ただいまから、2級リスニングテストを行います。これからお話しそることについて質問を受けませんので、よく注意して聞いてください。

なお、リスニングテスト放送中に音飛びや騒音があった場合は、発生した問題のトラックに戻し、やり直します。しかしながら、万が一、教室監督者が気づかない場合は速やかに手を挙げてお知らせ願います。

このテストには、第1部と第2部があります。英文はそれぞれ一度だけ読まれます。放送の間メモをとってもかまいません。

では、第1部のテストから始めます。これは、対話を聞き、その質問に対して最も適切な答えを選ぶ形式です。対話と質問は一度だけ読まれます。問題は、No.1 から No.15 まで15題で、解答時間はそれぞれ10秒です。

(★＝男性A ☆＝女性A ☆☆＝女性B)

☆☆ No. 1
★Mystical Mystery Bookstore, how may I help you?
☆Hi. I’m a big fan of the writer Nathan Hemmingway. Do you have any copies of his new book, Night Train to Moscow?
★Sorry, ma’am, we don’t—and I doubt any other stores do, either. It’s the number-one bestseller right now. We’ve ordered more copies, but they won’t get here until Wednesday.
☆Oh, I see. Well, I’ll stop by on Wednesday, then.
☆☆ Question: What do we learn about the book Night Train to Moscow?
No. 2
Danny, thanks for dinner. Does this apartment building have a place to put cans for recycling?
Actually, Akina, there isn’t one. The city doesn’t collect cans or bottles in this neighborhood, so I drop them off at the supermarket.
The city doesn’t recycle in this area?
Yeah, it’s a lot of trouble carrying them to the supermarket. But next year, the city will start collecting bottles and cans here.
Question: What does the man do with his empty bottles and cans?

No. 3
Have you seen my gray suit, Dorothy? It was in the closet a week ago, but now I can’t find it.
I took it to the dry cleaner’s because it had a big stain on it.
Oh. When will it be ready? I want to wear it to an important meeting tomorrow.
Don’t worry, Barry. I’ll pick it up this afternoon.
Question: Why is Barry looking for his suit?

No. 4
Welcome to Silverton Library. Can I help you?
I’m writing a paper about the Rockefeller Tower. I need some old newspaper articles that were written while it was being built. Those are on the second floor, right?
Well, newspapers and magazines used to be on the second floor. Now, they’re all on the library’s computer system. The computer room is right over there.
OK, great! Thank you very much.
Question: Where will the woman find the newspapers?

No. 5
Honey, I can’t find my smartphone. Can you call it with yours?
Sure. Hold on a second—OK, it’s ringing.
OK, listen. Do you hear anything? Wait, I think I can hear it!
Me, too. The ringing is coming from over there. Let me check—found it! You must have dropped it under the sofa.
Question: How did the couple find the woman’s smartphone?
Hello?  
Hi, Amanda. It’s Dad. Your mom and I are thinking of visiting you in Spain this summer. What do you think?  
That’d be great! I could show you my college and take you around the city of Barcelona.  
Should we get a hotel room?  
No. You can stay at my apartment. I’ll borrow some blankets from my friends.  
**Question:** What are Amanda’s parents thinking about doing?

Bobby, thank you so much for the card. How did you know it was my birthday today?  
Jane told me. Are you having a good day?  
It’s been great. Oh, some of us are going to a restaurant tonight to celebrate. Would you like to come?  
Sorry. I’d love to, but I have a French class tonight.  
**Question:** What does the woman thank Bobby for?

Hello. I’d like to donate some old clothes to this charity.  
Thank you. First we have to check them to see if they’re in good condition. Do they have any holes in them?  
No, they don’t. The colors of the shirts have changed a bit, though.  
That’s fine. If that’s all that’s wrong with them, we should be able to accept them.  
**Question:** What does the man want to do?
No. 10
Jack, I need you to finish your story by the deadline. I want it in tomorrow’s paper.
I just finished it 30 minutes ago. I’ve given it to the editors—they’re checking it now.
Great. Well, I’ll go see if I can get them to edit it quickly. This is going to be a big story, Jack.
Thanks. I hope so too, Mary.
Question: What does the woman suggest about the man’s newspaper story?

No. 11
Excuse me. The restaurant will be closing in a half hour, so the kitchen is taking last orders. Would you like anything else, ma’am?
Yes. I’d like some dessert, please.
Certainly. I’ll bring you the menu. By the way, today’s ice-cream flavor is chocolate mint.
Thanks.
Question: What will the waiter do next?

No. 12
Welcome back to Gourmet Talk. Tonight, we’re talking with the famous chef Anthony Fontaine. So, Anthony, when did you learn to cook?
I learned when I was a junior high school student. My parents both worked, so I had to cook dinner for my brother and sister.
I see. Do you have any cooking advice for our audience?
Yes. Don’t be afraid to make mistakes. That’s how you learn!
Question: What is one thing the famous chef says?

No. 13
Here are the ticket machines, Mark. You’ll find them at most train stations in Japan. They’re usually near the ticket gates.
I see. Could you show me how to use one, Hinako?
Sure. First, push this button for instructions in English. Then, choose the correct fare for your destination. Finally, pay for the ticket by putting in your money here.
I see. That doesn’t look too difficult.
Question: What is the woman doing for the man?
No. 14

Dave, what’s this on my desk?

Oh, that’s some candy I brought back from my business trip to Vietnam. It’s made with coconut.

It looks delicious. Did you get the chance to do any sightseeing?

No, not really. But I did have time to take a tour of the factory where I bought that candy. They even let us try making some.

