

「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

★Excuse me. Is this the way to the University Science Center?

☆Not really. I mean, you could go in this direction, but it will take longer. You should go back about 50 meters and turn right at the corner.

★OK—and after I turn? Then where do I go?

☆Go past the History Department building, and then you'll see the Science Center on the left.

☆☆**Question:** What does the woman suggest the man do?

☆☆No. 2

★Ms. Gomez, a firefighter is going to give a talk to the students at our school tomorrow.

☆I heard that, too. He works at the airport. He'll talk about his work helping people there. He'll also tell us what we should do to be safe when we travel.

★That sounds really interesting.

☆Yes, I think it will be.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing the firefighter will talk about at the school?

☆☆No. 3

☆John, I really liked the presentation you gave in class today.

★Thanks. I spent a long time doing research on waterfalls. There was a lot of information to review.

☆Yes, I saw you studying in the library last week on three different days.

★Yes, I found a lot of information there. I hope I'll get a good grade.

☆☆**Question:** Why was the boy going to the library last week?

☆☆No. 4

☆Budget Bill's Computer Store.

★Hello. I need some new equipment for the computer in my office. Can you tell me which is the best web camera to buy?

☆Well, I think that the NetFlash 5.0 is very good.

★Is the camera easy to install? I'm not very good with computers.

☆Yes, it's very simple to set it up. I can show you how to do it if you come to the store.

☆☆**Question:** What is the customer worried about?

☆☆No. 5

★Hello.

☆Honey, could you stop by the supermarket on your way home from work? I need you to pick up something.

★Sure, no problem. What do you want me to get?

☆Can you get a pack of tomatoes? I need them to make a pasta sauce for dinner, but I can't leave the apartment right now because I'm waiting for a delivery.

★OK. If you think of anything else you need, just give me a call.

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

☆☆No. 6

☆Dave, are you free for lunch today? Some of us are going to Larry's Café.

★Oh, that new place by City Hall? I'd like to go, Brenda, but I have lots of work to do.

☆Well, would you like me to bring you back something?

★A tuna sandwich on wheat bread would be great. Thanks for asking.

☆☆Question: What does the woman offer to do for the man?

☆☆No. 7

☆John, you said that you had to take some pictures on the weekend for your photography-class assignment. Did they turn out well?

★Actually, almost all of them were too dark. I must have done something wrong.

☆Oh, that's too bad.

★Yeah, but my class isn't until Thursday. I'm going to try to take some more before then.

☆☆Question: What does John say about the pictures he took?

☆☆No. 8

☆I can't believe we can't find our gate. This airport is so confusing.

★I know. I wish there were more signs. We'd better ask someone for help.

☆Wait, is that it by the escalator? Yes, it's Gate 62. Finally! Now we have time to find some souvenirs.

★Yeah. I think I'll look for some postcards.

☆☆Question: What will the man and woman probably do next?

☆☆No. 9

☆Here's your menu, sir. Would you like a drink while you decide?

★Sure. I'd like a glass of red wine. Are there any wines that you recommend?

☆I recommend a wine called Vino Hill, because it's not too sweet, and it tastes good with many of the dishes on our menu. It's made in the southern part of Spain.

★Great. I'll try that, then. I've always liked the taste of Spanish wines.

☆☆Question: What does the woman say about the wine called Vino Hill?

☆☆No. 10

☆Honey, you're finally home. I was worried about you.

★Sorry I'm so late. The train stopped at Jefferson Station because of an accident. It was already too late to get the bus, and there weren't any taxis, so I walked.

☆From Jefferson Station! That's so far. Why didn't you call me to pick you up?

★I would have, but I forgot my phone at the office.

☆☆Question: How did the man go home from Jefferson Station?

☆☆No. 11

★Honey, this plant is dying. What do you think is wrong?

☆I'm not sure. It seems to be getting enough sunlight.

★Yeah. And I think we're giving it enough water and plant food, too.

☆Wait. Look! There are small white insects eating the leaves. I bet they're the problem.

☆☆Question: Why does the woman think the plant is dying?

☆☆No. 12

☆Excuse me. Could you tell me which floor the exhibition of Spanish artists is on? I just read a review about it in today's paper.

★It's on the fourth floor. Just follow the signs. You can take the stairs or use the elevator.

☆It seems very crowded today. Perhaps many people read that review, too.

★Well, maybe, but our special exhibitions are always very popular.

☆☆Question: What does the woman want to do?

☆☆No. 13

☆You look tired, Jeff. Are you feeling OK?

★I just got back from my vacation in Africa. I haven't adjusted to the time difference yet.

☆Oh, I know the feeling. I was tired for three days after I came back from my trip to Indonesia.

★Yeah. I love traveling, but sometimes it really makes you tired.

☆☆Question: What do we learn about the man?

☆☆No. 14

☆Let me show you around so you can feel more at home, Kentaro.

★Thanks, Mrs. James. I was surprised by how big your garden is.

☆Really? Don't people have big gardens in Tokyo, too?

★No, actually. Gardens are usually small, and many people have no garden at all.

☆☆**Question:** What is the boy doing now?

☆☆No. 15

★How may I help you?

☆Hi. I'd like to send this package to Germany.

★OK. Could you please fill out this form while I weigh the package?

☆Oh, and I'd like to send it by express mail. I want it to arrive there within a week.

☆☆**Question:** What does the woman want to do?

