ただいまから、準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部から第3部まであります。英文はそれぞれ一度だけ読まれます。第1部では、例題を一題放送します。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、その最後の文に対する応答として最も適切なものを選ぶ形式です。第1部の例題を聞いてください。対話とそれに続く応答が一度だけ読まれます。

☆ Would you like to play tennis with me after school, Peter?
★ I can’t, Jane. I have to go straight home.
☆ How about tomorrow, then?
★ 1 We can go today after school.
★ 2 I don’t have time today.
★ 3 That will be fine.

皆さんには、今の問題の答えを一つだけ選びます。ここでは3が正しい答えですから、解答用紙の例題のところに3がマークされています。

問題はNo. 1からNo. 10まで10題で、解答時間はそれぞれ10秒です。
以上、説明が終わりましたので、今から準2級のNo. 1を開始します。
(★＝男性 A  ☆＝女性 A  ☆☆＝女性 B)

☆☆ No. 1
☆ Honey, I’m home.
★ Welcome back. Did you have a good day?
☆ Yeah, but I left my umbrella at work and it rained on the way home. I’m completely wet.
★ 1 Hmm. That’s not your umbrella.
★ 2 Sure, I’ll drive you to the station.
★ 3 Well, you should take a hot bath.

☆☆ No. 2
★ Claire, I heard you started teaching part time at a high school.
☆ Yes, I did. My students seem really nice.
★ What subjects are you teaching?
☆ 1 Mostly math and science.
☆ 2 There are 20 students in all.
☆ 3 It’s actually a junior high school.

☆☆ No. 3
★ What should we do our presentation about, Denise?
☆ Well, we’re supposed to do something about Asian history, right?
★ Yeah, that’s what Professor Thompson said.
☆ 1 Let’s talk about the history of China.
☆ 2 Well, I finished my presentation already.
☆ 3 Hmm. I don’t know much about France.

☆☆ No. 4
★ What’s that, Amy?
☆ It’s called a didgeridoo. It’s a musical instrument from Australia. My dad bought it for me last week on a business trip.
★ Oh. Can you play any songs?
☆ 1 Sorry, I’ve never been to Australia.
☆ 2 Sorry, I’m still learning how to play it.
☆ 3 Sorry, I’ll be away next week.
☆☆No. 5
★Hello.
☆Hi, I’m Beth Peterson with Citywide Internet. Do you have high-speed Internet service at your home?
★Yes, I do, so I’m not interested. Please don’t call here again.
☆1 OK. I’ll try again tomorrow morning.
☆2 OK. But you should get Internet service.
☆3 OK. Sorry to bother you, sir.

☆☆No. 6
★Ma’am, you can’t leave your bike here.
☆But I was just going to go into the store for a minute.
★Sorry, no bike parking allowed.
☆1 Well, I’m not doing any shopping.
☆2 Great, I’ll be done in 10 minutes.
☆3 OK. I’ll put it somewhere else.

☆☆No. 7
☆Can you help me? I’m trying to find Gate 77.
★That gate’s on the other side of the airport.
☆Oh no. Can I get there in 15 minutes?
★1 Well, you might be able to if you hurry.
★2 Hmm. I don’t know where that is.
★3 No, that flight was canceled.

☆☆No. 8
☆Dad, what are you making for dinner?
★I’m making chicken soup.
☆Mmm. I love chicken soup. Can I help?
★1 Yes, you made dinner last night.
★2 Yes, you can chop those carrots.
★3 Yes, I already finished cooking.
☆☆No. 9
★Hello, ma’am. Welcome to Fazzio’s Italian Grill. Do you have a reservation?
☆I don’t. I didn’t know I needed one.
★Well, without a reservation, it’s about a 20-minute wait.
☆1 That’s OK. I don’t mind waiting.
☆2 Great. I’ll have the seafood salad.
☆3 No problem. The table by the window is perfect.

☆☆No. 10
☆Hello. Chang residence.
★Hi, Mrs. Chang. This is Dan Foster from Emily’s math class. Can I talk to her?
☆Emily hasn’t come home yet. She has piano practice until 8 p.m.
★1 No, you don’t have to wake her.
★2 OK. I’ll call back later, then.
★3 Well, I hope she feels better.
続いて、第2部です。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。この問題には例題はありません。問題はNo.11からNo.20まで10題で、解答時間はそれぞれ10秒です。
では、始めます。

☆☆No.11
★Honey, do you have any ideas for our summer vacation?
☆Why don’t we drive to California?
★That’s too far. I can only take four days off. What about going camping by the lake?
☆We did that last fall. I want to do something different.
☆☆Question: What are the man and woman talking about?

☆☆No.12
★Excuse me, you seem to be lost. Can I help you?
☆Yes, I’m looking for the police station.
★It’s just around that corner, next to the movie theater.
☆Oh, I see. Thank you very much.
☆☆Question: What does the woman want to do?

☆☆No.13
★Mom, I want to join the tennis team. Would you buy me a racket?
☆A tennis racket? No, Bobby, you just joined the soccer club. We bought you a pair of expensive soccer shoes.
★But I’m not sure if I like soccer that much.
☆Well, we’re not buying a tennis racket. Play soccer for a few months to see if you really like it or not.
☆☆Question: Why won’t the woman buy her son a tennis racket?

