

「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

★That meal you made yesterday was delicious.

☆Thanks. I made the sauce with fresh tomatoes from the garden.

★I especially loved the giant meatballs. Did you use some garlic?

☆No, just a lot of onions. But I did put garlic butter on the bread.

☆☆**Question:** What did the man like best about the meal?

☆☆No. 2

☆Hey, David, who's that man talking to the company president?

★Oh, hi, Alice. That's Jack Jefferson. He's the new manager. He's starting today.

☆I'm surprised to hear that. I thought the new manager was supposed to be a woman.

★Yeah. But that person decided not to accept the offer.

☆☆Question: Why is Alice surprised?

☆☆No. 3

★Hello?

☆Hi, honey. I was just at the art gallery on 31st Street, and I found something I wanted to buy.

★Oh, really? What is it?

☆A painting made by a famous French painter. It's a little expensive, though, so I wanted to talk to you about buying it.

★OK. Let's decide if we want to buy it after I get home from work tonight.

☆☆Question: What will the couple do tonight?

☆☆No. 4

★Welcome to Goodwell's Garden Center. Can I help you find something today?

☆Yes. I've never tried gardening before, but I'm thinking of planting some vegetables this year.

★OK. Follow me, and I'll show you where we keep the seeds and gardening equipment. Do you know what you want to grow yet?

☆I haven't decided on everything, but I definitely want to try growing tomatoes.

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

☆☆No. 5

☆So, honey, we've looked at four houses so far. Were there any you especially liked?

★I thought that the blue one on Lee Road was the best, but it's rather expensive.

☆I know. But the location is fantastic, and it's really pretty. Maybe we should spend more than we were planning and get it.

★Well, let's talk to the people at the bank again and then decide.

☆☆Question: What is one reason the woman likes the house on Lee Road?

☆☆No. 6

★It's too bad that it rained so much on our camping trip.

☆It's still been fun. I enjoyed playing card games in the tent yesterday.

★Yeah, and I still made a campfire, even though the wood was wet.

☆And I made some delicious food, too!

☆☆Question: What did the woman do on the camping trip?

☆☆No. 7

☆I smell smoke, honey. Is something burning?

★Yeah, I left the cake in the oven for too long.

☆Oh no. It's totally black. I don't think we can eat it.

★Yeah. I guess I'll have to start over again. Luckily, we still have enough eggs and sugar for another one.

☆☆Question: What is the man's problem?

☆☆No. 8

☆Happy Town Tours. How can I help you?

★I'd like to take the night bus tour of the city tonight. It'll be three friends and me.

☆I'm sorry, sir, but we don't have any seats left tonight. We do have some available tomorrow, though.

★That's no good. We'll be going to another city in the morning. I guess we'll have to make other plans for tonight. Thanks anyway.

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

☆☆No. 9

★What is this charge on our credit card from Johnson's Furniture?

☆Oh, that's for the new chair that's in the living room.

★This is the cost of one chair? Wow! The price is so low. I wish we had bought a whole room of furniture!

☆It was a special order, too. I got the exact fabric and color I wanted.

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

☆☆No. 10

☆We need a new car. Every time I drive ours, I worry it's going to break down.

★I know, but car shopping is difficult. There are so many to choose from.

☆Let's look at some automobile websites to see if we find anything we like.

★That's a good idea. We can start right now.

☆☆**Question:** What does the woman tell the man?

☆☆No. 11

☆Excuse me. I need some colored pencils for a school project. It's an ocean scene, so I need a lot of different colors.

★We have a nice set of 72 colors in a special case. It's \$100.

☆That's a bit expensive. Do you have something cheaper?

★Sure. This set has fewer colors, and the pencils are short, but it's still very nice.

☆☆**Question:** Why does the girl not buy the first set of pencils?

☆☆No. 12

☆Who set up the schedule for this project? It's very detailed and accurate.

★I think the project manager did it. She works very hard for us.

☆It says I can leave at 5 p.m., so I can have dinner with my children.

★Yeah, she's a good manager.

☆☆**Question:** What will the woman do after work?

☆☆No. 13

★Our neighbors invited us to have dinner at their house on Friday. What should I tell them?

☆Hmm. They make really good food, but I have to work late on Friday.

★They're such nice people. I don't want to make them feel bad. Plus, they want us to meet their new puppy.

☆That would be fun. Can we suggest going on Saturday instead?

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

☆☆No. 14

★Hi Anna. Are you calling about our dinner plans?

☆Yeah, I have to work a little late tonight. Can you change our reservation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.?

★I can try. The restaurant is busy on Friday nights. They might not be able to do it.

☆Please see what you can do. Call and let me know what happens.

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

☆☆No. 15

☆Did you find someone to take care of the dog while we're on our trip?

★Oh no! Matthew was checking his schedule, but I never called him back.

☆We are leaving in just a few days! Matthew travels for work a lot—he might not be available.

★I'll ask my sister. Don't worry. I'll find someone.

