ただいまから、準１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。このテストでは、テストの方法と注意事項がすべて英語で放送されます。

The listening test for the Grade Pre-1 examination is about to begin. Listen carefully to the directions. You will not be permitted to ask questions during the test. This test has three parts. All of the questions in these three parts are multiple-choice questions. For each question, choose the best answer from among the four choices written in your test booklet. On your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer. You are permitted to take notes for every part of this listening test.

Now, here are the directions for Part 1. In this part, you will hear 12 dialogues, No. 1 through No. 12. Each dialogue will be followed by one question. For each question, you will have 10 seconds to choose the best answer and mark your answer on your answer sheet. The dialogue and the question will be given only once. Now, we will begin the Grade Pre-1 listening test.

（★=男性 A ★★=男性 B ☆=女性 A ☆☆=女性 B）

★☆No. 1
★: Ms. Anderson, I’d like to reserve my summer holidays.
☆☆: No problem, Jeff. Which week would you like?
★: July 3rd to the 10th, if possible.
☆☆: Hmm. That might be a problem. I’m scheduled for that week.
★: That’s too bad. My parents are visiting then, and I don’t see them very often.
☆☆: Tell you what, Jeff, I think I can be flexible.
★: Really?
☆☆: Yes. I’ll book a different week. It’s important for you to spend time with your family.
★: That’s very kind of you.
★☆Question: What will the woman do?

★★No. 2
★★: It says in the paper that the coach of the Springfield Hawks got fired.
☆: Really? I know the team hasn’t been doing well this season, but was he that bad?
★★: Apparently, last week’s loss was too much for the owners.
☆: Well, considering the amount they’re paying him, you would’ve expected the team to win more games.
★★: Still, I think the owners’ ambitions were too high.
☆: That’s probably true.
★ Question: Why do these people think the coach lost his job?

☆No. 3
★★: So, Michelle, how’re your studies going?
☆☆: College is great, Dad, but I’m considering switching my major to finance.
★★: Really? But you’ve wanted to be a doctor since you were little!
☆☆☆: Actually, I think that’s what you’ve wanted for me. I’ve realized going into business appeals to me much more.
★★: But as a doctor you could help so many people!
☆☆☆: Maybe, but I’d be happier doing something I enjoy, Dad.
☆Question: Why is the man concerned?

☆☆No. 4
★★: Hi, Liz. How was the photography exhibition about the Arctic?
☆☆☆: Fascinating. You should’ve come. The photographer had taken all the photos from a helicopter.
★★: They must have been beautiful.
☆☆☆: Well, actually, they were a bit depressing. They showed how Arctic ice and animal habitats are disappearing.
★★: I didn’t know that was the point of the exhibition.
☆☆☆: Me neither. But I learned a lot about how humans are destroying the world around us.
☆Question: What does the woman say about the exhibition?

☆☆☆No. 5
★: Honey, the house needs to be painted.
☆: I know, but we need to replace the roof first. We can’t patch it up any more than we already have.
★: Well, we can’t afford to get both done.
☆: The painting can wait until next year.
★: I suppose you’re right. Some of the roof tiles are falling off again.
☆: It’s our only choice, unless you want a flood in the living room!
☆☆Question: What does the couple decide to do?

☆☆No. 6
★★: Ray Collins from SolarTech called. I gave him your cell phone number, so he might call you.
☆☆☆: Oh, no. I think he wants to meet for lunch next week.
★★: Is there a problem? I thought SolarTech was one of your best clients.
☆☆☆: It is, but I already have lunchtime appointments every day next week.
★★: Just be straight with him. I’m sure he’ll understand.
☆☆☆: I hope so. The week after is no good, either. I’ll be on vacation.
☆Question: Why is the woman unable to meet Ray Collins next week?

