

## 「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

★Have you cleaned the fish tank recently, Heather? It looks like it hasn't been cleaned for a long time.

☆Sorry, Dad. I haven't had time to do it.

★Well, make sure you find time. Fish are living things and need to be taken care of.

☆I know. They're my pets, so I'll do it tonight.

☆☆**Question:** What does Heather's father want Heather to do?

☆☆No. 2

☆Hello?

★Hi, Debbie. It's Dad. How's everything going in Korea?

☆Good. My job's going well, and everyone's really nice.

★Great. By the way, what are you doing about food? Are you eating out a lot?

☆I often do. But recently I've learned how to make some Korean dishes. I've been cooking my own food a couple of times a week.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing the woman says about her life in Korea?

☆☆No. 3

☆Hello. Dolly speaking.

★Hi, Dolly. It's Bob. Thanks for inviting me to your party last night. I had a great time, but I was wondering if I left my camera at your apartment. Have you seen it?

☆I don't think so, Bob. I've found a jacket, but nothing else.

★Well, I guess I'll keep looking for it. I've already checked my house and car. Thanks, anyway.

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

☆☆No. 4

★Hello. Henry Allen speaking.

☆Hello, Mr. Allen. This is Computer Plaza. We've checked your computer. It'll cost about three hundred dollars to repair it and replace the hard drive.

★Three hundred dollars! That's a lot for an old computer. I think I'll just buy a new one instead.

☆OK. We can recycle your old computer for free if you buy a new one here.

☆☆**Question:** What will Henry Allen probably do?

☆☆No. 5

☆Uncle Ed, thanks a lot for letting me stay at your house tonight.

★No problem. I know how much more convenient it is to get to the airport from here.

☆Yeah. I love living in the countryside, but it's just so far to the airport. I'd have to get up really early in the morning.

★Well, you're always welcome to stay here before trips.

☆☆**Question:** Why is the woman staying at her uncle's house tonight?

☆☆No. 6

★Honey, the dishes on this menu look delicious. What are you going to order?

☆I'm not sure. The steak with mushrooms looks good, but so does the vegetarian platter.

★I've been thinking about getting both of those dishes, too. Why don't we get one of each and split them with each other?

☆Great idea!

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

☆☆No. 7

☆How was your trip to Rome, Grant?

★It was fun. Oh, guess what? I'm going to be on TV there, in a commercial for a restaurant.

☆Really? How did that happen?

★I was having lunch at the restaurant when they were making the commercial, so they filmed me, too. I also got lunch for free.

☆☆**Question:** What happened to Grant in Rome?

☆☆No. 8

☆Have you studied for today's test, Dave?

★I have done everything I could. I hope I can do better than yesterday.

☆Yeah, the math test was too difficult for me. Whatever happens, today is the last day of the exam week.

★That's true. Let's go get some ice cream to celebrate after the test this afternoon.

☆☆**Question:** What did the boy and girl do yesterday?

☆☆No. 9

★Hi, Suzuno. I heard you were looking for an apartment. Have you found anything nice?

☆Hi, Ken. I'm having a hard time finding one that I like.

★What are some conditions that you don't want to give up?

☆Well, I want it to be within walking distance of work, but I can't find one that's within my budget.

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

☆☆No. 10

☆John, can you take a look at my computer? It won't connect to the Internet.

★ Sure. Have you used the computer on another floor recently?

☆Yes, I had a meeting on the third floor, and it hasn't been working since I got back.

★It looks like your computer is still trying to connect to another Wi-Fi access point. You should select the access point by hand.

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

☆☆No. 11

☆I don't think I will ever go back to Pretty Curls hair salon again. I am so disappointed.

★What's wrong? Your new hair looks great.

☆I asked them to color my hair. It turned out to be much brighter than I expected.

★Don't worry too much. I think the color suits you well.

☆☆Question: Why is the woman disappointed?

☆☆No. 12

★Do you think we can arrive on time for the speech contest?

☆We might miss the first two people. We should arrive by Keita's turn.

★I'm a bit worried that we might interrupt the speaker when we enter the room.

☆That's true. There should be someone outside the door to let us in at the right moment.

☆☆Question: What is the man worried about?

☆☆No. 13

★That was an interesting movie.

☆I thought the ending was surprising. I was so shocked at how it turned out.

★Out of the five movies that I have watched this year, this one comes close to the top. What about you?

☆I haven't seen any other movies this year yet, so this one would be my number one for now!

☆☆Question: What does the woman think about the movie?

☆☆No. 14

☆Hi, Mr. Ito. Can I ask you about the final class presentation?

★Sure, Catherine. What about it?

☆You said that it would be a group project. So, if one of the members is absent on the day of the presentation, can the rest of the group receive a grade?

★You will receive a grade, but the other members of the group must cover that person's part.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn about the final class presentation?

☆☆No. 15

☆Don, I'd like you to translate this Chinese document today. It's from our Beijing office.

★OK, Ms. Kent. Wow, this is long! I may have to work overtime to finish it. I still have to do the meeting preparation you asked me to do.

☆Well, I really need you to finish the translation by this evening, so I'll get someone else to help with the meeting preparation.

