

「2級リスニングテスト」 原稿

ただいまから、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のはじめに戻し、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部と第2部があります。英文はそれぞれ一度だけ読まれます。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。問題は、No. 1 から No. 15 まで 15 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2級の No. 1 を開始します。

(★=男性 A ☆=女性 A ☆☆=女性 B)

☆☆No. 1

★What's the best way to get to Silver City from here, Amanda? I'm going there this weekend.

☆Well, it's too far to drive your car, and the bus takes too long. You could fly there, but that's so expensive. I recommend an express train. They go there every morning.

★In the morning? That would probably work well with my schedule.

☆Yeah, check the station's website for the departure time.

☆☆Question: How will the man probably get to Silver City?

☆☆No. 2

☆Welcome to Bayview Furniture. How may I help you?

★My wife and I are looking for a new sofa for our living room.

☆OK. Would you like a large one or a small one? And do you want one that can pull out into a bed?

★We want a large sofa that is big enough for three people to sit on comfortably. We don't need one that can change into a bed.

☆☆**Question:** What kind of sofa do the man and his wife want?

☆☆No. 3

★Excuse me, ma'am, is this seat taken? There aren't any other seats available on the train tonight.

☆No, it's not. You're welcome to sit here. I noticed the train was very crowded, too. I guess a lot of people are traveling for the holiday weekend.

★That's what I'm doing, actually. I'm going to visit my parents in London this weekend.

☆Really? I'm going there to see my family, too.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn about the man?

☆☆No. 4

★Abby, good job on getting a perfect score on our French test. I wish I could get good grades in French class like you do.

☆Thanks, James. I just prepare by studying for a few hours each week.

★Would you be my study partner? I'm having trouble with the lessons we're doing now.

☆Of course. Let's meet at the library after class and review them together.

☆☆**Question:** Why does the boy ask the girl for help?

☆☆No. 5

☆That was a really nice barbecue at the Johnsons' house yesterday, wasn't it?

★Yeah, there was so much food, and the volleyball game was fun, too. We should thank them for inviting us.

☆I agree. How about sending them a card?

★Good idea. And we could send them some of the pictures we took.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing the man and woman will do?

☆☆No. 6

★Mom, can you wash my blue jeans? I want to wear them to Bobby's party on Saturday.

☆Why don't you wash them yourself?

★But I don't know how, Mom. Please!

☆You're going to college next year, Donnie, so you need to learn to do things for yourself. Come on, I'll show you how to use the washing machine.

☆☆Question: What does the woman tell her son?

☆☆No. 7

★Honey, this store sells so many different kinds of computers.

☆I know. I wonder what the differences are between them. Maybe we should go to a smaller store. There are just too many to choose from.

★Well, let's see if one of the store clerks can help us. Maybe they can give us some information.

☆That's a good idea. Look, here comes one now.

☆☆Question: What did the man and woman decide to do?

☆☆No. 8

☆Alex, have you seen the boss today?

★Yeah, Mr. Bigley is in his office. He's in a really bad mood.

☆Oh no. I was going to ask him about getting a pay raise.

★Hmm. I don't think that would be a very good idea. He's upset about losing the ABC Computer contract. You should wait until he calms down a little.

☆☆Question: What advice does the man give the woman?

☆☆No. 9

★Hello. I saw the sign outside your restaurant, and I'm interested in working here.

☆Well, I'm the manager. We are looking for another waiter. Do you have any experience?

★Yes, actually. My dad owns a restaurant, and I used to work there every summer. I've also been a cook at a hamburger chain.

☆Well, we want to hire someone with your experience. When could you start?

☆☆Question: What does the woman say to the man?

☆☆No. 10

☆John, are you going to eat lunch in the college cafeteria today?

★I don't know. It's always so crowded. I went there yesterday, and I couldn't find a place to sit.

☆Well, the weather is really nice today. Do you want to buy some sandwiches and eat outside?

★Sure. I know a park with some picnic tables that's not too far from here.