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

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10 秒です。

では、始めます。

☆☆No. 16

☆Many people on the island of Koh Panyee in Thailand love to play soccer. People used to play on the beach, but they could not play if the tide was high or the waves were big. The residents solved the problem by building a floating soccer field. This field allows people to play soccer at any time. Soon, the field became famous, and people from far away came to see it.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn about Koh Panyee's soccer field?

☆☆No. 17

★KZLX Radio is giving away tickets to this weekend's Brian Keller Band concert. The show has been sold out for weeks, but we have tickets for you! The first person who calls us right now will win two seats to the show. The winner will receive the tickets by e-mail and will be invited to a party before the show.

☆☆**Question:** How can someone win tickets to the concert?

☆☆No. 18

☆Pamela works at the local park as a gardener. The park is open every day. It has a playground for children and many beautiful gardens. It also has a bike path and a nature trail. There is a parking lot and a bus stop near the park entrance. Pamela is very happy that she can work outdoors.

☆☆**Question:** What does Pamela do at the park?

☆☆No. 19

★Simon needs to make a presentation at work, but he was nervous. He prepared a report and practiced at home. Simon's coworker often makes presentations and wanted to help. He told Simon to think about the questions people may have and prepare answers in advance. Now, Simon feels more confident about his presentation.

☆☆**Question:** What advice did Simon's coworker give Simon?

☆☆No. 20

☆Metal detecting, using a machine to look for buried metal objects, is a popular hobby. It is very rare to find valuable items. Sometimes, though, people get lucky. In the UK, a 10-year-old boy found a sword believed to be at least 200 years old. Rather than keep it, he hopes a museum will accept it as a donation so that many people can see it.

☆☆**Question:** What is suggested about metal detecting?

☆☆No. 21

★Kayla wants to go to France on vacation. She will go for at least a week, so she can visit a lot of museums. However, there is no space available on the tours she is interested in. Reservations for summer tours are available, but she wants to travel when it is cold because prices are lower in the winter, and she does not enjoy hot weather.

☆☆**Question:** What does Kayla want to do on vacation?

☆☆No. 22

☆Michael went on vacation with his friends. He wanted to eat dinner at the best restaurants while traveling. He made reservations months in advance. His friends wanted to eat at small, cheap restaurants. Michael and his friends had breakfast at the hotel and spent the day visiting famous places. After having dinner separately, they went to see concerts together.

☆☆**Question:** What did Michael do alone on vacation?

☆☆No. 23

★Due to construction, 14th Street will be closed all weekend. The sidewalks will be closed as well. Please avoid the area. To access Forest Park, please take the subway which will run all weekend. You can rent bicycles at the park, so feel free to enjoy the park's bike paths.

☆☆**Question:** How should people get to Forest Park this weekend?

☆☆No. 24

☆Claire wants to find a new job. She looked at job ads online and saw an ad for a job with a start-up AI company. Claire sent her résumé to the company last week. Yesterday, she had an interview. The interview went well, so she hopes to have a new job next month.

☆☆**Question:** What did Claire do yesterday?

☆☆No. 25

★Riverview Animal Shelter is having a special event this weekend. If you are looking for a pet, please visit us! Before you choose a pet, you will have an interview with a staff member. The staff will help you adopt an animal that will be happy in your home. When you choose a pet, we will give you a bag of pet food and pet toys.

☆☆**Question:** What is this announcement about?

☆☆No. 26

☆Injections allow medicine to quickly enter a person's body. Many people, though, do not like needles, so researchers are looking for alternatives. Now, researchers are testing a small cup that holds medicine. It is put inside a patient's mouth, and the body absorbs the medicine. This does not require any injection. More research is needed, so it is not likely that it will be used at local hospitals anytime soon.

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

☆☆No. 27

★Oscar has an exam in two weeks. He wants to study at night, but the library closes before he gets off work. His apartment building is very noisy. Oscar's friend has invited him to come over after work every evening until exams are over. His friend's house is a few minutes away from Oscar's work by bus.

☆☆**Question:** Where will Oscar go after work?

☆No. 28

☆Megan wants to take a dance class with her friends, but her friends take an advanced class, and Megan is a beginner. The advanced class meets on Friday evenings. The beginner class meets on Saturday mornings. Megan decided to take the beginner class now so that she can take the advanced class with her friends next year.

☆☆**Question:** What will Megan probably do now?

☆☆No. 29

★In the 1800s, people thought the takahe, a bird from New Zealand, was extinct. However, some of these birds were found in the 1940s. Now, their numbers are increasing. Because the takahe cannot fly, many other animals eat them. Some of the birds are kept in special nature areas where they cannot be hurt. Eventually, people hope to release the takahe in more areas.

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

☆☆No. 30

☆Weston received some old coins from his grandfather. He looked online and learned that some of the coins were very valuable. An expert offered Weston a good price for the coins. Weston thought about selling them to buy a new car. However, the coins reminded him of his grandfather. He put them in a frame and hung it in his apartment.

☆☆**Question:** What did Weston do with the coins?

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。