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。これでは、対話を聞き、その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。対話をそれに続く文が適切とされているです。

☆ 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、こ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
☆☆ Who is the girl next to you in this picture, Dean?
★ That’s my older sister. Her name is Janet.
☆ Oh, really? What does she do?
★ 1 She’s 24 years old.
★ 2 She works at a hospital.
★ 3 She graduated from college last year.

☆☆ No. 2
★ Excuse me, waiter. Can you recommend any specials from the menu?
☆ Certainly. Tonight’s special is the Texas steak.
★ Actually, I don’t eat beef. I’d prefer chicken or fish.
☆ 1 In that case, get a larger steak.
☆ 2 In that case, I’ll get your check.
☆ 3 In that case, try the wild salmon.

☆☆ No. 3
★ Can I use the car tonight, Mom?
☆ Tonight? Kevin, you only got your driver’s license last week, and it’s snowing outside.
★ Please, Mom. I promise not to come home too late.
☆ 1 I’m sorry, but it’s dangerous to drive in this weather.
☆ 2 I’m sorry, but you don’t have a license yet.
☆ 3 I’m sorry, but I can’t buy a car for you.

☆☆ No. 4
★ Hello. Adam Chow speaking.
☆ Hi, Adam. It’s Cathy from across the street. I need a favor—could I borrow some sugar? I don’t have any left.
★ Sure, no problem.
☆ 1 I see. I’ll try someone else then.
☆ 2 Great. I’ll come over in a minute.
☆ 3 Yeah. I need to go to the store, too.
No. 5
★ Excuse me, ma’am. Pets aren’t allowed in this park.
☆ Really? I didn’t see any signs.
★ There’s one at the front gate.
☆ 1 Yeah, we come here every Wednesday.
☆ 2 Well, my dog’s only a year old.
☆ 3 Oh. I’ll take my dog home, then.

No. 6
☆ Welcome to HomeWorld. Can I help you?
★ Hello. I have a fence around my garden that I’d like to paint.
☆ Let me show you where our paints are. What color do you need?
★ 1 It’s made out of wood.
★ 2 I really love gardening.
★ 3 I want something bright.

No. 7
★ I’m leaving for work, honey.
☆ OK. Have a great day. What time are you coming home tonight?
★ I’m not sure. We have a meeting this evening.
☆ 1 Well, call me and let me know.
☆ 2 Well, it looks like you enjoyed it.
☆ 3 Well, let me introduce you.

No. 8
★ What should we do tonight, Barbara?
☆ Hmm. Do you want to go watch a movie?
★ That sounds nice. What do you want to watch?
☆ 1 Hmm, I’ve seen that movie already.
☆ 2 Well, I’d like to see something funny.
☆ 3 Yeah, maybe we should get some food.
☆☆ No. 9
☆ Liberty DVD Rental Shop.
★ Hello. I borrowed a DVD last month, but now I can’t find it. How much will it cost if I return it late?
☆ The fee is one dollar per day.
★ 1 OK. I’ll try to find it soon.
★ 2 Hmm. I paid that already.
★ 3 Well, I don’t really like movies.

☆☆ No. 10
★ How was school today, Jenny?
☆ Well, a woman from Silverton Library came and gave a talk to our class.
★ That sounds interesting. What did she talk about?
☆ 1 It was just after lunch.
☆ 2 The history of Silverton City.
☆ 3 Probably about 30 minutes.
No. 11
Do you want to go to lunch now? I’m really hungry.
Lunch already, Caroline? It’s only eleven o’clock!
I woke up late this morning, so I didn’t have time to eat breakfast.
OK. Let’s go to the Italian restaurant on the corner.

Question: What does the woman want to do?

No. 12
Excuse me. I need a ticket to Seattle. I have to be there before two o’clock for a meeting.
Would you like a ticket for the express train? It’ll get you there by twelve thirty.
That’s perfect.
All right. It’s 30 dollars. Your seat is in the first car.

Question: What is the woman doing?

No. 13
Reed City Police Department.
Hello. My cat has climbed up a tree, and now he’s too scared to come down. Can you help me?
Well, just calm down, and give me your home address. We’ll send someone right away.
Oh, thank you so much. I live on 77 Honeybird Lane. I’ll be waiting outside for you.

Question: Why did the woman call the Reed City Police Department?

No. 14
Grandma, it’s so nice to see you again! How was your flight?
It was fine, Greg. It’s wonderful to see you, too.
Let me take your bag. My car is just outside.
Thanks. The bag is pretty heavy, so be careful.

Question: Where is this conversation probably taking place?
No. 15
Anna, someone told me that your family keeps chickens in your backyard. Is that true?
Yeah.
Wow—chickens in the city. Isn’t it hard work to look after them?
Yes, it is. But I like having them because the eggs are always fresh and delicious.
Question: Why does the girl like keeping chickens?

