「準2級リスニングテスト」原稿

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。対話を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.

皆さんのは、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。
☆☆No. 1
☆I heard that you’re writing a book, Howard.
★Yeah. It’s an adventure story. I’m almost finished with it.
☆Wow, that’s great! What are you going to call it?
★1 My book came out last month.
★2 I’ve always wanted to be a writer.
★3 I haven’t thought of a name yet.

☆☆No. 2
★Hello. Could you help me find some medicine?
☆Certainly, sir. What seems to be the problem?
★Well, I have a sore throat and a bad cough.
☆1 Sure. Come back when you’re feeling better.
☆2 OK. I know just the right kind for you.
☆3 Hmm. I don’t have a cough.

☆☆No. 3
★Ciao, Karen. That means “hello” in Italian.
☆Well, ciao to you, too. Are you studying Italian?
★Yeah. I’m learning some words and phrases. I’m taking a vacation in Italy next month.
☆1 Great. I’m glad you had a good time.
☆2 No. I’m trying to save my money.
☆3 Wow. I’ve always wanted to go there.

☆☆No. 4
★Julie, hurry up. We’re going to be late for your dance lesson.
☆I know, Dad, but I can’t find my dance shoes.
★I put them in your bag for you.
☆1 Oh, thanks. I’m ready to go, then.
☆2 Yes, but I don’t have my shoes.
☆3 Well, I just got them last month.
No. 5
☆ Hi, honey, I’m home.
★ Hi. What took you so long? Did you have to work late again?
☆ No, but traffic was really bad.
★ 1 Well, I hope you finished making dinner.
★ 2 Well, please call and tell me next time.
★ 3 Well, I got the car repaired.

No. 6
☆ Welcome to the Silverton Zoo. Can I help you?
★ I’d like to see the lions. Where are they?
☆ Sorry, but the lion house is closed for repairs. It’ll be open again next week.
★ 1 Well, that’s too expensive.
★ 2 Well, I guess I’ll come back then.
★ 3 Well, I thought you still had tickets.

No. 7
★ Welcome to Diego’s Bar and Grill.
☆ Hello. I made a reservation for tonight at eight. I’m Jessica Palmer.
★ I’m sorry, Ms. Palmer, but you’re a little early. Your table isn’t ready yet.
☆ 1 That’s OK. I don’t mind waiting.
☆ 2 That’s great. I’m really hungry.
☆ 3 That’s fine. I should have made a reservation.

No. 8
☆ Hello.
★ Hello. This is Fred James, Cindy’s teacher. Cindy’s not feeling well. Could you come and take her home?
☆ Oh no. I’ll be there right away. Where should I pick her up?
★ 1 She has a lot of homework to do.
★ 2 She seems to be feeling better.
★ 3 She’ll be in the nurse’s office.
☆☆ No. 9
☆ David, I need a favor.
★ Certainly, Ms. Johnson, what can I do?
☆ Please help me with my sales presentation. Can you make 10 copies of these documents and bring them to my office?
★ 1 Well, I’ve already finished my presentation.
★ 2 Of course. I’ll get started now.
★ 3 No, I don’t have an office.

☆☆ No. 10
★ Hello.
☆ Hello. This is Becky Davis. Is Jimmy home?
★ Hi, Becky. He’s here, but he’s sleeping. Can I take a message?
☆ 1 OK, I’ll get up soon.
☆ 2 Well, I’m busy right now.
☆ 3 No, I can talk to him tomorrow at school.
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聴かれます。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
☆Excuse me. Do you know if there is a bus from the airport to the Yorktown Hotel?
★Sorry, I don’t. I don’t work here. Why don’t you ask at the airport information desk?
☆I want to, but I can’t find it.
★It’s over there by that entrance.
☆☆ Question: What does the man suggest the woman do?

☆☆ No. 12
☆Judy, did you clean up your room?
☆Not yet, Dad. I’m still doing my homework.
★Well, make sure you clean it up before dinner. It’ll be ready in an hour.
☆All right.
☆☆ Question: What does Judy’s father tell her to do?

☆☆ No. 13
☆Waiter, this food is really good. The salad is amazing.
★Thank you. We use only the freshest vegetables in our salads. And the salad dressing is made using the chef’s special recipe.
☆Well, it’s delicious. Can you tell me what it’s made with?
★Sorry, ma’am, I can’t. The recipe is a secret. Not even the waiters know what’s in it.
☆☆ Question: What is one thing the waiter tells the woman about the salad dressing?

☆☆ No. 14
☆Honey, remember the writing contest I entered?
★Yeah. Didn’t you write a story about a boy traveling around the world with his dog?
☆I did. And guess what! I won first prize! The prize is a trip to Italy for two! Doesn’t that sound great?
★Wow! Congratulations, that’s great news! And Italy—I’ve heard it’s a beautiful country.
☆☆ Question: How did the woman win a prize?
No. 15
★ Hello. I’d like two tickets for next Friday’s showing of the play Rain on the Mountain.
☆ Will that be for the early or the late show?
★ The late show. And could I get seats in the back row? I’ve heard that the seats are more comfortable and have a better view.
☆ Certainly, sir. That’s what a lot of our customers say.
☆☆ Question: Why does the man want to sit in the back row?