☆☆☆No. 7
☆: Was Anna at the staff meeting this week?
★: No, she wasn’t. That’s the third one in a row.
☆: That’s unacceptable. What was her excuse?
★: She said she was meeting a client, but when she came back to the office, I noticed she had gotten her hair cut.
☆: She really needs to shape up. Her sales performance isn’t bad, but if she doesn’t change her attitude soon, she’s going to be out of a job.
★: I’ll speak with her today.
☆☆Question: What is the problem with Anna?

★★No. 8
☆☆☆: We need to talk about the promotion I was offered, honey. My boss needs an answer next week.
★: The offer’s great—the problem is the relocation.
☆☆☆: You could probably find work in Leicester.
★: But I like my job here. And Leicester is far from our families.
☆☆☆: Maybe I should just decline.
★: Let’s not be hasty. I’ll check out some options in Leicester.
☆☆☆: I don’t want you making huge sacrifices on my behalf.
★: Well, maybe we can find a solution. Let’s look into it.
★★Question: What does the man suggest?

☆☆No. 9
★★☆: Hey, how was your high school reunion last weekend?
☆: It was OK. I don’t think I’ll go to the next one, though.
★★☆: Why not? Didn’t a lot of people turn up?
☆: Actually, there were tons of people there.
★★☆: Well, it must’ve been good to catch up with people you haven’t seen for years.
☆: But I never really enjoyed high school that much. I didn’t fit in, so even last weekend it wasn’t easy to chat with people.
★★☆: Fair enough. I guess reunions aren’t for everyone.
☆☆☆Question: What does the woman say about the reunion?

☆No. 10
★: How about taking a trip to Las Vegas in April? I’ve found some fantastic hotel deals online for weekdays.
☆☆☆: Sounds great, but I’m pretty busy at work. I could probably manage a weekend, though.
★: But rooms are a lot more expensive on weekends, and the city will be packed.
☆☆☆: Well, my supervisor might let me take a couple days off during the week.
★: Well, check on that soon. We need to make reservations early to get a good deal.
☆Question: What does the man want the woman to do?

★No. 11
☆: Can you give me a hand?
★★☆: Sure. What are you doing?
☆: I want to hang these paintings your mother gave us in the living room. I need your thoughts on
the arrangement.
★★: OK. But I thought we were going to hang them in the bedroom.
☆: We were, but I don’t think they match the design there.
★★: Maybe you’re right. And putting them in the living room means my mom can enjoy seeing
them when she visits.
★Question: What does the woman think about the paintings?

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☆☆: Have you seen my wallet?
★: Isn’t it on the hall table?
☆: No, I must have left it somewhere else. My keys too. I checked in the kitchen, but they’re not
there.
★: If you’d just put your things on the hall table whenever you come in, you wouldn’t waste so
much time looking for them.
★: OK, but that doesn’t help me find them now.
☆: They’re probably in your suit jacket in the closet.
★★★★Question: What does the woman want the man to do?

Here are the directions for Part 2. In this part, you will hear six passages, (A) through (F).
Each passage will be followed by two questions, No. 13 through No. 24. For each question,
you will have 10 seconds to choose the best answer and mark your answer on your answer
sheet. The passage and the questions will be given only once. Now, let’s begin.

☆(A) Early Air Travel

In 1782, French brothers Joseph-Michel and Jacques-Étienne Montgolfier had an idea. The
Montgolfier brothers, who were paper manufacturers, noticed that open paper bags placed above
a fire would rise upwards. At first, the brothers believed it was the smoke, rather than the heat, that
caus ed the bags to rise. Nevertheless, they thought they might be able to build an aircraft. After
some experimenting, they built a balloon out of cloth and paper, and the first manned flight took
place in 1783.

More balloon flights followed, and in 1785 pilots Jean-Pierre Blanchard and John Jeffries
made the first-ever flight across the English Channel. Because they had some letters with them,
they also made the first-ever international airmail delivery. The trip nearly ended in disaster when
the balloon began to lose height. Blanchard and Jeffries threw almost everything out of the balloon
to stay in the sky. However, when the pilots landed in France, they still had the letters.
★Questions
★★No. 13 What is one thing the Montgolfier brothers believed?
★★No. 14 What is one reason the flight across the English Channel was significant?

