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部までがあります。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、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
☆Hey, Brian. What are you doing?
★Oh, I’m writing a story. It’s about a boy who travels around the world.
☆Really? Is that for English class?
★1 Yeah, I took English last year.
★2 Well, traveling is a lot of fun.
★3 No, writing is my hobby.

☆☆No. 2
☆Broadway Theater.
★Hi. I’d like to reserve two tickets for Friday night’s play.
☆Sorry, sir. Friday night’s play is sold out. We have a few tickets for the Saturday show, though.
★1 Actually, I don’t need more tickets.
★2 Well, that’s my favorite actor.
★3 OK. I’ll take two of those, then.

☆☆No. 3
☆Welcome to Terry’s Sports.
★Hi. Do you sell soccer shoes? I need to get some for my son.
☆Yes, we do, sir. They’re on the third floor.
★1 Well, I’ll try your other store, then.
★2 Great. I’ll go have a look.
★3 Hmm. I think he’s a size 10.

☆☆No. 4
★Where are you going, Carol?
☆Oh, I’m headed to band practice. I play the guitar.
★Band practice! I didn’t know you could play the guitar.
☆1 Hmm. It’s actually a new song.
☆2 Yeah. I’ve been playing for three years.
☆3 Well, I’d rather be in a band.
No. 5
☆☆What’s the matter, Tony? You look upset.
★I can’t find my wallet. I think someone may have stolen it.
☆☆Maybe you lost it, and someone found it. Have you been to the police station?
★1 Actually, I’m on my way there now.
★2 Well, I don’t think it was stolen.
★3 Yeah. They gave it back to me.

No. 6
★Here’s your check, ma’am.
☆Hmm. Waiter, this is too expensive. I only had a salad and a cup of tea.
★Oh no! I made a mistake. I’ll be right back with a new check.
☆1 Don’t worry, just bring me my salad.
☆2 Don’t worry, take your time.
☆3 Don’t worry, here’s the money.

No. 7
☆Look how dark it’s getting outside, Dave.
★Yeah, the weather report said that it’s going to rain this morning.
☆Oh no. I guess I should wait until later to put the laundry outside.
★1 Yeah. The rainstorm should be over quickly.
★2 Well, I did the laundry already.
★3 No, it’s colder than they said.

No. 8
☆Excuse me, do you buy used books at this store?
★We don’t do that here, but our other store does.
☆Oh, I see. Could you tell me where that is?
★1 Well, we don’t lend out books here.
★2 Yeah, that book is very popular.
★3 Sure. It’s on Hamilton Avenue.
No. 9
☆☆Here, try one of these cookies, Jake.
★Wow! That’s really good. Where did you buy them?
☆I didn’t. I made them by myself at home.
★1 Wow. I wish I could make cookies.
★2 No, I don’t really like cookies.
★3 Oh, I buy those cookies sometimes, too.

No. 10
★Hello.
☆Hi, Billy. It’s Jane. Do you know what the homework is for Mr. Baker’s class?
★Actually, I don’t. I was sick today, so I stayed home.
☆1 Hmm. I thought today’s class was really boring.
☆2 Oh. I’ll try calling someone else, then.
☆3 Well, Mr. Baker said we had to read page 57.
No. 11
★Where are you going, Mom?
☆To the store. I need to get some food for dinner tonight. Could you call your father at work and see what time he’ll be home?
★OK. By the way, are you going to get some ice cream?
☆No. We already have some in the freezer.
★☆Question: What is the woman going to do now?

No. 12
☆Guess what, Bill? I’m going to France for two weeks this summer.
★That’s great, Karen. French food is so good, and there are lots of beautiful places to see.
☆Yeah. I’m planning to take a lot of photos.
★Be sure to show them to me when you get back.
★☆Question: What is one thing we learn about Karen?

No. 13
★Welcome to Sherlock’s Bookstore. Can I help you?
☆Do you have magazines here? I’m looking for a copy of Fashion World.
★Sorry, ma’am, we don’t sell magazines here. We sell mostly mystery and science-fiction books. You could try the supermarket across the street, though. They sell magazines.
☆Oh, I see. I’ll go over there and look, then.
★☆Question: What does the man tell the woman about the bookstore?

No. 14
☆Ben, what’s the best way to get to Reedville? I’m going there on Friday.
★Going by car will take a long time. I suggest you take the train.
☆Well, that’s good, because I hate driving. But what about flying? Wouldn’t that be quicker than the train?
★There’s no airport. Even if you flew to the nearest airport, you’d still have to rent a car and drive to Reedville.
★☆Question: How will the woman probably go to Reedville?
No. 15
✿ Excuse me. Do you need help?
✿ Yes. I can’t find where I am on this map.
✿ You’re right here—on Grant Street, just south of Benson Park.
✿ Really? I thought I was north of the park. Thanks for your help.
✿ ✿ ✿ Question: What is one thing we learn about the woman?

