. shocked D. delighted

【3】 Laura started the open talk in the hope of .

- A. getting people to talk about Alzheimer's disease openly
- B. earning some money to help treat her Alzheimer's disease
- C. making herself stronger to fight against Alzheimer's disease
- D. raising funds for charities Alzheimer's Society and Alzheimer's disease Research UK

【4】 Which words can best describe Laura?

- A. Caring and positive. B. Careful and honest.
- C. Patient and cautious. D. Devoted and modest.

### 2. 阅读理解

Life on the street is a constant struggle for homeless people. In times of extreme weather conditions, that