★★★(B) Garbage in Alaska

Many remote communities of Alaska are accessible only by small boat or light plane. This
makes it difficult for unwanted appliances and electronics to be taken away and disposed of.
Currently, the US government provides some funding to local organizations to remove waste, but
it is not enough. As a result, garbage sites are running out of space, and the garbage is affecting
the quality of the soil and water. Trash is sometimes burned, but this sends dangerous chemicals
into the air, which sometimes forces local schools to close.

Unfortunately, the government support is coming to an end, so worried local organizations are rushing to remove as much waste as possible. Larger appliances and cars are being given priority, but smaller things, like batteries and chemicals, are being stored locally. Once funding ends, these organizations will need to find new ways to deal with waste and protect Alaska’s environment.

☆ Questions
☆No. 15 What is one problem that people in remote Alaskan communities face?
☆No. 16 Why are local organizations concerned?

☆(C) Page by Page

It is common for teachers to read fiction aloud in English lessons for elementary school students. Research in the US showed it may also be valuable for older students, especially those who struggle with reading. Just a few minutes of being read to daily helped motivate students to read more on their own. It also expanded their vocabulary and helped them enjoy more-sophisticated literature.

Educators say that when a person is being read to, that person does not have to understand how words are spelled: their brain is free to try to understand new concepts more deeply. In fact, educators in subjects other than English literature have recently been reading nonfiction books aloud to students. Some history or science teachers, for example, say they find it to be a useful supplement to traditional textbooks.

★ Questions
★No. 17 What is one thing the research showed about reading fiction aloud to older students?
★No. 18 What have some educators been doing recently?

★(D) Red Cloud’s War

Red Cloud was a Native American leader who fought a war against the US government in the 1860s. A chief of the Oglala Sioux tribe, Red Cloud began attacking government soldiers, travelers, and other people who entered the tribe’s territory without permission. Although many Native American tribes had failed to prevent the invasion of their lands in the past, Red Cloud was able to defeat his enemies. He did this by getting the support of other tribes and using their combined strength to achieve victory.

In 1868, the US government signed the Treaty of Fort Laramie. This peace agreement stated that no white people would enter certain territory without permission. However, the US government broke the agreement in 1874, when gold was discovered in Sioux territory. Red Cloud tried to negotiate peace, but war began once again. This time, his people lost and were removed from their land.

☆☆ Questions
☆☆No. 19 Why was Red Cloud able to achieve victory in the 1860s?
☆☆No. 20 What happened in 1874?

☆☆(E) Horse in Motion

In 1878, Eadweard Muybridge made Horse in Motion, which some people say is the world’s first movie. However, it was created as a scientific experiment, not as entertainment. Because running horses move so fast, it is impossible for the human eye to see whether all four legs are ever in the air at the same time. To settle this question, Muybridge attempted to take multiple photos in a very short time.
Movie cameras had not yet been invented, so Muybridge set up regular cameras at various positions along a racetrack. Each camera was attached to a wire, and as the horse’s legs hit each wire, the camera took a picture. When the photographs were projected at high speed, people were amazed to see a moving image of a running horse whose feet were briefly all in the air at the same time.

★★Questions
★★No. 21 Why was *Horse in Motion* made?
★★No. 22 What is one thing Eadweard Muybridge did to create *Horse in Motion*?

★(F) Mayan Discovery

The Mayan civilizations of Central America and southern Mexico were at their height between AD 250 and 900. Using the latest technology, scientists recently surveyed hundreds of miles of ancient Mayan territory from an airplane. They discovered that the network of cities, highways, and walls was far larger than anyone had previously imagined. They also found that the Maya used sophisticated agricultural techniques, such as canals to deliver water to crops, which helped to feed a population of millions.