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10 秒です。

では、始めます。

☆☆No. 16

★It was Mother's Day yesterday, but Stuart had forgotten to get his mom a card. So he decided to make breakfast for her instead. He woke up early to prepare a traditional English breakfast of bacon, sausages, fried eggs, mushrooms, and toast. Stuart's mom was very pleased when she saw what he had made for her. The sausages were a little burned, but she said that everything tasted delicious.

☆☆Question: Why was Stuart's mother pleased?

☆☆No. 17

☆Good afternoon, students. Welcome to Introduction to Psychology. I'm Professor Roberta Williams. I hope you've all bought your textbooks. Every week, we will discuss a new topic from the textbook. Notes for each class will be put on the class website, where you can look at them if you like. The website address is written on the blackboard.

☆☆Question: What does the professor say students can do online?

☆☆No. 18

★Last year, Sylvia and her family moved to a new town. At first, Sylvia was lonely and often wrote messages to friends from her old high school. Her brother encouraged her to try to make new friends, so Sylvia decided to join her school's drama club. She made many new friends there. Now, even though she still misses her old friends, she enjoys life at her new school.

☆☆Question: How did Sylvia make new friends?

☆☆No. 19

☆Last weekend, there was a big storm in the city where Patricia lives, so she could not play outside with her friends. Next weekend will be a long weekend because Friday is a national holiday, and the weather will be sunny. However, Patricia has so much homework to do that she will not be able to meet her friends. As a result, she is not looking forward to the long weekend.

☆☆Question: Why is Patricia not looking forward to the long weekend?

☆☆No. 20

★Robert's uncle taught Robert how to make videos on his laptop computer. Robert uses the computer's camera. On Wednesday, he put the computer on a wall outside his school to make a video of himself. A strong wind blew the computer off the wall, and it fell to the ground and broke. Now, Robert has to use his smartphone to make videos until he can buy a new computer.

☆☆**Question:** What happened to Robert on Wednesday?

☆☆No. 21

☆Steven got a call from his sister this afternoon. She said that she had not seen her cat, Spotty, all day. Spotty usually comes into the kitchen for breakfast. Steven's sister asked Steven if he could help her to look for Spotty this evening after work. Steven said that he would be happy to do so.

☆☆**Question:** How will Steven spend this evening?

☆☆No. 22

★In the 19th century, there was a writer from the United States known as Nathaniel Hawthorne. His short stories and novels were works of fiction, but he often included real historical events in them. He was also friends with U.S. President Franklin Pierce. Today, Hawthorne's books are read and enjoyed all over the world.

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

☆☆No. 23

☆Yumi's son and daughter have grown up and left home. Yumi still has her old family car, but she no longer needs such a big one. She will exchange it for a smaller car that will be delivered to her in July. It is a red sports car, and Yumi plans to drive it to the beach on the day that it arrives. She is really looking forward to the trip.

☆☆**Question:** What is Yumi going to do in July?

☆☆No. 24

★Elvis Presley, who is widely known as the king of rock 'n' roll, bought a tour bus in 1976 for his band. The band was called The TCB Band, so Elvis named the bus TCB. Nine people could sleep comfortably inside it. The band's members used the bus to go to concerts around the United States. However, Elvis had difficulty turning the big bus around.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn about the bus that Elvis Presley bought?

☆☆No. 25

☆Welcome to Price Shavers Supermarket. We would like to remind customers about our special offer. Simply show staff our store's discount code on the screen of your smartphone or tablet computer when you pay for your shopping. You can get 10 percent off all items. To receive the code, sign up on our store's website today.

☆☆**Question:** How can customers get a discount?

☆☆No. 26

★Victoria loves sandwiches. Yesterday, she watched an online video by a professional chef. He used roast beef and grilled vegetables to make a sandwich. Victoria used the chef's recipe to make one, too. She showed a picture of her sandwich to a friend at work, and he was very impressed. Her friend recommended using brown bread instead of white bread. That way, Victoria could make healthier sandwiches.

☆☆**Question:** What advice did one of Victoria's friends at work give her?

☆☆No. 27

☆Scientists in Southeast Asia found a small animal called a pygmy tarsier. The scientists were surprised because they believed that there were no pygmy tarsiers left. At first, the scientists thought it was a big mouse, but later, they confirmed that it was actually one of Indonesia's rarest wild animals.

☆☆**Question:** Why were scientists in Southeast Asia surprised?

☆☆No. 28

★We hope you are enjoying this year's town festival. The final show is about to begin, so please come to the stage at the north end of the park. Three flute players will perform some popular pieces of music. Please feel free to dance if you want to. We have also prepared some chairs for visitors who would prefer to sit down while they enjoy the performance.

☆☆**Question:** Why is this announcement being made?

☆☆No. 29

☆In the mountains of Bulgaria in Europe, there are some famous lakes known as the Seven Rila Lakes. Each lake has a name, and some of the names were chosen because of the shapes of the lakes. For example, one lake is sometimes called Eye Lake because its shape is similar to an eye. Every year, hikers from all over the world visit these mountains to see the Seven Rila Lakes.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn about some of the Seven Rila Lakes in Bulgaria?

☆☆No. 30

★Rachel's cousin will be five years old soon, and Rachel has been thinking about what to do for his birthday. He likes animals, but he already has many toy animals, and he has been to the zoo many times. Rachel has decided to teach him how to play an easy song on the piano. If he likes doing it, she will buy him a music book and give him lessons.

☆☆**Question:** What is Rachel going to do for her cousin?

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。