

## 「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

☆So, how are the wedding preparations going, Gordon? Have you and your fiancée finished planning everything?

★We've done a lot, but there's still so much left to do.

☆Well, you still have six weeks left. Have you decided where to go on your honeymoon?

★Actually, we've both been so busy that we haven't had time to think about it yet.

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

☆☆No. 2

★Hi. My name is Austin Grant. I'm moving into Apartment 409 tomorrow.

☆Oh, hi. I'm Belinda Davis, the building manager. What can I do for you?

★I'd like to know where I can park. I'm going to rent a moving truck.

☆You should park by the stairs behind the building. That way, it'll be easy for you to move your things into your apartment.

☆☆**Question:** What does the man want to know?

☆☆No. 3

☆I saw a TV show about food in the United States yesterday. There was a cooking contest where people were making a kind of meat-and-bean stew called chili.

★Oh, I love chili. It's a really popular food there. Many people have their own recipes for making it. I make it sometimes, too.

☆I'd love to try it. I wonder if they sell it in Japan. It looks really good.

★Great. I'll make some for you, then.

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

☆☆No. 4

☆Excuse me. Where can I find the special exhibition of modern art?

★It's on the third floor, next to the museum shop. But you'd better hurry. The museum is closing in half an hour.

☆All right. Do I have to pay extra to go in?

★Yes. Special exhibition tickets are five dollars. It's our most popular event this year.

☆☆**Question:** Why does the man say the woman should hurry?

☆☆No. 5

☆Oh, you didn't drive to work today, Greg?

★No, I didn't. I've been taking the bus lately.

☆Why? What's wrong with your car?

★Oh, my car is fine. It's just that gas prices are so high that it's cheaper for me to take the bus.

☆☆**Question:** Why has the man been taking the bus?

☆☆No. 6

★Hi. I bought this shirt here a few days ago, but I'd like to exchange it. I hope that's possible.

☆That's fine. What is the problem with it?

★I bought it for my father, but it didn't fit him. Do you have one in a smaller size?

☆Yes, we do. We also have some new styles that just arrived this week. You might want to have a look at them as well.

☆☆Question: Why is the man exchanging the shirt?

☆☆No. 7

☆Dad, I'm thinking about quitting the drama club at school.

★Why, Leah? I thought you loved the drama club.

☆I do, Dad, but sometimes I don't feel like I'm very good at acting. I always get nervous and forget my lines. The other members are so much better.

★That's not true—you were great in last year's play. I don't think you should give up on something you enjoy.

☆☆Question: What does the man tell his daughter?

☆☆No. 8

☆Hey, James. I heard your wife just had a baby. Congratulations!

★Thanks, Janice. We're still trying to get used to having a baby around the house. We certainly don't sleep as much as we used to.

☆Well, I remember when my husband and I had our first child. It's a lot of work at first, but you'll get used to it.

★Yeah. I'm sure you're right. Thanks for the encouragement.

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

☆☆No. 9

☆Jeff, can you send me the data so that I can put together last month's report?

★The data on the last month's sales, right? Hold on.

☆Yeah, I only got the data on the production costs from the other team but not the sales data.

★OK, done. I thought I had sent it already. Sorry about that, Emily.

☆☆Question: What is the man doing while talking with the woman?

☆☆No. 10

★Hi, Kumiko. This is Mark. I wanted to surprise you by calling from Paris!

☆Wow, how nice! What time is it over there now?

★It's seven in the morning, and I'm taking a nice, quiet walk around my hotel.

☆That's wonderful! I wish I could go out like that, but it's been raining for the past three days here.

☆☆Question: What is Mark doing now?

☆☆No. 11

★We must finish our lunch quickly so that we can get to the third-period class in time.

☆But we need to wash up these plates and cups before we return them.

★Do we? I didn't know that.

☆Really? I always wash them lightly. It's easier for the dishwashers to do their job if each one of us washes them.

☆☆Question: What does the girl think the students should do?

☆☆No. 12

★Hey, honey. I've read about the community garden class in the newspaper. Why don't we apply?

☆Is that the garden where we can rent some space and grow vegetables?

★Yes, that's right. Plus, we can get free lessons on gardening if we want.

☆Sounds perfect. Gardening had been my dream, but I gave up as we didn't have a garden.

☆☆Question: Why did the woman give up on her dream?

☆☆No. 13

☆Hi, I bought this electric pot at this store yesterday, but it didn't come with a cord.

★That's strange. Did you bring everything back today?

☆Yes, I brought the pot, the box, the manual, and the receipt, of course. Here you are.

★OK. We'll exchange it with a new one. Let me check the items you have here, just in case.

☆☆Question: What is the problem the woman has?

☆☆No. 14

★I'd like strawberry and mint chocolate ice cream in a cup.

☆We have a three-flavor deal today. You can choose three flavors at the price of two flavors.

★Really? Then, I'll have tomato ice cream. I've wanted to try it but never have.

☆You may be surprised at first, but you'll soon realize how delicious it is.

☆☆Question: What does the boy say about tomato ice cream?

☆☆No. 15

☆I noticed that you were taking a lot of notes during the meeting. Do you write down everything?

★Yes, I write down what each person says to make a report after meetings every time.

☆Why don't you record the meetings with your phone? I know some good applications that create reports automatically.