☆☆**Question:** Why doesn't the man want to eat in the cafeteria?

☆☆No. 11

☆Welcome to Fran's Flowers. Can I help you?

★I hope so. I'd like to get my girlfriend some flowers, but I don't know what kind to get. I've never bought flowers for anyone before. Her favorite color is red, though.

☆Well, why don't you get her some roses? They're red, and they're also really popular.

★Great. I'll take 12 roses, then.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing the man says?

☆☆No. 12

☆Honey, did you see Alex's score on his math test? He did really well.

★He's been reviewing his notes every night for the last several weeks, and he has spent a lot of time practicing different problems.

☆Yes, he's been studying in the library after school instead of playing with friends.

★I'm very proud of him. He has been trying really hard.

☆☆**Question:** What did Alex do to get a good score on his math test?

☆☆No. 13

★Amy, my cell phone is somewhere in the house, but the battery is dead, so I can't call it. Please help me find it!

☆Think about the last time you used it. Did you have it with you when you were doing your homework?

★Yeah. I was using the calculator for my math assignment. Oh! Here it is—it was under my notebook the whole time. Thanks for your help!

☆No problem.

☆☆**Question:** What was the boy's problem?

☆☆No. 14

☆Hello.

★Sarah, this is Keith Carter from work. Why aren't you at the office?

☆What do you mean, Mr. Carter? It's Saturday.

★Don't you remember what I said at the meeting? I asked everyone to be here at 10 a.m. today. We need to finish preparing for the presentation on Monday.

☆Oh, you're right! I'm so sorry. I'll be there right away!

☆☆**Question:** What is the woman's problem?

☆☆No. 15

★Hello. Angel Lake Ranger Station.

☆Hello. We're thinking of hiking around the lake today. How are the trail conditions?

★Actually, ma'am, most of the trails and campsites around Angel Lake are closed today. We've had three days of heavy rain and many trails have become dangerous.

☆Oh, I see. Well, I'm glad I called first, then.

☆☆**Question:** Why did the woman call the ranger station?

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10 秒です。

では、始めます。

☆☆No. 16

☆Pete has worked at the same company for three years. When he first started, he worked as a sales assistant. Now, he is in charge of hiring new employees. He works with new people every week. Sometimes, he misses working in sales, but he really enjoys helping new employees get used to the company.

☆☆Question: What is true about Pete?

☆☆No. 17

★Jenna's class has been learning about recycling. Her teacher split the class into groups and asked each group to prepare a presentation. The members of Jenna's group will make a short movie about how paper is recycled. They visited a recycling company to find out more about the way that newspapers, pamphlets, and other paper products are recycled.

☆☆Question: What will Jenna's group do in their presentation?

☆☆No. 18

☆ Radio waves are vital for communication. For example, televisions and smartphones use radio waves to send and receive information. In 1917, radio waves were extremely important to the government of the United States. It wanted to use them to send important signals during World War I, so it stopped people from talking freely over radios.

☆☆Question: Why did the U.S. government stop people from talking freely over radios?

☆☆No. 19

★Tara won four tickets to an amusement park. The amusement park has many exciting rides and shows, as well as places selling delicious things to eat and drink. She was not sure if she should go there next weekend or wait until her birthday in July. She found out that it might rain next weekend, so she has decided to ask her best friend to go with her in July.

☆☆Question: Why has Tara decided to go to the amusement park in July?

☆☆No. 20

☆This is an announcement for the owner of a red car with license plate number 4050. The car is parked on the first floor of the parking garage. The alarm started sounding five minutes ago. Could the owner please return to the car and turn the alarm off? If the alarm is not turned off soon, the vehicle will be removed.

☆☆**Question:** What is the owner of the car asked to do?

☆☆No. 21

★Kai likes to write poems. Recently, he decided to enter a poetry contest at his local library. There was a cash prize for the best poem. Kai wrote a poem about the beauty of wildlife. His poem won, and Kai was invited to read it in front of an audience at the library. When he had finished, everyone clapped. The congratulations Kai received meant more to him than the prize money.

