

「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されます。放送の間メモをとつてもかまいません。

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されます。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

★Bill! I heard you got into Browning College. Congratulations!

★Thanks. I'm not sure if I'm going there, though.

☆Really? Browning College is an excellent school.

★Well, I really want to go to Western College, so I also applied there. I hope to hear back from them sometime this month.

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

☆☆No. 2

☆Hello?

★Hi, Jill. It's Eddie—your next-door neighbor.

☆Hi. What's up?

★I'm on my way to work, and I realized I forgot to close the front gate when I left my house. I'm worried my dog may get out. Could you see if he's still there and close the gate?

☆OK. I can see from my window that your dog's still there. But sure, I'll close it for you right now.

☆☆**Question:** What will the woman do next?

☆☆No. 3

☆There are so many people in the park today. I don't remember ever seeing it so busy.

★Lots of people started coming here after the new jungle gym was built.

☆Oh, the one over there? That looks like so much fun. Can adults climb on it, too?

★Yes. The sign says it's for everyone. Let's try it out. Come on.

☆☆**Question:** Why is the park busy today?

☆☆No. 4

☆Well, goodbye, Mr. Evans. Please thank your family again for being so nice to me during my homestay.

★I will, Junko. They really liked learning about Japan from you.

☆I hope you can all come to Japan someday. I'd love to show you around.

★That would be great. I'm sure we'd enjoy it.

☆☆**Question:** What does the girl hope that the man and his family will do?

☆☆No. 5

☆This soup is delicious, Don. It's so good you could probably sell it.

★Do you really think so, Anne? I've always dreamed of opening my own restaurant.

☆If the rest of the dishes you cook are this good, you might have a successful business on your hands.

★Well, that's the problem. I only know how to make soup. I'd need to learn how to make a variety of dishes.

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

☆☆No. 6

☆Kevin, could you help me out with something this weekend?

★Well, I'll be busy on Sunday. I'm going home to see my mom in Riverton.

☆Do you think you could come over and help me rearrange some furniture on Saturday afternoon? I just bought a new sofa, and I want to move the table and chairs in my living room.

★Sure, I'm free then. See you on Saturday.

☆☆**Question:** How will the man help the woman?

☆☆No. 7

☆Excuse me. You look lost. Do you need help?

★Yes, thank you. I need to go to the Hobson Towers apartment complex, but the map on my phone is a bit hard to read.

☆Oh, that's easy. Keep walking straight down this road for about five minutes, and you'll see the apartment building on your right.

★Oh, wonderful. I was worried that I was in the wrong place.

☆☆**Question:** Why does the man need help?

☆☆No. 8

☆Dad, you'll be sixty-seven years old next month. Do you ever think about retiring?

★No, not really. I love my job. And if I stop working, I'll need to find a hobby to keep me active, like gardening. I hate having nothing to do.

☆Well, it's good that you like your work. I hope I feel that way someday, too.

★Don't worry, Linda. I'm sure you'll find a job you enjoy.

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

☆☆No. 9

★What are you so excited about, Amanda?

☆I'm going to have a great weekend. My dad is taking me to the Cartoon World theme park on Saturday.

★Cartoon World? Wow! I've always wanted to go there. I hear the rides are really fun.

☆I know. I've been looking forward to it for a long time. I can't wait to meet all my favorite cartoon characters.

☆☆**Question:** What is Amanda looking forward to doing this weekend?

☆☆No. 10

★Hello. ABC Travel Agency.

☆Hi. I need to get to Stanton tomorrow morning. Should I buy a train ticket or an express bus ticket?

★The train is much faster. It takes about two and a half hours to get there by train, but it takes five hours by bus.

☆I see. Then I'll buy a train ticket.

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

☆☆No. 11

★Excuse me, ma'am. You look like you're waiting for the bus. Do you need help?

☆Yes. I was waiting for Express Bus 12, but it doesn't seem to be coming.

★It came five minutes ago. I'm sorry, but it won't come again for another thirty minutes.

☆Oh, no! I told my boss I would be at the office by 9 a.m. I guess I'm going to be late again.

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

☆☆No. 12

☆Jason, have you been to the new Thai restaurant on Fifth Street? I've been there for lunch twice this week.

★No, I haven't. Is the food good?

☆Yes. It's the best Thai food I've had since I went to Thailand last year.

★That's great. I love Thai food. I'll try the restaurant for lunch today.

☆☆**Question:** What does the woman say about the Thai restaurant?

☆☆No. 13

★I'd like a plate of fried fish and one chef's salad, please.

☆Certainly. The fried fish will take about ten minutes to prepare. Shall I bring the salad along with it?

★Yes, I can wait. Please bring them together. I also want to order dessert later, so can you leave the menu with me?

☆Of course. I'll put your order in right away, then.

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

☆☆No. 14

☆Hello. Edwards Bakery.

★Hello. I stopped by your bakery this morning to buy some bread, but it was all sold out. What time does the bakery open?

☆At 6 a.m. We usually sell out by 8 a.m.

★I see. I'll be sure to come earlier next time.

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

☆☆No. 15

☆Hello. I'm looking for a dress for my daughter.

★What kind of dress? A formal one, or something for everyday wear?

