

## 「2 級リスニングテスト」 原稿

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のはじめに戻し、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**

★Mom, it's David. Guess what? You're going to be a grandmother!

☆Really? I've been waiting so long for you and Carol to start a family. Do you know if it's a boy or a girl?

★Not yet, but we should find out soon.

☆Oh, that's wonderful! Your father will be so happy.

☆☆**Question:** What is David telling his mother?

☆☆No. 2

☆So, Eddie, have you saved enough money for your trip to Peru?

★Not yet, Charlene. I'm looking for another part-time job at the moment. Are there any jobs available at the restaurant where you work?

☆Actually, I think there are. If you like, I can talk to my boss about it.

★That would be great! Thank you.

☆☆Question: What does the man ask the woman about?

☆☆No. 3

☆Excuse me. Do you know which bus I should take to Griffin Park?

★You don't need to take a bus. You can walk there easily.

☆Really? How long will it take?

★Only about five minutes. Just turn left at the next corner and go one block. The park won't open for another hour, though.

☆☆Question: What do we learn about Griffin Park?

☆☆No. 4

☆So, honey, we've looked at four houses so far. Were there any you especially liked?

★I thought that the blue one on Lee Road was the best, but it's rather expensive.

☆I know. But the location is fantastic, and it's really pretty. Maybe we should spend more than we were planning and get it.

★Well, let's talk to the people at the bank again and then decide.

☆☆Question: What is one reason the woman likes the house on Lee Road?

☆☆No. 5

☆Hey, Daniel. You won't believe what happened yesterday.

★Let me guess, Ellen. You won an award for your science project at school.

☆That's right! How did you know?

★Your mom already told me about it.

☆☆Question: How did Daniel find out about Ellen's news?

☆☆No. 6

☆Excuse me, Officer. Could you tell me if it's OK to park on this street?

★You can park here until four o'clock if you have a parking sticker on your car.

☆Oh. Well, I don't have a sticker, so I guess I'd better look for somewhere else to park.

★There's a parking lot three blocks away on Davis Street.

☆☆Question: What does the man suggest the woman do?

☆☆No. 7

☆Hey, Jim. I haven't seen you around the office lately. Did you go somewhere on vacation?

★No. I took a few days off work because my son's been ill, and my wife's out of town on a business trip.

☆Oh, I see. Well, I hope he's better now.

★Thanks. He's back at school today.

☆☆Question: Why was the man absent from work?

☆☆No. 8

☆Fred, I heard your wife and kids aren't very excited about your job transfer to Germany.

★They're not. My wife doesn't want to leave here, and my kids are worried about speaking German.

☆Well, tell them that once they get used to everything, living abroad will be a great experience.

★Right. If they think about it as a big adventure, they might start looking forward to it.

☆☆Question: What is one thing we learn about Fred's wife and children?

☆☆No. 9

★I want to make pasta tonight, honey, but not just the same old spaghetti and meat sauce. Do you know any good recipes?

☆Try the Internet. You should be able to find something interesting there.

★Good idea. After that, I'll probably need to go shopping for the ingredients. Do you want to come with me?

☆Sure, as soon as I finish cleaning the bathroom.

☆☆Question: What will the man do next?

☆☆No. 10

☆George, have you watched those DVDs I lent you last month?

★I've watched two of them so far, but not the other two. Sorry, but I've been a bit busy.

☆Don't worry. I don't need them back right away. I was just wondering what you thought of them.

★Well, of the two I watched, I especially liked *Lost in Brazil*. The characters were really interesting.

☆☆Question: Why does the woman ask George about the DVDs?

☆☆No. 11

★Excuse me. I have a pizza delivery for a Janet Hill. Is this the right office?

☆Yes. I'm Janet Hill. How much do I owe you?

★It's 32 dollars and 95 cents. Should I put the pizzas on your desk?

☆No, give them to me. They're for a party in the next room, but I'll take them there.

☆☆Question: What does the woman tell the man to do with the pizzas?

☆☆No. 12

★Hello. Do you sell used video games at this store?

☆No. We only sell new games.

★I see. The game I'm looking for isn't made anymore. It's called *One Hundred Warriors*.

☆Oh, yes. They stopped making that a few years ago. You may be able to find a used copy of the game on the Internet.

☆☆Question: Why can't the boy buy the game *One Hundred Warriors* at the store?

☆☆No. 13

★Mom, we have a long rugby practice today, so can you pick me up a little later than usual?

☆I can come at six o'clock. Would that be OK?

★Yeah. We should definitely be done by then. We'll be at the same field as usual.

☆All right. Make sure you drink lots of water during practice!

☆☆Question: What will be different about today's practice?

☆☆No. 14

★Hello. Henry Allen speaking.

☆Hello, Mr. Allen. This is Computer Plaza. We've checked your computer. It'll cost about three hundred dollars to repair it and replace the hard drive.

★Three hundred dollars! That's a lot for an old computer. I think I'll just buy a new one instead.

☆OK. We can recycle your old computer for free if you buy a new one here.

☆☆**Question:** What will Henry Allen probably do?

☆☆No. 15

☆*Nihao*, Jimmy. That's "hello" in Chinese. I've been taking lessons at City Language School.

★Really? I didn't know you were interested in foreign languages. And Chinese—isn't that difficult?

☆I thought it would be. But it's not as much work as I thought. The teacher's really interesting, and her classes are fun. It makes learning so much easier.

★That's great. Maybe I'll try the class, too.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing the woman says?

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

★Richard is a high school student, and for lunch, he usually eats sandwiches that his mother makes for him. His mother is a chef, and Richard's sandwiches are always delicious. Yesterday, his friend Veronica forgot to bring her lunch, so Richard offered to share his lunch with her. Veronica happily accepted and in return, she bought him a snack at the cafeteria for dessert.

