

「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. I'm interested in getting some tropical fish.

★Sure, ma'am. Is there any kind that you're interested in?

☆Well, honestly, I don't know anything about fish. I'd like to get some that are easy to take care of, though.

★How about these? They're from Brazil. Not only are they pretty, but they're also quite easy to look after.

☆☆Question: What is the woman interested in doing?

☆☆No. 2

★Andy's Auto Shop.

☆Hi. I'd like to have my car painted. Can you tell me how long it would take and when you could do it?

★It takes two days, but we can't do it until next month.

☆Oh. I'd like to have it done sooner than that, so I'll just try another place.

☆☆Question: What does the woman say she will do?

☆☆No. 3

★Debbie, you used to live in Japan, right? Could you help me with something?

☆Sure. What is it?

★Well, I want to send a letter to a friend in Japan, but I don't know how to write his address in Japanese.

☆Oh, just use English. If you write clearly, the Japanese post office will know where to send it.

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

☆☆No. 4

☆Hello. Maples Hotel.

★Hello. I'm planning to have an anniversary celebration for my parents. What kinds of rooms do you have for parties?

☆Our meeting rooms hold 30 to 40 people, and we have a large hall for bigger events.

★Well, I'm not sure how many people will come, but it will probably be less than 40.

☆☆Question: What does the man call the hotel to ask about?

☆☆No. 5

☆Ken, guess what? Frank asked me to marry him!

★That's great news, Jane. But isn't he going to be sent to his company's Brazil office this summer?

☆Yes. We'll have the wedding here in June and then move there together.

★Well, it sounds like you'll have a busy summer.

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

☆☆No. 6

★Thanks for coming to Citywide Apartment Rental Company.

☆Hello. I'd like to see some of your apartments downtown. I have two children, so I need at least two bedrooms.

★OK. Well, we can make an appointment with an agent, and they will take you to see some places. When are you available?

☆This Friday would be good. By the way, I'm hoping to find one for about \$800 a month.

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

☆☆No. 7

☆How was your weekend?

★Oh, it was great. I went to the Silverton Jazz Festival with a friend. There were so many amazing bands.

☆I heard they had many famous musicians this year. I went last year, but I was a little disappointed. There were just local jazz bands.

★Oh, that's too bad. Actually, I thought this year's festival was really wonderful.

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

☆☆No. 8

★I'd like to learn to play an instrument. Can you play anything?

☆I used to take piano lessons when I was a child, but I haven't played since. What kind of instrument do you want to try?

★Something small. I don't think I have room for a piano in my home. Do you have any recommendations?

☆I've always liked the sound of the violin. The saxophone is nice, too.

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

☆☆No. 9

★Hi, Carry. Do you want to go to see the movie A Big Thunder next Saturday? I've got three free tickets.

☆Thank you. I'd love to! What will you do with the other ticket?

★I haven't decided yet. Do you know anyone who wants to see it?

☆I know my brother Kevin would love to see it. We were just talking about the movie last night.

☆☆Question: Why does the woman want to bring Kevin?

☆☆No. 10

★Thank you for calling. Dr. Serrano's Clinic.

★I would like to make an appointment for next Tuesday afternoon.

☆The earliest one is at 1:45. The clinic will open at 1:45, so please do not come early.

★OK. I'll be there at 1:45.

☆☆Question: Why doesn't the man need to go earlier?

☆☆No. 11

★Honey, do you have any requests for the hotel for our next vacation?

☆I liked the hotel we stayed at last year. The rooms were big, and our children loved the food, too.

★I liked that place, too. Oh, I think we have their discount tickets somewhere.

☆Yes, that's right! The tickets are good through August. So, we have no problem with the timing. I think the kids will love it.

☆☆Question: What is one thing we learn about the couple's next vacation?

☆☆No. 12

★The weather is getting warmer lately.

☆That's true, but I still need to wear a coat.

★Really? It was too warm to wear a coat on the train today.

☆I usually ride my bicycle to the office. It's a lot colder than taking the train.

☆☆Question: Why does the woman need to wear a coat?

☆☆No. 13

★Hey, I heard that you started a part-time job. How's it going?

☆It's going well. I work at a restaurant, and we have many college students working there.

★Are they still looking for workers? I've always wanted to cook.

☆I'm not sure. Tomorrow, I'll ask about jobs in the kitchen.

☆☆Question: What will the woman do tomorrow?

☆☆No. 14

☆Hey, Dan. Can I move the air direction of the air conditioner? It's blowing directly on me and making me cold.

★Sure, go ahead. I don't mind the direction of the air, and I feel a little hot in this office.

☆I'll make a cup of coffee to warm myself up. Would you like one?

★Thank you. I'd love a cup.

☆☆Question: Why does the man thank the woman?

☆☆No. 15

★Emma, did you put up the poster for the new gym class yet?

☆Not yet, Sam. I'm not sure where to put it.

★We want as many gym members as possible to see it. How about the wall at the entrance?

☆OK! I'll do it right away.

☆☆Question: What will the woman do next?