No. 16
Mrs. Jones, would you mind if I took the afternoon off tomorrow?
Why do you need to do that?
I just found out a friend of mine from Chicago is coming here on vacation for a couple of days. I want to pick him up at the train station.
OK. That’s no problem.
Question: Why is the man going to take the afternoon off tomorrow?

No. 17
Welcome to Barney’s. May I help you find some books?
Yes. Do you have the new novel by Edward Johnson?
I’m sorry, we just sold the last one. We’ll get more on Tuesday, though.
OK, I’ll come back then.
Question: What will the woman do on Tuesday?

No. 18
Hello?
Hi, Allison. It’s Ben. I just missed my bus, so I’m going to be 10 minutes late getting to your house.
OK. You’re going to miss the beginning of the movie. But I’ll tell you what happened.
Thanks. I’m bringing some snacks and drinks, by the way.
Question: What is one thing the boy says?
No. 19
☆Good morning, Doug. Long time no see. I can’t believe summer vacation is over.
★Yeah, I agree. It feels like it only just started. It’s not long enough.
☆I know. And now we have a whole year to wait before next summer.
★Don’t remind me. Well, we’d better get going. We’re going to be late for class.
☆☆Question: What do the boy and girl say?

No. 20
★Dr. Gordon, my knee has been hurting a lot lately.
☆Have you been playing any sports, Mr. Adams?
★Yes. I’ve been playing a lot of football with my kids.
☆Well, remember to stretch before you play, and make sure to take a lot of breaks.
☆☆Question: What is one thing Dr. Gordon tells Mr. Adams to do?
No. 21
☆☆ Patrick is a junior high school student, and he has an older sister who plays the guitar. Last year, she gave her guitar to Patrick because she bought a new one. He asked his music teacher at school to teach him how to play the guitar, and now Patrick can play the guitar almost as well as his sister.
☆☆ Question: What did Patrick’s sister do last year?

No. 22
★ Tom has recently become a member of his high school’s baseball team. From next week, he needs to go to school early every morning for practice. It is too far away to go by bicycle, and the bus does not come early enough. Luckily, a teammate’s mother said that she will pick Tom up and drive him to school.
☆☆ Question: How will Tom get to school early for baseball practice?

No. 23
☆ Thank you for coming to our coffee-tasting event. We have some new flavors. We recommend you try the Double White Latte—a sweet, dessert drink that is perfect for after dinner. If you like bitter coffee, try the Midnight Black—strong coffee that will help you stay awake. Try these and other flavors today!
☆☆ Question: What is one thing the speaker says?

No. 24
★ Maggie likes the TV drama Stories for Women, and she watches it every week. Next month, the group of actors she likes best in the show will come to her city for a talk show. Maggie bought three tickets, and she will ask two of her friends to go with her. She hopes that they can join her.
☆☆ Question: What will Maggie do next month?
No. 25

Thank you for traveling with City Train Service. This weekend, there will be no trains running on the Blue Line because of repairs. We have scheduled buses to run between stations, but please note that the buses will take longer than the trains usually do. Make sure to check the bus schedule before you use this service.

Question: What does the speaker say about this weekend?

No. 26

In the past, it was said that there were nine planets that moved around the sun. However, in 2006, scientists discussed the meaning of the word “planet.” They decided that a planet has to be a certain size. The planet Pluto was not big enough, so the scientists stopped calling it a planet. Now, they say there are only eight planets.

Question: What is one thing that happened in 2006?

No. 27

Oliver had a birthday party at his house last week. He told all the guests to bring some food to the party. However, only two guests brought food. Oliver knew that there would not be enough food, so he ordered pizza for everyone. The pizza cost a lot of money, so Oliver decided to cook before his birthday party starts next year.

Question: Why did Oliver order pizza?

No. 28

Naomi is going to her friend’s wedding next month. Her son, Masaki, is still a baby and too young to go, so she asked her husband to take care of him. However, he suggested that she call a baby-sitter to watch their son because he has to work on the day of the wedding.

Question: What did Naomi’s husband suggest?
**No. 29**
Monica likes dogs, but her family’s apartment is very small. She asked her father for a pet dog, but he said no because there is not enough space. Monica decided to do volunteer work at a local animal shelter, which is a place for animals without homes. There, she can feed the dogs and enjoy taking care of them.

**Question:** What did Monica decide to do?

**No. 30**
Red, white, or yellow roses are easily found in nature, but blue roses are not found in nature. In fact, blue roses have to be developed in special ways. This is not easy, so they are sold at high prices in flower shops. Therefore, many people like to give blue roses as gifts on special occasions.

**Question:** What is one thing we learn about blue roses?