☆She needs one for the school play. She's acting in it, so she needs a dress that looks like it's from a hundred years ago.

★Oh, I see. Well, we have some inexpensive used dresses over there.

☆☆**Question:** What does the woman need for her daughter?

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

★In the Netherlands, there is something called the floating solar farm. Solar panels are floating on the water, making it easier to change directions and move. Because of these features, they can follow the sun throughout the day. Another benefit of floating on the water is that it can prevent the rise in temperature, which is a disadvantage of solar panels.

☆☆Question: How can the floating solar panels get sunlight during the day?

☆☆No. 17

☆Emma wanted to plant sunflower seeds in her garden. She read a book that says that sunflowers need a lot of sunlight, so she chose a spot that gets a lot of sun during the day. She also made sure that the soil in that spot was not too wet or too dry. She planted her seeds and watered them every day. Soon, she had beautiful sunflowers in her garden.

☆☆Question: How did Emma make sure her sunflowers would grow well?

☆☆No. 18

★Welcome to Brightway Department Store. We have special discounts on many items, including TVs and kitchen appliances. There are also some great deals on men's and women's clothing. If you need help finding a specific section of the store, please visit the information desk on the first floor. Our staff there will be happy to assist you. Thank you for shopping at Brightway.

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

☆☆No. 19

☆Good afternoon, everyone. Thank you for traveling with us today. We would like to apologize for the delay of the 3:30 train from Ashford to Harrow. It is thirty minutes late because it needs to be cleaned after the long trip from Harrow to Ashford. The train will arrive soon, so please wait on the platform. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

☆☆Question: Why is the train delayed?

☆☆No. 20

★Welcome to today's Book Talk event. Our guest speaker today is the famous author, Mary Jones. She will read from her new children's book, *The Secret of the Missing Cat*. Before we start, we would like to remind you that there is a new book section next to the window on the first floor. It has just been opened, so please come and check it out.

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

☆☆No. 21

★Emily and Ryan went on a trip to a tropical island. They stayed at a hotel with a large swimming pool and a very good restaurant. However, their favorite part of the trip was exploring the beautiful island and watching the sun set over the ocean. They took many photos and made plans to go back again next year.

☆☆**Question:** What did Emily and Ryan enjoy the most about their trip?

☆☆No. 22

★When it is cold, we do not feel like going outside to do some exercise. However, exercising in cold weather has benefits for us. When we move our bodies in cold weather, our hearts work harder than usual to send blood throughout our bodies. As a result, we can burn more calories and exercise longer. By training in cold conditions, we can also improve our performance in hot weather.

☆☆**Question:** What is one benefit of exercising in cold weather?

☆☆No. 23

★Attention, passengers. The 2:30 p.m. bus to Central City will arrive in five minutes. Please have your tickets ready to show to the driver. Remember that the bus will stop at the Central City Shopping Mall, the Central City Train Station, and the Central City Airport. If you are going to the airport, be sure to get off at the last stop. Thank you.

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

☆☆No. 24

★Attention, passengers. The 10:30 flight to London will be leaving from Gate 22. Please make your way to the gate now. Passengers with small children and those needing assistance will be allowed to board the plane first, followed by business class passengers. Economy class passengers will board the plane after that. Thank you for choosing Bluebird Airlines. We hope you enjoy your flight.

☆☆**Question:** What is being announced?

☆☆No. 25

★Wendy takes an English vocabulary test at school every week. Her teacher posts a test online, and students access it and take the test. However, her phone broke down this week, and she had to go for one week without a phone. She asked her teacher what she could do and was allowed to take the test on paper this week.

☆☆**Question:** What did Wendy's teacher do for Wendy?

☆☆No. 26

★Tom has been working as a nurse for five years. He enjoys helping children become healthy again, but he is thinking about changing his job. Tom loves his work, but he feels that he has not been learning new things recently. He is looking for a new job at a hospital where he can get additional training.

☆☆**Question:** What is Tom looking for in his next job?

☆☆No. 27

★Alex had a school project to do about a famous scientist. He started the project very late, and he was not able to finish it before he went to bed. In the morning, he woke up early and worked on it for a few hours. He was very tired when he got to school, but he was happy that he could give his project to his teacher in class.

☆☆**Question:** What did Alex do before he went to bed?

☆☆No. 28

★Tom grew up in a small village, but when he finished university, he moved to the city to work. A few years later, his parents called him and said they were having trouble with their farm. Tom went back to the village to help them. He decided to stay and help his parents. Now, he enjoys teaching people from the city about farming.

☆☆**Question:** What does Tom do now?

☆☆No. 29

☆Thank you for shopping at the Westwood Mall. This weekend, many of our stores are having special sales. You can get discounts of up to 50 percent on selected items. In addition, if you spend more than \$100 at any of our stores, you can get a coupon for \$10 off your next purchase. Don't miss out on these great offers!

☆☆**Question:** What can customers get if they spend over \$100?

☆☆No. 30

★John bought his house ten years ago. At that time, he was single. Then, he got married and had a son. Last year, his wife had twins, and they needed more space. Last week, John sold his house and bought a bigger one. It is in the same neighborhood, so his son can still go to the same school.

☆☆**Question:** What did John do last week?

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。