

「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, Tom. I'm planning to buy a gift for Sarah's birthday. Do you have any ideas?

★Hi. What about a book? Sarah loves to read.

☆That's true. But I was thinking of something more creative. She also loves to paint. Maybe some art supplies?

★That's a great idea. Let me know if you need any help.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing the woman says about Sarah?

☆☆No. 2

☆Hi. I bought these shoes here yesterday, but they feel really tight.

★OK. Let me check to see if we have a bigger size. If not, we can order them for you.

☆The design is really nice, so I'd like you to do that.

★Great. I'll check for you right away.

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

☆☆No. 3

☆Good afternoon, sir. How may I help you?

★I'd like to upgrade my ticket from economy to business class for the flight to New York City.

☆OK, sir. That will be an extra \$300.

★No problem. I need the comfort on such a long flight. Please upgrade my ticket.

☆All right, sir. I'll process that for you right now.

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

☆☆No. 4

☆Hello. Pinewood Cooking School. How may I help you?

★Hello. I want to take some cooking classes at your school. Can you tell me how much they cost?

☆Yes, sir. A single class is \$45, but if you buy a package of 10 classes, it's only \$350.

★Great. I'll take the package. Thank you.

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

☆☆No. 5

☆Are you going to continue studying French next semester, Mark?

★No, Anna. I think I'm going to take Spanish instead. My aunt and uncle speak Spanish at home, and I want to try speaking it with them.

☆That sounds great. Also, it would be really useful for travel.

★I know. I hope to visit Spain someday.

☆☆**Question:** What will Mark do next semester?

☆☆No. 6

☆Hello, City Library.

★Hello. I'd like to know if there is a membership fee for the library.

☆Well, it's free for students under sixteen years old. For adults, it's five dollars a month.

★I'm glad to hear that. Are there any restrictions on borrowing books?

☆Members can borrow up to five books at a time.

☆☆**Question:** What does the woman say about the library?

☆☆No. 7

☆Alex, how's your homework going? Would you like a snack?

★Actually, Mom, I'm having trouble with my math homework. Can you help me?

☆Sure. What are you working on?

★We're learning about simplifying fractions, and I'm not sure how to do it.

☆OK. Let me get a piece of paper and a pencil so I can explain the steps to you.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing the woman will do for her son?

☆☆No. 8

☆Hello, Tom. It's Emily.

★Hi, Emily. How's the school event planning going?

☆I'm worried that I won't be able to organize everything in time.

★Well, one thing that might help is to create a list of everything that needs to be done.

☆That's great. I'll do that right now. If I need more help, I'll call you again.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing Tom suggests Emily do?

☆☆No. 9

★Hi, Honey. Did you go to the store on your way home?

☆Yes, I did. I got almost everything on the shopping list, but I couldn't find the last item on it.

★What was that?

☆Fresh peaches. The store I went to today only had peaches in cans.

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

☆☆No. 10

☆Good morning, sir. Can I help you with something?

★Yes, I hope so. My wife is in France on a business trip, and she said she needed a warm scarf. I was wondering what colors you have.

☆How about these scarves? We have them in red, blue, gray, and black.

★I think gray would be best. I'll take this one.

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

☆☆No. 11

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

★I'd like a ticket for the express train to North Station, please. How much is it?

☆It's fifteen dollars. You should hurry to the platform, because the train will depart shortly.

★OK, thank you. I'll go right away.

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

☆☆No. 12

☆What are you going to make for dinner tonight, honey?

★I was thinking about making fried chicken, but we had that two days ago.

☆Why don't we just order some pizza? We haven't done that in a long time.

★Pizza sounds great. I'll call the restaurant and tell them what we want.

☆☆**Question:** What does the woman suggest doing?

☆☆No. 13

★Excuse me. I'm looking for a dress for my wife. She loves the color purple.

☆Well, this dress comes in purple, and it's very popular right now. It also comes in red and blue.

★Oh, she doesn't like blue, but the red one might be OK. Do you have it in a small size?

☆Yes, we have it in several sizes.

☆☆**Question:** What does the man say about his wife?

☆☆No. 14

☆Excuse me. I'm looking for something special for my friend's birthday.

★What does she like?

☆Well, she loves fashion, so I was thinking of getting her some jewelry or maybe a nice dress.

★Why don't you take a look at the dresses in this section? I'm sure she'll like one of them.

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

☆☆No. 15

☆Hello?

★Hi, Jessica. It's David. Are you still planning to make dinner for the tennis club tonight?

☆Yeah. I was going to make spaghetti. Do you think that's OK?

★Sure, everybody likes that. Oh, by the way, I invited another person. Is that a problem?

☆No. The more, the merrier.

☆☆**Question:** What does the man say to the woman?

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されます。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

★Mrs. Wilson is 83 years old and lives alone. She cooks her own food, but she often has back pain. Luckily, however, her grandson comes to her house every Saturday to do housework for her. Cleaning is hard for her, so she is really thankful for his help with it.