Question: What does the man say he did in Vietnam?

No. 15

Brenda, can you print out all of this year’s sales reports for my presentation on Friday?

Sure. Do you need a copy for everyone, or just one for yourself?

For everyone, please. There will be six people at the meeting, including me.

No problem. I’ll put them on your desk when I’m done.

Question: What does the man ask the woman to do?
☆☆No. 16
☆Tina is a high school student and will go to college next year. Three months ago, she got a job at a hamburger shop to help pay for college. She likes the job and her boss is nice. However, she noticed that her test scores have been getting worse because she has less time to study. Tina has decided to quit her job and focus on school.
☆☆Question: Why has Tina decided to quit her job?

☆☆No. 17
★Thank you for shopping at Electronic Mart today. The new AUX notebook computer arrived last week and has already received great reviews online. Many stores are selling it, but at Electronic Mart you can get it for 20 percent off its normal price. The sale is for this weekend only, so don’t miss out on this great deal!
☆☆Question: What is one thing the speaker says about the new AUX notebook computer?

☆☆No. 18
☆Last week, Nicole went for a run in a park near her house. While running, she noticed that the park was very dirty. The next day, she went back and saw that many people were eating lunch there but were not taking their garbage home. Nicole decided to write a letter to City Hall asking them to put up signs telling people to clean up after themselves.
☆☆Question: What did Nicole notice while running in the park?

☆☆No. 19
★In parts of South America, you can find an animal called the maned wolf. Its body is mostly brown, but it has black legs. It also has large ears. Despite its name, it is not a type of wolf. Wolves usually only eat meat, but maned wolves eat both meat and plants. In fact, up to 50 percent of a maned wolf’s diet is fruits and vegetables.
☆☆Question: What is one thing we learn about the maned wolf?
No. 20
Noriko is a Japanese high school student, and she will study abroad next year in the United States. She is good at speaking English, but she thinks she will have trouble with subjects such as science because she might not know some difficult words. So now, Noriko is taking science lessons from an English tutor on the weekends to help her prepare for classes at her American high school.
Question: Why is Noriko taking science lessons with a tutor?

No. 21
Welcome to California Car Rental. Please have your driver’s license ready to show to our staff members. We won’t be able to rent a car to you without seeing your license first. Also, please be aware of the local traffic and safety laws in California. There is a copy of the laws in each car. If you need directions to your destination, maps are available at the customer service counter.
Question: What is the first thing customers at California Car Rental must do?

No. 22
There was a great king named Charlemagne in an area of Europe that now contains France and Germany. Although he could read, he was never able to write. However, Charlemagne cared a lot about education. During his time as king, Charlemagne won many wars and made the western part of Europe into one large kingdom. He created schools in his kingdom so that people could learn to read and write.
Question: What is one thing we learn about Charlemagne?

No. 23
Risa has joined a charity group that helps elderly people in her local area. Many seniors have told the charity group that they feel very lonely. So, Risa’s job will be to visit them at their houses to chat with them. There are other volunteers in the charity group who go to seniors’ homes, too. Those volunteers fix things or teach seniors how to use computers.
Question: How will Risa help elderly people?
☆☆No. 24
☆Last month, Wesley went snowboarding for the first time with his friends. On the first day, his friends tried to teach him how to snowboard, but Wesley kept falling down. He noticed that his friends were spending all their time teaching him and were not having fun. So, on the second day, Wesley took lessons from an instructor. That way, his friends could enjoy snowboarding while he was still learning.
☆☆Question: Why did Wesley take lessons from an instructor?

☆☆No. 25
★Professor Tucker is a geography teacher at a college. He lets his students bring laptop computers to class so they can take notes and check things on the Internet. Last week, however, some students complained that the sound of typing was bothering them. Professor Tucker made a new rule that students with computers must sit on one side of the room so they do not disturb the other students.
☆☆Question: Why did Professor Tucker make a new rule about students using computers?

☆☆No. 26
☆Today, ice-skating is a popular activity around the world. However, thousands of years ago, people in northern Europe were using ice skates to travel. Scientists have learned that people at that time made skates out of animal bones. These skates looked very different from modern ice skates. They were also much slower, but people still found them helpful for traveling across frozen lakes.
☆☆Question: What is one thing scientists have discovered about ice skates from thousands of years ago?

☆☆No. 27
★Let’s begin the tennis club meeting. As you all know, Raymond, our club secretary, is leaving next month. He has done a great job of organizing meetings and putting information on our website. Now, we need to decide on a person to replace him. Three members have volunteered to become the new secretary, and we will vote in a moment. After that, I want to discuss next week’s competition.
☆☆Question: What will the people do after this announcement?
No. 28
Mariko went to dinner with her friends last night. It was getting late, and she had to go home. When she got to the train station, however, she realized she did not have her wallet. Mariko called the restaurant and a staff member told her it was still there, so she ran back to get it. Then, she hurried back to the station and was able to catch the last train home.
Question: What was Mariko’s problem yesterday?

No. 29
Grits are a breakfast food in the southern part of the United States. They are made by slowly cooking pieces of dried corn in water or milk. Grits can be yellow or white, depending on the type of corn that is used to make them. They were originally made by Native Americans, but now they are a popular food with people throughout the South.
Question: What is one thing we learn about grits?

No. 30
Peter went to a coffee shop yesterday. While he was there, he saw his favorite author sitting at a table. Peter wanted to talk to her, but she was busy on her laptop computer. He waited until she closed her computer and then went over to tell her that he loves her books. They talked for a while before she had to leave. Peter was happy that he had met her.
Question: What did Peter do at a coffee shop yesterday?