★Wow, I didn't know that we could do that. I'll certainly use them.

☆☆Question: What does the woman suggest the man 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。  
英文と質問は一度だけ読めます。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, passengers. The 9:30 train to Kingston will arrive on Platform 3 in five minutes. The train is usually on time, but this morning it is running late. For the schedule for other trains, please check the information board above. There are also staff members wearing yellow vests on every platform who are happy to help you with any questions.

☆☆Question: What is the announcement mainly about?

### ☆☆No. 17

★David is a retired doctor. He used to spend most of his time at work, so he did not have many hobbies. Now that he has retired, he has taken up a new hobby. He has started painting. His wife often goes for walks in the countryside, and David has begun going with her. While she walks, he sits and paints pictures of the beautiful landscapes.

☆☆Question: What new hobby has David started?

### ☆☆No. 18

★Everyone, thank you for flying with Friendly Skies Airline today. We would like to remind passengers on Flight 109 to Rome that all bags must be checked in at least forty minutes before departure. If you have not done so yet, please bring your bags to the check-in counter immediately. Thank you for your understanding. We hope you enjoy your flight.

☆☆Question: What is this announcement about?

### ☆☆No. 19

★Tom is working on a project, but his manager will not be back in the office until next month. Tom has asked his manager to look at the project and give him feedback every week, even if it is just for a few minutes. His manager agreed to do it on condition that Tom sends her an e-mail every Friday to remind her.

☆☆Question: What does Tom's manager want him to do?

### ☆☆No. 20

★John forgot to bring his homework to school yesterday. His teacher was not happy because it was the second time this month that he had forgotten his homework. John said he had put his homework on the table next to his backpack, but he had been in a hurry and had forgotten to put it in his bag. His teacher said that he should try to put his homework in his backpack after finishing it.

☆☆Question: What advice did John's teacher give him?

☆☆No. 21

★This is Central Station. Thank you for using our free Wi-Fi service. Passengers are reminded that the 10:30 service to Northville will depart from Platform 3 in five minutes. There are currently delays on the 11:00 services to Eastwood and Southville. Please check the notice board for details. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for traveling with us today.

☆☆Question: What is the announcement mainly about?

☆☆No. 22

☆Lisa had to do a big project for her history class. She started working on it early, but it took her a lot longer than she had expected. Lisa was worried that she would not be able to finish it on time. She asked some of her friends to help her, and they all worked together to get the project finished.

☆☆Question: What did Lisa ask her friends to do?

☆☆No. 23

☆Lisa has always liked to paint. When she was a child, she painted pictures with her mother. She stopped painting when she got a job, but recently, she has been feeling stressed at work. Lisa decided to start painting again, and she found it very relaxing. Now, she paints at least once a week, and she plans to paint more often.

☆☆Question: What does Lisa do every week?

☆☆No. 24

★Tom goes to a gym to exercise. Last week, he decided to lift heavier weights than usual. After his workout, Tom's arms felt sore. He asked his friend Carla for advice. She told him that he should not lift heavy weights all of a sudden because it can cause injuries. Instead, he should gradually increase the weights he lifts. Tom will follow her advice from now on.

☆☆Question: What advice did Carla give to Tom?

☆☆No. 25

★One day, Tom saw a car displayed in a store and fell in love with it. He saved money and bought the car. He did not even test-drive it. Then, he drove to visit his parents, who were living far away. After three hours of driving, Tom realized the car seat was too hard to sit in. He felt sad about his decision to get the car without trying it first.

☆☆Question: What did Tom find out about the car?

☆☆No. 26

★Tom is in high school, and he loves playing soccer. He practices with his team every day after school. On weekends, he plays in games against other schools. Last week, Tom's team lost. Tom was very disappointed, but his coach told him that he should not give up. Tom hopes that next time, his team will be able to win.

☆☆Question: What does Tom hope to do next time?

☆☆No. 27

☆Today, Wall Street in New York is home to some of the most famous banks and financial companies in the world. However, its name has an interesting history. In the 1600s, New York belonged to Holland. The Dutch people there were afraid of being attacked, so they built a long wall for protection. There was a street beside this wall, so people began to call it Wall Street.

☆☆Question: How did Wall Street get its name?

☆☆No. 28

☆Attention, passengers. The 11:05 express train to Hargate is now ready for boarding at Platform 2. This train has first-class and standard-class seats. The first-class seats are located in cars one, two, and three. Please have your ticket ready to show to the conductor. The train will depart in five minutes. Thank you for traveling with us today. Enjoy your trip to Hargate.

☆☆Question: What is being announced?

☆☆No. 29

☆Attention, passengers. We would like to apologize for the delay of our flight to Paris. The plane has arrived, but the weather conditions at the airport are not safe for landing. The flight will be delayed until it is safe to land. Passengers on this flight will receive free snacks and drinks while we are waiting. Thank you for your patience.

☆☆Question: What is the problem with the flight to Paris?

☆☆No. 30

☆Welcome to Air Star Flight 237 to Newland. We will be landing soon. Please make sure your seat is upright and your seat belt is fastened. If you would like to use your mobile phone, please wait until we have landed. Once we land, you can collect your baggage at the baggage claim area. Thank you for flying with Air Star.

☆☆Question: What must passengers do before landing?

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。