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。
英文と質問は一度だけ読まれます。問題は No. 16 から No. 30 まで 15 題で、解答時間はそれぞれ
10 秒です。

では、始めます。

☆☆No. 16

★Attention, valued customers! We are happy to announce a special offer at our hardware section this weekend. Buy any tool set and receive a ticket worth twenty dollars. With this ticket, you can get any number of items with a red tag as long as their total value is twenty dollars or less. The deal is only for people with a membership card. The twenty-dollar ticket offer will end in seven days.

☆☆Question: What will happen in a week?

☆☆No. 17

★In the nineteenth century, the American inventor Morse did his first public experiment and successfully developed Morse code as a means of communication. Morse code spells words using different lengths of sounds or flashing lights. Although it's rarely used today, people lost at sea or in the mountains where they cannot use smartphones can use Morse code to ask for help with a flashlight.

☆☆Question: What is one thing we learn about Morse code?

☆☆No. 18

★Thank you, everyone, for being here today to make our neighborhood greener. We have many seeds and trees to plant. Please follow the planting guidelines you were given. Be sure to wear gloves and use the tools we prepare for you. After an hour or so, we'll take a break under the tent over there. We have cold drinks and some snacks for everyone. So let's get started!

☆☆Question: What will people do under the tent?

☆☆No. 19

★Mayumi loves gardening. She has planted and grown several unusual flowers in the area. Several TV stations have interviewed her, so an increasing number of tourists come to her home garden every day. Because she wants many people to enjoy her gardening, she plans to ask the city for help in creating a large public garden.

☆☆Question: What is Mayumi planning to do?

☆☆No. 20

★Sam is an engineer. His job is to make sure bridges and roads in the city are safe. He and his team go around the city to check different bridges and roads every day. Today, when he was knocking on a bridge with a hammer, he heard a strange noise. There seemed to be a large hole in the bridge, so he let the repair team know about the situation.

☆☆Question: What does Sam do every day?

☆☆No. 21

★Jane wanted to learn Chinese to use it at work. Every day, she went to classes at the community center after work. She practiced Chinese characters and listened to some audio on the train. Her favorite way of studying was talking with Chinese people online. She helped them with English, and they helped her with Chinese in return. Now, she can help Chinese guests check in and check out.

☆☆Question: What does Jane probably do as a job?

☆☆No. 22

★One day, as Jake was walking down the street, a woman asked him for directions to the theater. Although he knew where it was, he gave her the wrong direction because he was thinking of other things. Upon realizing his mistake, he quickly ran after her and caught up. In the end, he walked to the theater with her.

☆☆Question: How did the woman find her way to the theater?

☆☆No. 23

★When Tom opened his birthday present from his sister, he was filled with joy. It was a camera he had wanted. He asked her why she knew what he wanted. She told him that she heard him talking about it with his friends. He took a picture of his family with the camera and shared it with them to remember that special day.

☆☆Question: Why did Tom's sister buy the camera?

☆☆No. 24

★Last summer, when Sarah visited southern Spain with her parents and little brother, they went to several museums. While Sarah was aware of her parents' interest in arts, museums, and cultures, what surprised her during the trip was not their passion. It was her brother who asked very thoughtful, deep questions to their tour guides. He was just as interested in history as their parents were.

☆☆Question: What discovery did Sarah make during the trip?

☆☆No. 25

☆Mike was feeling tired every day after long hours of work. So, one day, he decided to make a big change in his life. He quit his job and started working from home, continuing the same kinds of tasks he did for his old company. With more time for his dogs, they looked happier and healthier. He doesn't regret his decision.

☆☆Question: Why did Mike decide to quit his job?

☆☆No. 26

★Welcome to the second week of the leadership training workshop. I hope you remember our discussion last week on managing a team with young members. Today, I'd like to focus on developing relationships with people of different ages. Later, we'll form small groups to encourage everyone to share their opinions and experiences.

☆☆Question: What will the speaker talk about today?

☆☆No. 27

☆Paul and his friends are attending a survival skills workshop this weekend. On Saturday, they'll go to a local workshop site in the mountains to learn how to quickly build a shelter using wood found in the forest. Later, they intend to cook dinner with items they find in the area. In preparation, Paul has borrowed books from the library on wild plants that people can eat.

☆☆Question: What will Paul do this weekend?

☆☆No. 28

★The dragon's blood tree is a special tree found only on one island near Yemen. These trees are named for the bright red liquid that comes out when they are cut, which was once used to make medicine. They can live for hundreds of years and are famous for their unique shape. Their thick trunks and high branches make them look like umbrellas.

☆☆Question: What is one thing we learn about the dragon's blood tree?

☆☆No. 29

☆Some people in Thailand have come up with an idea to use elephant waste to make paper. They use the money from selling the paper to feed the local animals. Elephants eat a lot of grass and produce waste that contains a lot of fiber. After removing sand, rocks, and bacteria by washing and boiling, these fibers are made into paper. Tourists can visit the place where the paper is made.

☆☆Question: What is true about elephant waste?

☆☆No. 30

★Attention! And welcome to Rolling Coaster World! Your safety is very important to us. Please check the height and age restrictions first before you take the ride. After boarding, make sure to put on your seat belt. Your ride will take about three minutes. Please put all your belongings, including your smartphone, glasses, and anything in your pockets, in the basket in front of your seat!

☆☆Question: How should people use the basket?

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。