No. 16
✿ Hi. I want to buy something for my friends in China, but I have to hurry. My plane leaves in 30 minutes.
✿ Well, these cookies are very popular. And if you buy two bags, you’ll get one more free.
✿ That sounds good. I’ll take two bags, then.
✿ Good choice.
✿ ✿ ✿ Question: What does the woman want to do?

No. 17
✿ Hello?
✿ Hi, Alice. Where are you? Dinner’s already on the table.
✿ Sorry, Dad, but I’m still at the hair salon. It’s taking a little more time than I thought.
✿ Well, we’ll go ahead and eat, then.
✿ ✿ ✿ Question: Why did the man call his daughter?

No. 18
✿ Welcome to the Grand Hotel. How can I help you?
✿ My name is Jane Barker. I’m here to meet Mr. Larry Carter. He’s a guest here.
✿ All right. Please take a seat in the lobby. I’ll call his room.
✿ Thank you.
✿ ✿ ✿ Question: Why is the woman at the hotel?
No. 19
Napoli Pizza House. Can I help you?
Hi. I have a question. Does your restaurant only serve pizza?
No, sir. We have a wide variety of other Italian dishes, too. Actually, our pasta dishes are quite popular.
Oh, that’s great. Thank you so much for your time.
Question: Why is the man calling the restaurant?

No. 20
Mr. Conner, I think I left my pencil case in the computer room.
Oh, OK, Jill. Do you want to check if it’s there?
Yes, please. I really need it to do my math homework tonight. My calculator is inside.
OK. Let’s go see.
Question: What will Mr. Conner do next?
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
☆☆Last week, Samantha asked her parents for a puppy. However, they told her that having a pet is difficult. Dogs need to go for walks, and someone must feed them and play with them. Her parents said that if Samantha promises to do these things, they will get her a puppy.
☆☆Question: What does Samantha have to do to get a pet?

☆☆No. 22
★Last year, Mike wanted to try some new things. He decided to start a new hobby every month. He took cooking classes, learned to play golf, and studied Chinese. He wrote about the hobbies he tried on a website, and a lot of people read it. This year, Mike is thinking about trying even more things.
☆☆Question: What did Mike decide to do last year?

☆☆No. 23
☆☆Good afternoon, everyone. Thank you for coming to Wild Safari Park. You can see many amazing animals here, like giraffes and lions. Please remember that the animals are wild, and they can be very dangerous. Stay inside the safari bus during your visit. Thank you, and have a great time.
☆☆Question: What does the speaker tell the visitors?

☆☆No. 24
★Last winter, Olivia went on her first ski trip with her friends. They tried to teach her to ski, but she kept falling down. On the second day, Olivia decided to take a lesson with an instructor in the morning. By the afternoon, she was able to ski with her friends before they went home.
☆☆Question: How did Olivia get better at skiing?
No. 25
Today, the flag of the United States of America has 50 stars. However, the first flag only had 13 stars because there were only 13 states at that time. Later, the number of states increased, so new stars were added to the flag. Hawaii is the newest state. Its star was added in 1959.
Question: What happened to the U.S. flag in 1959?

No. 26
A few weeks ago, a new student came to Mary’s school. Mary noticed that he ate lunch by himself. She thought he might be lonely, so last week, she sat next to him. Mary started talking to him and learned that his name is Tim, and that he enjoys art class, just like her. Now, they eat lunch together every day.
Question: Why did Mary sit next to Tim?

No. 27
Bill and his father often go fishing together. They usually go to the river near their house. Recently, however, they have not caught many fish in the river. Bill thinks they should try to find a new place to fish. His father thinks so, too, so next week they will try fishing at a lake in another town.
Question: What problem do Bill and his father have?

No. 28
Thank you for attending tonight’s performance at the Chicago Ballet Theater. We would like to remind you that taking pictures or videos is not allowed. Also, please do not speak in a loud voice during the show. The show will be starting in a few minutes, so we would like you to turn off your phones now. Thank you.
Question: What is one thing that the speaker says?
No. 29
Kenji loves soccer. Last year, he went to England on a school trip. His class visited Manchester, which is famous for its soccer team. Kenji was happy because he was able to take a tour of their stadium. The next time he visits England, Kenji wants to buy tickets to see a soccer match there.

Question: What did Kenji do in England?

No. 30
There was a famous musician from the United States whose name was George Gershwin. When he was a boy, he went to many orchestra concerts. After he got home, he could play the music he had heard on the piano in his room. Everyone was surprised that Gershwin was able to play difficult music without looking at a music book.

Question: Why were people surprised by George Gershwin?