ただいまから、2級リスニングテストを行います。これからお話しすることについて質問は受けませんので、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。放送の間メモをしてもかまいません。
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

★Hello. I’m here for an influenza shot. My name is Eric Hamilton.
☆Yes, Mr. Hamilton. The doctor will be with you soon. Do you have any questions about the shot?
★Can I play sports after I get my shot? I’m supposed to play in a beach volleyball tournament tomorrow.
☆Yes, you can. There should be no problem doing activities like that.
☆☆Question: What does the man ask?
No. 2
Welcome to Home Plus Superstore. How can I help you, sir?
I just finished building a fence around the garden in my backyard. Now, I’d like to paint it. Could you tell me where the outdoor paints and brushes are?
Of course, sir. They’re in Aisle 5. Feel free to ask me for anything else you might need.
Great. Thanks a lot.
Question: What do we learn about the man?

No. 3
Birchfield Phone Company. May I have your name and home telephone number, please?
Yes. It’s Elaine Fisher, and my number is 555-1235. I’d like to know why my phone is not working. I’m calling from a pay phone.
Let me check. Hmm—it seems that you haven’t paid your phone bill yet. Your phone will be turned on again as soon as you pay it.
I see. Thank you.
Question: Why is the woman making this call?

No. 4
How did your job interview go, Cindy?
Well, they offered me the job, and I wanted to take it. But in the end, I decided not to.
Why? Was the salary too low?
No, they actually offered me more than I expected, and the people were nice, too. Unfortunately, the company was farther away from home than I thought. The commute would have taken too long.
Question: Why did Cindy decide not to take the job?

No. 5
Coach, why did you take me out of today’s game?
I’ve told you, Jen, you’re not giving the ball to your teammates enough.
I’m sorry. It’s just that I really want to score a goal.
I understand. Just try to share the ball with the team a little more, OK? And don’t worry, you’ll play in the next game.
Question: What does the coach tell the girl?
No. 6
Welcome to Townsville Police Station, ma’am. How can I help you?
Hello. I’d like to report a car that has been parked in the space outside my house for the last two weeks. Could you come and remove it?
OK, ma’am. If you could give me your address, I’ll send an officer to your house later this afternoon.
That would be great. Thanks for your help.
Question: Why did the woman go to the police station?

No. 7
How is your shrimp curry, Doris? My beef stew is delicious.
Actually, it’s too spicy for me, Gary. I don’t really want to eat it.
Why don’t you tell the waiter you don’t like your meal?
I think I’ll just order something else. I don’t want to complain.
Question: What will Doris probably do now?

No. 8
Hi, Charlie. Is your mom home? I wanted to borrow a few eggs to make a cake.
Oh, hello, Mrs. Adams. My mom’s just gone to the store, but let me get some for you.
If it’s a problem, don’t worry about it. I could go to the store myself, too, you know.
No, that’s OK. We always have plenty in the refrigerator.
Question: What will the boy do next?

No. 9
Dan, I need that story you’ve been working on—the one about City Hall. The deadline’s in three hours.
I’m still working on it, but I should be done soon. I have to call the mayor’s office and check something, though.
Well, I want this story on the front page of tomorrow’s paper. We’re counting on you.
OK, Ms. Jefferson.
Question: What does the woman want the man to do?
No. 10
Al, there’s something I want to talk to you about.
★ What is it, honey?
☆ Well, it’s about our son. Billy says that he wants to try playing ice hockey, but I’m worried that he’ll get hurt.
★ You worry too much. Ice hockey isn’t that dangerous. I was on my school’s ice hockey team when I was Billy’s age, and I never got hurt.
☆☆ Question: What do we learn about the couple’s son?

No. 11
Dave, you’re going to Anna’s party tomorrow, right?
★ Yeah. Actually, I wanted to ask you something about that. I’ve been to her house before, but I’m not sure I can remember how to get there from the station.
☆ Well, if you want, we can go together. But I might be a few minutes late, depending on when my part-time job finishes.
★ That’s no problem. Just call me when you finish work.
☆☆ Question: What does the woman offer to do for the man?

No. 12
Welcome to Fiona’s Fashions. Do you need any help?
★ Yes, actually. I’m looking for a birthday present for my wife. Unfortunately, I don’t know much about women’s clothes.
☆ Well, let me ask you some questions about your wife. For example, her size, what her favorite color is, and so on. Then, we can pick out something that would suit her together.
★ Great! Thank you very much.
☆☆ Question: How will the man probably find a present for his wife?

No. 13
John, are you going to eat lunch in the college cafeteria today?
★ I don’t know. It’s always so crowded. I went there yesterday, and I couldn’t find a place to sit.
☆ Well, the weather is really nice today. Do you want to buy some sandwiches and eat outside?
★ Sure. I know a park with some picnic tables that’s not too far from here.
☆☆ Question: Why doesn’t the man want to eat in the cafeteria?
☆☆No. 14
☆Honey, those people we met at the beach today were nice, weren’t they?
★Yeah. We’re having dinner with them at the hotel tonight, right? Maybe after that, we can invite them back to the beach.
☆Yeah. We could make a little fire and have a beach party.
★I’m not sure we’re allowed to make fires on the beach. Let’s check with the hotel staff to see if it’s OK.
☆☆Question: What does the man suggest?