☆☆**Question:** How does Mrs. Wilson's grandson help her?

☆☆No. 17

★Sandra is a P.E. teacher. She loves teaching sports like softball and basketball to her students. She used to work for a big company, but she did not like sitting at a desk all day, and she wanted a new challenge. Her salary is the same as before, and she is much healthier, so she likes her new job.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing Sandra likes about her new job?

☆☆No. 18

★Merry Christmas, shoppers. Thank you for coming to Westland Department Store. If you spend more than fifty dollars today, you will receive a free calendar. The calendar has twelve beautiful photographs that were taken by local photographers. And after you finish your Christmas shopping, why not relax at one of the restaurants on the ninth floor? Happy shopping!

☆☆**Question:** What happens if shoppers spend more than fifty dollars?

☆☆No. 19

★This year, Philip graduated from college. Most of his friends started working at companies, and a few did things like travel around the world. However, Philip has decided to do something different. He is going to become a member of a volunteer group that builds schools in Africa. He is looking forward to going overseas and helping people.

☆☆**Question:** What has Philip decided to do?

☆☆No. 20

★Last year, Stella was sick and had to stay in the hospital for a month. At first, she was sad that she could not go to school and see her friends. However, her friends came to visit her in the hospital almost every day. They brought games and novels so that Stella would not get bored. Stella is glad she has such good friends.

☆☆**Question:** What did Stella's friends do for her when she was in the hospital?

☆☆No. 21

★Miles works at a nursing home for elderly people. Last weekend, he organized a quiz game for the seniors, and he came up with all the questions. The seniors enjoyed the quiz, but some of them said that too many questions were about sports or music. Next time, Miles will try to write more questions about other topics, such as history or science.

☆☆**Question:** What did some seniors say about the quiz?

☆☆No. 22

★Roger worked at a clothing store for a long time. He was good at his job, but last year he decided to try something new. He took a restaurant-management course at a community college and this year he found a job as the manager of a restaurant in town. There are many things that he still needs to learn, but he is enjoying the challenge.

☆☆**Question:** What has Roger done recently?

☆☆No. 23

★Makiko used to love playing basketball with her older brother Taro. But when Taro began studying for his college entrance exams, he no longer had time to play. Makiko played by herself, but it was no fun. Makiko's father noticed that she was unhappy, so he started playing with her. Now Makiko enjoys playing basketball again.

☆☆**Question:** Why was Makiko unhappy?

☆☆No. 24

★A few months ago, Mary joined a fitness club in order to lose some weight. She swam, jogged, and took an aerobics class three times a week. After a month of going to the club, Mary was surprised to find that she had only lost a little weight. When she asked her fitness instructor about it, he told her it was because she was developing muscle.

☆☆**Question:** Why was Mary surprised?

☆☆No. 25

★Rachel is a high school student. She used to enjoy eating lunch at her school's cafeteria, but the menu changed last month. At the same time, the food became more expensive. Rachel and her classmates are unhappy about the food and the prices, so Rachel has decided to talk to her teacher, Mr. Smith. She wants the school to make it cheaper for students to buy lunch.

☆☆**Question:** What does Rachel think about the school cafeteria?

☆☆No. 26

★Team, I want to talk to you about yesterday's basketball game. Some of you might think that we lost because the other team's players were taller than us, but that's not the reason at all. If you want to start winning, you have to work together as a team. Starting today, we're going to do a lot of passing practice, and I think this will help us win more games.

☆☆**Question:** What does the coach tell the players that they need to do?

☆☆No. 27

★Max is a member of an amateur theater group called the Mapleton Players. They recently got a new director, and she has helped the group members to improve their acting. She also has many good ideas for making the plays more interesting. Recently, the sizes of the audiences have been growing. Max hopes that, in the future, the group may be able to perform in a larger theater.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing that we learn about Max's theater group?

☆☆No. 28

★Two years ago, Michael opened his own store. At first, it sold only scarves and handbags, and it did not make much money. Last year, however, a staff member suggested that they start selling various kinds of jewelry. The jewelry brought in many new customers and helped to make Michael's business much more successful.

☆☆**Question:** How did Michael make his store more successful?

☆☆No. 29

☆Tania was planning to go to the movie theater with her friends on Saturday morning. On Friday, though, her father reminded her that she had a dentist appointment on Saturday morning. Tania called her friends and said she couldn't go with them, but they decided to go in the evening instead. In the end, they went to a 6 p.m. show.

☆☆**Question:** Why was Tania able to go to the movie theater with her friends?

☆☆No. 30

☆The Catherine Palace is located near the city of St. Petersburg, Russia. It was completed in 1756. More than 100 kilograms of gold were used to decorate the building, and many beautiful statues were placed on the roof. Until the beginning of the 20th century, the palace was used as a summer home by the Russian royal family. Now, it is a major tourist attraction.

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

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。