☆☆No.14
☆Hi, Jason. You look tired. Were you up late working on your history paper?
★Yeah. The Internet at my house wasn’t working yesterday, so I had trouble finding the information I needed.
☆So you went to the library?
★I didn’t need to. I found some of my dad’s old books from college and used those.
☆☆Question: How did the boy find information for his paper?
☆☆No. 15
★Hello. Andrew Farmer.
☆Hello, Mr. Farmer. This is Dr. Clark’s office. We were expecting you 30 minutes ago for your dental appointment.
★Sorry about that. I had a problem with my car, but I’m on my way now. I’ll be there in 10 minutes.
☆I see. I’m afraid you may have to wait, though.
☆☆Question: Why did the woman call the man?

☆☆No. 16
☆I’m sorry, sir. You’re not allowed to take pictures in this art gallery.
★Actually, I’m a writer from Art Today magazine, and I was asked to take these pictures. I have a letter from the gallery’s director.
☆May I see it?
★Of course. I have it right here in my bag.
☆☆Question: What will the man do next?

☆☆No. 17
☆Eddie, when do you want to go out for lunch?
★Anytime you’re ready.
☆Let’s go now, if that’s OK. I have a meeting at one thirty.
★In that case, we’d better go someplace close. You only have 50 minutes.
☆☆Question: What does the man suggest he and the woman do?

☆☆No. 18
☆Dad, taste this. It’s a new pasta sauce recipe from a cookbook that I just bought.
★Mmm. That’s not bad. It might need some more salt and pepper, though.
☆Oh no. I’ll never be a famous chef if I can’t even follow a simple recipe.
★It’s OK, Annie. You just started cooking this year. It will take you a while to get good at it.
☆☆Question: What is one thing we learn about the girl?
No. 19
★ Gingham Language School.
☆ Hello. I’m interested in taking Italian lessons for beginners.
★ Certainly, ma’am. Our beginners’ class meets on Tuesday evenings. The teacher is very popular.
☆ Actually, I work late on Tuesdays. I wanted to take a class on weekends. I’ll try somewhere else.
☆☆ **Question:** What is the woman’s problem?

No. 20
★ Good morning, ma’am. Are you enjoying your stay here at the Bayside Hotel?
☆ Yes, thanks. But there’s something wrong with the TV in my room.
★ I’ll send someone to fix it right away.
☆ Please do. I want to watch a movie tonight.
☆☆ **Question:** What does the man say he will do for the woman?
続いて、第3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。この問題には例題はありません。問題はNo. 21からNo. 30まで10題で、解答時間はそれぞれ10秒です。
では、始めます。

☆☆No. 21
☆Sonya is on her high school’s tennis team. She has tennis practice nearly every afternoon. She also has a lot of homework to do for her classes. Sonya and her teammates are usually too tired to do homework after tennis practice, so they have started doing homework together in the morning before school starts.
☆☆Question: When does Sonya do her homework?

☆☆No. 22
★Bulldog ants are a kind of ant found in Australia. They usually eat fruits, seeds, and smaller insects. Bulldog ants are the most dangerous kind of ant in the world. They are not afraid of humans and sometimes bite people. People can get very sick from their bites.
☆☆Question: What is one thing that we learn about bulldog ants?

☆☆No. 23
☆Good evening, Christmas shoppers. During the holiday season, the mall will stay open until 10 p.m. Also, don’t forget that children can have their picture taken with Santa Claus by the big Christmas tree on the main floor. He will be there until 6 p.m. Thank you and happy holidays.
☆☆Question: What is one thing children can do on the main floor?

☆☆No. 24
★Steve is 16 years old. This winter, he will go on a skiing trip with his friend. He has not skied in three years, and he realized that his ski boots are too small for him now. Steve does not have enough money to buy new ski boots, so he will have to rent some at a ski shop.
☆☆Question: What is Steve’s problem?
No. 25
Melanie visits her grandparents every year. Last year, her grandparents sold their big house and bought a new one. Their new house is much smaller, but they love living there because it is near the beach. Melanie is looking forward to staying with her grandparents even though she knows that she will have to sleep on the sofa.
Question: What did Melanie’s grandparents do last year?

No. 26
Parsnips are a vegetable that are similar to carrots. They look a lot like carrots, but they are white. Their flavor, however, is different from carrots. Parsnips are much sweeter. Europeans have been cooking parsnips for a long time. They even used parsnips to sweeten food, such as cakes, before sugar became available.
Question: What is one thing that we learn about parsnips?

No. 27
Wendy held a birthday party at her house last Saturday. She was surprised when her friend Tom arrived 30 minutes before the party was supposed to start. He told her that he had come early to help her prepare for the party. Tom gave Wendy a present and then helped her make some food.
Question: Why was Wendy surprised?

No. 28
Thank you for visiting the Lakeland Golf Club today. I hope you enjoyed your free golf lesson this morning. Next, I will show you where the restaurant is. After that, we will go to the front desk. If you want to join our club, you can sign up there. We’re offering a 10 percent discount for anyone who becomes a member today.
Question: What is one thing people can do at the front desk?
No. 29
Rita and Zack got married 10 years ago. For their anniversary, they usually celebrate by eating at a restaurant or going to a movie theater. However, this year they did something different. They invited some friends to their house for dinner, and Zack made Mexican food. After dinner, Rita played the guitar, and some of the guests danced.

Question: How did Rita and Zack celebrate their anniversary this year?

No. 30
Martha has two young children, and she is usually busy taking care of them. On Wednesdays, though, Martha’s husband comes home early and makes dinner for the children so that Martha can go to a yoga class. Afterward, Martha usually eats at a restaurant with her yoga classmates. By the time she gets home, the children are always asleep.

Question: What does Martha do on Wednesdays?