☆☆**Question:** What was most important to Kai?

☆☆No. 22

☆Sir Francis Drake was a famous pirate who lived in the 16th century. The Queen of England gave him permission to attack Spanish ships and take any treasure he could find. He was the first English captain to sail around the world. Although he set out on this journey with five ships, only one succeeded, but it was full of gold, silver, jewels, and spices.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn about Sir Francis Drake?

☆☆No. 23

★When Kate went to meet her friend Yumi at a restaurant, she was surprised because there was a man with Yumi who Kate did not know. His name was John. At first, Kate was unhappy because Yumi had not told her about John. However, after talking to him, she started to feel comfortable because they were interested in some of the same things.

☆☆**Question:** Why was Kate unhappy at first?

☆☆No. 24

☆Thanks to everyone in the audience for joining us at TV Best One today for the *Pamela Talk Show*. We will be recording this show, and it will be shown on TV next Wednesday. We would like to remind you to turn off your cell phones and to be quiet until you see the signs asking you to laugh or clap. Now, let's all enjoy the show!

☆☆**Question:** What does the woman ask the audience to do?

☆☆No. 25

★Leo is a science student at a local college. He recently started babysitting his nine-year-old nephew to make some extra cash. He thought it would be boring, but he was wrong. His nephew was curious about the things Leo was learning, and they started doing experiments together with things they found in the kitchen. They have become good friends.

☆☆Question: What did Leo expect babysitting to be like?

☆☆No. 26

☆Most people hate mosquitoes because mosquito bites can be painful and can even make people sick. However, it is female mosquitoes that bite people and drink their blood. Male mosquitoes drink nectar from flowers and other plants, and they help some types of plants to grow. As a result, male mosquitoes are good for the environment.

☆☆Question: What is one thing we learn about male mosquitoes?

☆☆No. 27

★Good morning, everyone. We hope you have a great time at this year's conference. All speakers, please go to the rooms where you will be speaking at least 10 minutes early. When you get there, please first make sure that the projectors, microphones, and speakers can be used. If there are any problems, please call our technical support team.

☆☆Question: Why does the man ask speakers to arrive early?

☆☆No. 28

☆Petra is studying to become a hairdresser. She has to give 10 successful haircuts to get a certificate from the beauty college. She put an advertisement for free haircuts on a social networking site, and many people signed up right away. Petra cut their hair and asked them to complete a questionnaire about her skills. Everyone thought she was very good.

☆☆Question: Why did Petra give free haircuts?

☆☆No. 29

★When humans find something funny, they laugh. Interestingly, babies often laugh in their sleep. However, the laughter of a baby does not only show the baby is happy. Laughing while sleeping can also show that the baby is thinking about information and trying to remember it. This is important because babies need to process information to learn.

☆☆**Question:** What is one reason babies laugh while they are sleeping?

☆☆No. 30

☆Zoe's favorite album is called *Shores of Paradiso*. It was recorded live at a big music festival last year. The music is peaceful, and it makes Zoe feel like she is in a dream. When she was younger, she did not like this kind of music, but she has recently started to enjoy it. She could listen to it all day long.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn about Zoe?

では、時間です。筆記用具を置いて答えの記入をやめてください。これにて試験終了となります。公正なる試験実施にご協力いただきありがとうございました。質問がある方は、ただちに試験監督者にお申し出ください。

試験監督者に連絡いたします。これより最終の受験者数を確認してください。その後、解答用紙を回収し枚数の確認を行ってください。なお、問題冊子は回収しません。受験者数と解答用紙の枚数の一致を確認してから、解散の指示を出してください。

受験者の皆さんは、身のまわりをよく点検し、忘れものがないように注意してください。

受験者の皆さんが退室するときは、別の教室が試験中の場合もありますので、声を出さず、会場出口まで静かに退出してください。

それでは、解散の指示を出すまで静かにお待ちください。