★All right. Thanks.

☆☆**Question:** What does Ms. Kent decide Don should do?

続いて、第2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。  
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10 秒です。

では、始めます。

### ☆☆No. 16

☆The Great Bubble Barrier is a unique system for removing plastic waste from rivers that is currently under development. Tubes with holes are put at the river bottom, and air is sent through them, creating bubbles. These bubbles help plastic waste go up to the surface. The plastic trash on the water's surface moves with the river's flow and gets caught by devices that are placed there.

☆☆**Question:** How does the Great Bubble Barrier remove plastic waste?

### ☆☆No. 17

★Kate works at a college library. She likes her job very much. Her favorite part is helping students write research papers. She likes to help them find information, and she feels that she is making a meaningful difference. She also likes reading lots of books and working with new students every year.

☆☆**Question:** What does Kate like most about her job?

### ☆☆No. 18

☆When many pieces of wood come together in a river, they block the flow of water. This is called a logjam. If not removed, logjams can cause problems such as flooding and damage to nearby buildings. However, logjams can also provide living spaces for various animal species. In fact, some places create logjams to increase the number of animals in a river.

☆☆**Question:** What is true about logjams?

### ☆☆No. 19

★A sonic boom is a loud sound produced when an airplane goes faster than the speed of sound. This sound can surprise people living nearby, so planes are not allowed to fly at this speed over land. However, several companies are trying to create quieter airplanes that do not make a loud sonic boom. If they succeed, the time needed to travel long distances could be reduced.

☆☆**Question:** Why are companies trying to create airplanes that do not make a loud sonic boom?

☆☆No. 20

☆Thank you for choosing Meadowbridge International Airport, Terminal 2. We are currently building a restaurant area in this terminal. If you're looking for dining options, please go to Terminal 1, where you can choose from twenty different restaurants. You can use the free buses to travel between Terminal 2 and Terminal 1. While the Terminal 2 dining area is being constructed, the buses will run every ten minutes, instead of every fifteen minutes.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn from the announcement?

☆☆No. 21

★Attention, all students. Some students' cars are parked in the visitor spaces. However, these spaces are for people visiting our campus for business and other purposes. Students are not allowed to park in those spaces. To avoid getting a parking ticket, please move your car by the end of the day. Thank you.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn from the announcement?

☆☆No. 22

☆Welcome to the theater! Today's performance requires a special ticket. During the show, the artists will perform new songs on stage. After the show, all of the performers will come to the lobby to meet the guests. You can give them flowers and take photographs. Now, please enjoy the show!

☆☆**Question:** What will happen after the show?

☆☆No. 23

★Julian works as a police officer in his town. He is busy in the summer because many visitors come to the town for festivals and summer events. People ask for his help when they are lost. During less busy seasons, Julian visits local elementary schools to talk with students about safety.

☆☆**Question:** Why does Julian go to elementary schools?

☆☆No. 24

☆Sally is a designer. Recently, Sally created a poster for a restaurant. She used pictures and information provided by the restaurant owner. The poster brought many new customers to the restaurant. The restaurant owner paid Sally some money, which Sally spent on new software. The software will help Sally create even better posters in the future.

☆☆**Question:** What did Sally do with the money?

☆☆No. 25

★Lisa's school held a contest to ask students to help improve the school. One student planted roses near the entrance. Another student painted a picture for the hall. Lisa repaired some broken bookcases in the library. The judges looked at all of the entries and decided which one was the most useful. Lisa won the contest and received a prize.

☆☆Question: What did Lisa do for the school contest?

☆☆No. 26

☆Emma wanted to learn to draw. There were two art classes near her house, one at a local college and the other at the local community center. Although the college class seemed more interesting, the community center class was cheaper and met more often. Emma wanted to take more classes, so she decided to take the class at the community center.

☆☆Question: Why did Emma decide to take art classes at the community center?

☆☆No. 27

★Mr. Cooper is a science teacher. He likes to plan creative projects for his students. Recently, he wanted his students to learn how plants grow. The students chose different seeds and planted them in colorful pots. The students who took good care of their seeds grew very beautiful plants.

☆☆Question: What did Mr. Cooper's students learn?

☆No. 28

☆Hiromi visited a village in Spain. During her trip, she went to a local café that served many kinds of bread. When Hiromi arrived, she saw a display of handmade plates on a table next to the bread. She bought some plates as a birthday gift for her brother.

☆☆Question: What will Hiromi do with the handmade plates?

☆☆No. 29

★Oliver works at a school library. One of his main tasks is to help students with their research. He helps them use the Internet and the library computers. Usually, Oliver is very busy on the weekends, when students have more time to study. However, the library will be closed this weekend due to a national holiday. Oliver plans to use the holiday to visit his father.

☆☆Question: What will Oliver do this weekend?



☆☆No. 30

☆As soon as Erica came home today, she had to bring clothes in from the balcony because it was starting to rain. While she was putting the clothes away, she realized that she had forgotten to take out the garbage in the morning. She was angry with herself because the whole house smelled like garbage.

☆☆**Question:** Why was Erica angry with herself?

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。