☆☆**Question:** Why did Richard share his lunch with Veronica yesterday?

### ☆☆No. 17

☆ Welcome to *News Tonight* on Radio 6. Tonight, we have some special guests—five members of the Capton City women's rugby team. The team members have been getting better results recently, and everyone is expecting them to win the national tournament next month. I will talk to the members about how they are preparing for the tournament.

☆☆**Question:** What does the announcer say about the rugby team?

### ☆☆No. 18

★There is a festival in Florida in the United States called the Lower Keys Underwater Music Festival. The festival was created by a man named Bill Becker, who wanted to help protect the ocean. During the festival, musicians take instruments into the water to perform music. The goal of the festival is to teach people about coral reefs and marine life in a fun way.

☆☆**Question:** Why was the Lower Keys Underwater Music Festival created?

### ☆☆No. 19

☆Warren is an economics student at university, and his exams start next month. He had planned to study two hours every evening, but he has not been following this schedule. Warren has realized that he can concentrate better in the mornings, so instead, he has decided to get up two hours earlier than usual to study. He hopes this new schedule will help him study more effectively.

☆☆**Question:** How will Warren's schedule change?

☆☆No. 20

★Many people around the world enjoy eating honey. As long as honey is kept in sealed containers, it can be eaten even when it is many years old. In fact, some news articles say that 3,000-year-old honey has been found in the pyramids of Egypt. The honey was kept in sealed pots, and scientists say that this honey can still be eaten today.

☆☆Question: What is one thing we learn about honey?

☆☆No. 21

☆Peggy has a large collection of Japanese comic books and she enjoys talking about them with other people on the Internet. However, she thought it would be good to meet other collectors in person, so she decided to become a member of a comic book fan club in her area. She will wear her favorite character's costume to the club's meeting this Friday.

☆☆Question: What has Peggy decided to do?

☆☆No. 22

★Come to Waller Wheels for deals on family-sized cars. As advertised on TV, our Super Sale is this weekend. Get a discount of \$2,000 when you buy a new car. If you buy a used car, we will give you a free set of snow tires. We are located on Thomson Street and are open until 7 p.m. every day.

☆☆Question: What can customers get when they buy a new car?

☆☆No. 23

☆Steve wants to teach his six-year-old daughter how to swim this summer. Unfortunately, she does not like going into the pool, so Steve bought her some pool toys to play with. She now enjoys playing on the steps of the pool, so Steve thinks he can start giving her lessons soon. He hopes that she will think swimming is fun in the future.

☆☆Question: What did Steve do for his daughter?

☆☆No. 24

★Get ready for spring at Silverman Gym! We have two special campaigns this month. First, all members who introduce a friend to the gym will get an extra month of membership free. Second, if you sign up for a boxing class, you will get a free gym bag worth \$25. Don't forget to take advantage of these two great offers.

☆☆Question: How can members get a free gym bag?

☆☆No. 25

☆Kenta is planning a trip to Thailand with two of his friends. His friends want to see many temples there. However, Kenta loves the ocean, so he wants to relax on the beach instead. Kenta and his friends have decided that they will stay in the same hotel, but while he goes to the beach during the day, his friends will go sightseeing.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing that we learn about Kenta?

☆☆No. 26

★Stacy has been a movie director for over 15 years. So far, she has only made fantasy movies. This year, however, her goal is to direct a documentary about the real lives of doctors and nurses who work in emergency rooms. Next week, Stacy will start to interview some of them in hospitals around the city.

☆☆**Question:** What does Stacy want to do this year?

☆☆No. 27

☆The cassowary is a type of bird that lives in parts of Australia and New Guinea. Cassowaries are sometimes called the most dangerous birds in the world. They are big in size and have sharp claws. They have been reported to use their powerful legs to kick people who come too close. However, this rarely happens because cassowaries tend to stay away from people.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn about cassowaries?

☆☆No. 28

★Travis was born in New York, but he works in Canada now. He likes his job, but his mother has been feeling unwell recently. Travis wants to move back to his hometown to be closer to her. His company has an office in New York, so he will ask his boss if he can be transferred there.

☆☆**Question:** Why does Travis want to move back to New York?

☆☆No. 29

☆In Sweden, there is a break during the day called *fika*. *Fika* is often translated into English as “having a coffee break.” People in Sweden rest and appreciate life during *fika*. They also have a chance to communicate with friends, family, or co-workers. *Fika* is usually held in the morning or in the afternoon and is an important part of Swedish culture.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn about *fika*?



☆☆No. 30

★Mitch is in his fifties and he has played soccer all his life. He still wants to play, but he finds it harder to move quickly because he has gotten older. Last week, one of his friends who manages a soccer club for young players asked Mitch to be a coach for the players starting next month. Mitch accepted the offer, and he is thinking of techniques to teach them.

☆☆**Question:** What will Mitch start doing next month?

では、時間です。筆記用具を置いて答えの記入をやめてください。これにて試験終了となります。公正なる試験実施にご協力いただきありがとうございました。質問がある方は、ただちに試験監督者にお申し出ください。

試験監督者に連絡いたします。これより最終の受験者数を確認してください。その後、解答用紙を回収し枚数の確認を行ってください。なお、問題冊子は回収しません。受験者数と解答用紙の枚数の一致を確認してから、解散の指示を出してください。

受験者の皆さんは、身のまわりをよく点検し、忘れものがないように注意してください。受験者の皆さんが退室するときは、別の教室が試験中の場合もありますので、声を出さず、会場出口まで静かに退出してください。それでは、解散の指示を出すまで静かにお待ちください。