Most of the newly discovered structures were buried deep in the jungle, which actually helped keep them in good condition. Remains of many other civilizations around the world have been destroyed by wars or farming activities. But thanks to the jungle swallowing up the Mayan cities, these structures have been preserved almost as they were over a thousand years ago.

☆Questions
☆No. 23 What is one thing the speaker says about the Maya?
☆No. 24 What do we learn about the newly discovered structures?

Finally, here are the directions for Part 3. In this part, you will hear five passages, (G) through (K). The passages represent real-life situations and may contain sound effects. Each passage will have one question, No. 25 through No. 29. Before each passage, you will have 10 seconds to read the situation and question written in your test booklet. After you hear the passage, you will have 10 seconds to choose the best answer and mark your answer on your answer sheet. The passage will be given only once. Now, let’s begin.

☆☆(G) You have 10 seconds to read the situation and Question No. 25.
★★First of all, the International Center offers assistance with many issues including supplementary English classes, so please visit us anytime. We can also help you find employment. Those with Z1 visas may qualify for an internship with a university department. Gunther Heinz handles these; he’s in room 205. If you have a Y2 visa, you are eligible for part-time jobs on campus. For specific details, see Maria Rivera in room 201. Y2 visa holders can work off campus from their second year. Talk to Anita Kern in room 301 if this applies to you. For visa renewal issues, see Jill Chen in room 207.
☆☆Now mark your answer on your answer sheet.

★(H) You have 10 seconds to read the situation and Question No. 26.
☆☆Freedom Airlines regrets to announce Flight 214 to Singapore has been canceled. All passengers who have already checked in: please return to Freedom Airlines counter C to collect your baggage. Once you have your bags, if you are connecting to another Freedom Airlines flight 2019年度第3回検定一次試験（準1級） 6
in Singapore, please proceed to Freedom Airlines counter G to reschedule your flights. If you are connecting to a different airline, please proceed to counter E. Passengers whose final destination is Singapore should go to counter A. We apologize for the inconvenience.
★★Now mark your answer on your answer sheet.

★★(I) You have 10 seconds to read the situation and Question No. 27.
☆This is Betty’s Bakery returning your call about ordering 100 custom cupcakes or cookies. Unfortunately, we need a minimum of one week’s notice for cupcake orders that large. The other local bakery requires the same. That said, you have a few options. We could make you 100 regular cupcakes without the logo. Or, if you want to use the logo and you can wait three to four days, we could prepare about 10 large cakes. Alternatively, we could make 100 fancy cut-out cookies with the logo printed on them. This only takes a day. Let me know what you decide.
★★Now mark your answer on your answer sheet.

☆☆(J) You have 10 seconds to read the situation and Question No. 28.
★We have some great suit options. The Romano is tailored in Italy from high-quality wool. It comes in black, navy, or gray, for $225. The Franklin is gray with a check pattern, and it’s currently on sale for $189. The Gladstone is also on sale, priced at $199. It’s a polyester-wool blend in dark gray. We’re currently out of stock in your size, but more will arrive in a week. Finally, the Vostel, made from Tasmanian wool, comes in solid black or gray with a quality inner lining. It’s also $189.
☆☆Now mark your answer on your answer sheet.

★★(K) You have 10 seconds to read the situation and Question No. 29.
☆☆Our most popular daytime cruise goes downriver from Princess Bridge. It offers great people-watching opportunities, and you can take in views of the downtown skyscrapers and open-air cafés as we glide quietly by. For romantics, we offer the same cruise at night, with a complimentary glass of wine for adults. We also have two upriver trips offering the chance to view wildlife and the natural scenery. The shorter one, which lasts an hour, takes you past an old pine forest and a wildlife park along the river. The extended version includes those sites and also stops for a two-hour hike through a wildlife preserve.
★★Now mark your answer on your answer sheet.

Your time is up. Stop writing and wait quietly until the answer sheets have been collected.