

「準 2 級プラスリスニングテスト」 原稿

ただいまから、準 2 級プラス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、今から準 2 級プラスの No. 1 を開始します。

(★=男性 A ☆=女性 A ☆☆=女性 B)

☆☆No. 1

☆Hello. Thank you for calling ABC Travel Agency.

★Hi. I'd like to buy a ticket for the express train to Greenburg at 5:30 tomorrow morning.

☆OK. There are still seats available, but you'll have to get to the station thirty minutes before the train leaves.

★No problem. I'll be there in plenty of time.

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

☆☆No. 2

★Hi, Jessica. This is Danny. I came to your house today to ask you about the English homework.

☆Hello, Danny. I just got your message. Sorry, but I don't have my homework with me now.

★OK. I just want to check what we're supposed to do for tomorrow.

☆We're supposed to write a report about our favorite book. See you in class.

☆☆Question: What does Danny want to know?

☆☆No. 3

☆Hello, ABC Bookstore. How may I help you?

★Hello. I was wondering when the new novel by Carl James would go on sale.

☆It went on sale this morning. We have several copies left.

★Oh, great! I was afraid I would have to wait a few weeks to get it.

☆☆Question: What does the woman say about the new novel?

☆☆No. 4

☆Hello?

★Hi, Jane. This is Dan. Do you want to come over to my house?

☆I can't. My mom wants me to clean my room.

★That's too bad. My brother and I are playing video games, and I wanted you to play with us.

☆Sorry, I'm too busy today. Maybe another time.

☆☆Question: Why can't Jane go to Dan's house?

☆☆No. 5

☆Hello?

★Hi, Sarah. It's John. I'll come home from the art museum soon. Do you need anything on the way home?

☆I went to a bookstore this morning, but I forgot to get a new English notebook. Can you get one for my homework for me?

★OK. I'll find one that is easy to use.

☆☆Question: What will John do for Sarah?

☆☆No. 6

☆Excuse me. I'm new to this town. Could you tell me where the nearest bus stop is?

★Sure. It's right over there. Are you going somewhere far away?

☆No. I'm trying to get to the library.

★Oh, just wait for the number twelve bus that comes from Main Street. It goes right by the library, so you can get there easily.

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

☆☆No. 7

☆Dad, have you seen my bracelet? I can't find it anywhere.

★No, I haven't. Are you sure you didn't leave it at school?

☆I don't think so. I wore it when we went to the supermarket yesterday, so it should be at home.

★Well, I'll help you look for it. It must be around here somewhere.

☆☆Question: What does the girl say about her bracelet?

☆☆No. 8

☆Hi, do you have your math homework done?

★No, I haven't started it yet. How about you?

☆I finished it yesterday. You should start as soon as you can. It's really difficult.

★Yeah, you're right. I'll try to start working on it when I get home tonight.

☆☆Question: What does the girl tell the boy?

☆☆No. 9

☆It's a really nice day today, Tom. The weather is perfect.

★Yeah, Lisa. I'd love to spend some time outside with you.

☆Why don't we go to the park together, then? It's not too far from here.

★OK. That sounds like a great idea. Let's go now.

☆☆Question: What are Tom and Lisa going to do?

☆☆No. 10

☆I'd like to return this bag. It's not what I expected.

★I see. It will take a few days for us to give your money back. Could you please give me your e-mail address and phone number?

☆Sure. It's jennifer@abc.com, and my phone number is 555-1234.

★Thank you very much.

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

☆☆No. 11

☆Hello, sir. Here is the menu. Do you have any questions about our lunch specials?

★Not really. I'm not sure what I'm interested in eating yet. I'll take a look at what's available.

☆OK. I'll be back in a few minutes to take your order.

★Thank you.

☆☆Question: What is the man doing?

☆☆No. 12

☆Hello?

★Hi, Emily. It's John. I need a little help with my math homework.

☆Sure, John. Which part do you need help with? I'll explain it to you.

★The last question. It's about what we learned in the last class. I just can't figure out the answer.

☆☆Question: What does John ask Emily to do?

☆☆No. 13

☆Welcome to Central City Train Station. How can I help you?

★Could you tell me what time the next train to the city leaves?

☆The next train leaves at 3:15 p.m. Would you like the timetable for the weekend?

★Yes, please. I need to check the times for Saturday and Sunday.

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

☆☆No. 14

☆Hi. I'm looking for a new outfit for a party next week. Can you recommend something for me?

★Well, this dress is very popular right now. It comes in several colors.

☆It's beautiful! I love the blue. I'll take it.

★Great. I'll wrap it up for you.

☆☆Question: What will the man do next?

☆☆No.15

★Hello. Global Travel. How can I help you?

☆Hi. I need to change my flight. I was supposed to arrive in New York on March 15, but I'd like to come a week earlier.

★OK. Let me check if that flight is available.

☆Thank you so much.