☆☆No. 15
☆Hello. Dolly speaking.
★Hi, Dolly. It’s Bob. Thanks for inviting me to your party last night. I had a great time, but I was wondering if I left my camera at your apartment. Have you seen it?
☆I don’t think so, Bob. I’ve found a jacket, but nothing else.
★Well, I guess I’ll keep looking for it. I’ve already checked my house and car. Thanks, anyway.
☆☆Question: What does the man ask the woman?
続いて、第2部です。これは英文を聞き、その質問に対して最も適切な答えを選ぶ形式です。
英文と質問は一度だけ読まれます。問題はNo. 16からNo. 30まで15題で、解答時間はそれぞれ10秒です。
では、始めます。

☆☆ No. 16
☆Rachel is a high school student. She used to enjoy eating lunch at her school’s cafeteria, but the menu changed last month. At the same time, the food became more expensive. Rachel and her classmates are unhappy about the food and the prices, so Rachel has decided to talk to her teacher, Mr. Smith. She wants the school to make it cheaper for students to buy lunch.
☆☆ Question: What does Rachel think about the school cafeteria?

☆☆ No. 17
★Last month, Sally went on a three-day hiking trip with her friend. She often goes hiking, but she had never done it for more than one day. Sally packed many things into her backpack, such as a video camera, extra shoes, and lots of food. Her backpack was very heavy, and it made her tired. Her friend said that, next time, Sally should only bring what she really needs.
☆☆ Question: Why did Sally get tired?

☆☆ No. 18
☆Welcome to Premier Sports Gym. We would like to inform you that our new swimming pool will open on March 1st. Gold and Platinum members can use the new pool for free. Standard members can use it for five dollars. Please go to the front desk if you would like to upgrade your membership to Gold or Platinum. Thank you.
☆☆ Question: What is this announcement about?

☆☆ No. 19
★Megan has trouble falling asleep. Last week, she read an article in a magazine about sleeping problems. The article said that it is not good to read or study using a smartphone one hour before bedtime. The reason is that the light from the screen keeps people from becoming sleepy. This week, Megan is going to turn off her phone one hour before bedtime so that she can fall asleep faster.
☆☆ Question: Why will Megan turn off her phone at night?
No. 20
☆There are some plants and flowers that smell very bad. Some of these are called carrion plants. Humans do not like how carrion plants smell because they smell like dead animals. On the other hand, insects like the smell a lot because the plant smells like food to them. Therefore, the carrion plant attracts many insects.
☆☆Question: What is one thing we learn about carrion plants?

No. 21
★Oscar owns a small grocery store in his town. Every day, he has to throw away the vegetables that are not fresh anymore. However, some of them are still safe to eat, so he decided to use them to make soup instead of throwing them away, and he shared the soup with people in his community. They like it very much, and now, he throws away fewer vegetables.
☆☆Question: How did Oscar solve the problem with his vegetables?

No. 22
☆The stroopwafel is a type of cookie that comes from the Netherlands. It is made of two thin waffles with syrup in between them. Stroopwafels are hard, so many people place them on top of a hot cup of coffee or tea before they eat them in order to make them soft. Stroopwafels are very popular in the Netherlands and can be found in bakeries, supermarkets, and cafés there.
☆☆Question: What do many people do before eating stroopwafels?

No. 23
★One day, Yuka realized that she was using too much plastic. She bought tea in plastic bottles, and she always put her groceries in plastic bags. She wanted to start using less plastic, so she got a bottle that could be reused. Now, instead of buying tea when she is at work, she fills up her bottle with tea before she leaves home.
☆☆Question: What did Yuka start doing?
No. 24
☆ The British businessman David Ogilvy is sometimes called “the father of advertising.” He started working for an advertising company in London in the 1930s, and then he moved to the United States. In 1948, he started his own company in New York. There, he made a popular advertisement for a brand of soap. Ogilvy’s advertisement helped make it the best-selling soap in the United States.
☆☆Question: What is one thing we learn about David Ogilvy?

No. 25
★ Come to ElectroVision for our winter sale! Bring in your old TV and get a discount on one of our latest models. Remember that customers can use any credit card in our stores. Also, those who buy anything over $100 will receive a free smartphone case. The special offer ends this weekend, so hurry!
☆☆Question: How can customers get a free smartphone case?

No. 26
☆ Maki belongs to two clubs at her high school. She goes to the English club on Mondays and Thursdays and plays basketball the rest of the week. On top of that, she has a lot of homework to do, so she has a lot of stress lately. Her friends suggested that she quit one of the clubs. That way, she will have more time to relax.
☆☆Question: What did Maki’s friends suggest she do?

No. 27
★ Trevor works for a trading company in Chicago. One of his jobs is to communicate with his clients in Korea. His clients speak English well, so he does not have any problems speaking with them. However, he wants to build a better relationship with them, so he decided to learn more about Korean culture. He decided to watch some Korean movies. In this way, he can learn more about Korean customs.
☆☆Question: Why did Trevor decide to start watching Korean movies?
No. 28
Snails are small animals that live in shells and move very slowly. They do not like dry or cold weather. When the air is too dry or cold, some snails hide in the ground and fall asleep. They can sleep for up to three years before coming out. Even though they like warm weather, they do not like the sun because the sun makes their bodies dry.
Question: When do some snails go to sleep in the ground?

No. 29
Last weekend, Peter had to write a report for his history class. His teacher told the students to turn in their reports on Monday morning. Peter finished writing his report late on Sunday night, but when he tried to print it, he discovered that his printer was out of ink. As a result, he could not hand his report in on time.
Question: What was Peter’s problem?

No. 30
Thank you for shopping at GreenyMart. If you are preparing your flower garden for spring, we recommend some seeds for the season. They can be found in Aisle 7. There are many to choose from, so you can find the perfect seeds to plant in your garden. Also, this week, all gardening tools are on sale. Don’t miss this chance to make your garden beautiful.
Question: What is one thing the speaker says about GreenyMart?