No. 16
★ Hi, Joanne. Have you talked to the French exchange student yet?
☆ No. But I saw you talking to her at lunch, Carl.
★ Yeah. She’s really friendly. She told me a lot about her country.
☆ I’ll talk to her tomorrow. I’m really interested in France.
☆☆ Question: What does Joanne say she will do tomorrow?

No. 17
☆ Hey, Greg, the drama club meeting is at six o’clock tonight, right?
★ Yeah. Mr. Kay is going to announce the new play we’re going to do, so I’m excited about that.
☆ Right. And I heard two new members are coming tonight, too.
★ Oh, really? I didn’t know that.
☆☆ Question: What does the boy say he is excited about?

No. 18
☆ Good afternoon. Super Foods Supermarket.
★ Hello. I’d like to know if your store is looking for part-time workers.
☆ Yes, we are. Please come in and pick up a job-application form.
★ Great. I’ll come in today.
☆☆ Question: Why will the man go to the store today?
☆☆No. 19
☆Mr. Edwards, I’m going to be in an English speech contest, and I need to practice. Could you please listen to my speech?
★Of course, Kaori. Just come to my office tomorrow.
☆Thank you. Will you be there around four o’clock?
★Yes. I’ll be waiting for you then.
☆☆Question: What does Kaori want Mr. Edwards to do?

☆☆No. 20
☆Hello?
★Hi, Claudia. It’s Doug. You sound tired.
☆I just got home. I’ve been working hard all day. And I still have to make myself dinner.
★Well, why don’t you come with me to a restaurant tonight instead?
☆That would be great.
☆☆Question: What will Claudia probably do tonight?
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☆☆ No. 21
☆ Mei is from China, and she enjoys learning languages. She goes to college in Japan right now and her Japanese is very good. In fact, she won first prize in a Japanese speech contest last month. She is also studying English because she wants to go to Australia after she graduates next year.
☆☆Question: What is one thing that we learn about Mei?

☆☆ No. 22
★ Theresa enjoys spending time with her father. Their favorite sport is soccer, and on weekends they often watch soccer at home on TV. Usually, her father cooks a lot of food to eat during the games. The final game of the season is next week, and Theresa and her father are looking forward to it.
☆☆Question: What does Theresa like doing on weekends?

☆☆ No. 23
☆ OK, everyone. Let’s begin this evening’s basic computer skills class. In last week’s class, we learned how to use the keyboard and mouse, and how to find files. Today, I’m going to show you how to send e-mails to your friends and family. First, please turn on your computers.
☆☆Question: What will the students learn today?

☆☆ No. 24
★ Owen goes to the aquarium with his grandmother when she visits him every winter. His favorite animal is the penguin. He loves to watch the penguins swimming in the water and eating fish. In the summer, Owen and his friends often go to a swimming pool, and Owen likes to imagine that he is a penguin swimming in the water.
☆☆Question: What does Owen do with his grandmother in the winter?
No. 25
Last month, Mario watched a movie with his friend. The movie was about members of a college cycling club who worked together to win a bicycle race. Mario liked the movie so much that he joined a bicycle club at his high school. He bought a bicycle from a store, and now he rides it every day.
Question: How did Mario become interested in cycling?

No. 26
The famous king Alexander the Great had a beautiful black horse. It is said that the horse loved Alexander very much. In fact, many stories say that the horse would not allow anyone to ride it except for the king himself. Alexander rode his horse in many battles, and it became one of the most famous horses in history.
Question: What do many stories say about the horse of Alexander the Great?

No. 27
For Richard’s 17th birthday last week, he got $200 from his grandparents. They gave him money because he said he wanted to buy a new smartphone. Yesterday, Richard went to an electronics store to buy one, but the phone he wanted actually cost $400. Richard has decided to get a part-time job and save money to buy it.
Question: Why has Richard decided to get a part-time job?

No. 28
Attention, students. The weather will be very hot this week, so here are some ways to stay cool. First, please bring a bottle of water to school. Also, you may use paper fans in class. And finally, you may also wear your gym clothes instead of your regular school uniform. These things should help you stay cooler.
Question: What is one way that students are told to stay cool?
No. 29
Yesterday, William and his wife decided to eat dinner at a new Italian restaurant in their town. William had lasagna, and his wife ate pizza. The food was good, and the staff members were very nice, so William and his wife wanted to tell other people about it. After they got home last night, they wrote a good review of the restaurant online.

Question: What did William and his wife do after they got home?

No. 30
A kind of whale called a narwhal lives in very cold oceans. Most male narwhals have a long tooth that comes out of their mouths. The tooth can be over two meters long. Some scientists think narwhals use this tooth to check the temperature. Others say that narwhals use it to help them find food. Scientists hope to learn more about narwhals.

Question: What is one thing that we learn about most male narwhals?