☆☆Question: What does the woman want to 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

☆Polar bears live only in the Arctic. This area is very cold, sometimes as cold as minus 55 degrees centigrade. Polar bears have very thick fur, so they can stay warm in the cold weather. Another way polar bears stay warm is by eating a lot of food. They can eat 45 kilograms of food in one meal.

☆☆Question: What is one way polar bears stay warm?

☆☆No. 17

★The Bahamas are islands near the United States. Many famous movie stars go to the Bahamas on holiday. Although they can also watch sunsets and relax, they go there for another special reason—to watch pigs playing on a beautiful beach. Some people think that the pigs were taken there long ago to be food for sailors on ships.

☆☆Question: Why do many famous movie stars visit the Bahamas?

☆☆No. 18

☆Attention, customers, a two-year-old boy wearing a blue shirt and black pants is lost. His name's Mark, and he was last seen at the mall entrance. If you find him, please take him to the security desk on the first floor immediately. You can also call our security office at 343-125-7896 for more information.

☆☆Question: What is the speaker asking customers to do?

☆☆No. 19

☆Welcome, runners. We hope you're all ready for today's Riverview City Marathon. It's very hot today, so we ask you to be sure that you have a lot of water or sports drinks before and during the race. The race will begin in 10 minutes, so please move to the starting line.

☆☆Question: What is one thing the speaker suggests that runners do?

☆☆No. 20

☆Thank you for riding the West Lake City Bus today. We are happy to announce that we will be starting a new service soon. From next month, you will be able to buy bus tickets at local convenience stores. This means you won't have to wait in line at the bus station.

☆☆Question: Why is this announcement being made?

☆☆No. 21

★Megan wants to go on her school's exchange program to Italy. She would like to learn to speak Italian better, and she wants to try real Italian food. However, Megan is worried that she may not be able to go. Many other students also want to go on the exchange program, but only a few will be chosen to go.

☆☆Question: Why is Megan worried?

☆☆No. 22

★Last spring, Yuji went sightseeing in Hong Kong. When he was checking into his hotel, he met Masako, an old friend from high school. Yuji was really surprised to run into her in another country. Later, they had lunch together and talked about what they had been doing since high school.

☆☆Question: Why was Yuji surprised?

☆☆No. 23

★A man named Ashrita Furman was born in 1954. As a child, he was interested in world records, so he decided to try and get as many as possible. He has made over 500 records, and he still holds around 200 of them. Many of them are for strange things, like running while carrying a baseball bat with one finger.

☆☆Question: What is one thing the speaker says about Ashrita Furman?

☆☆No. 24

☆Muggsy Bogues was a professional American basketball player. Many people were surprised that Bogues could play in the NBA basketball league because he was only 160 centimeters tall. Most of the other players were over 200 centimeters tall, but Bogues was usually the fastest on the court. He used his speed to beat the taller players.

☆☆Question: What is one thing that we learn about Muggsy Bogues?

☆☆No. 25

★Last night, Richard and Samantha wanted to watch a new comedy at the movie theater. When they got there, however, all the tickets were sold out. They decided to go to a café instead. They talked about their favorite movies and had a great time together.

☆☆Question: What did Richard and Samantha do last night?

☆☆No. 26

★This year, Masaki is working at his company's office in Mexico City. When he first arrived in the city, he could not make food in his new apartment because the kitchen was being repaired. For the first week, he had to eat at restaurants. Masaki did not mind because he learned a lot about places around the city.

☆☆Question: Why did Masaki eat out in his first week in Mexico City?

☆☆No. 27

★Elwood Financial is an investment company. The company started in 1985 with only five employees. Since then, it has grown to 70 employees and moved to a larger office. Next spring, the president wants to open a new branch in another part of the city. He is working hard to make sure the company continues to grow in the future.

☆☆Question: What does the president of Elwood Financial want to do next spring?

☆☆No. 28

★Mary is an engineering student at Crescent College. Last Monday, several bicycles were stolen from the parking lot behind the Engineering Department Building. When Mary heard about this, she remembered that she had seen a man in the parking lot who was acting suspiciously. Mary called the police and told them what the man looked like.

☆☆Question: Why did Mary call the police?

☆☆No. 29

☆Good afternoon, shoppers! At Sunny Hills Supermarket, we always have the best prices on delicious foods. Today, we will be giving out free samples of bread from two o'clock. We have white, brown, and French-style bread for tasting. Samples are limited to one of each type per customer. We hope you enjoy them!

☆☆Question: What is the supermarket doing today?

☆☆No. 30

☆In Sweden, there is a break during the day called *fika*. *Fika* is often translated into English as “having a coffee break.” People in Sweden rest and appreciate life during *fika*. They also have a chance to communicate with friends, family, or co-workers. *Fika* is usually held in the morning or in the afternoon and is an important part of Swedish culture.

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

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。