

「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. Broadway Bus Service. How may I help you?

☆Hi. I have tickets for a concert at 7 p.m. on Friday, and I'd like to reserve seats on the bus to the venue.

★All right. What stop would you like to get on at?

☆The one in front of the ABC Hotel. My friends and I will be staying there.

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

☆☆No. 2

☆Wow, Tom! This book is signed by the author. That's amazing!

★Yeah, Anna. I got her to sign it at the local event last week. I hope you like it.

☆Like it? It's the best gift I've ever gotten!

★I'm happy to hear that. I wanted to give you something special on your birthday.

☆☆Question: Why is the girl so happy?

☆☆No. 3

☆Excuse me. I haven't been to this bakery before. When do you bake your bread?

★We bake it fresh every morning, ma'am. We start at 3 a.m. and finish by 7 a.m.

☆That's why it smells so good in here. Do you sell any whole-wheat bread?

★Yes, we do. It's over there on the shelf.

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

☆☆No. 4

★You look cheerful today. Do you have any special plans for tomorrow?

☆Yes. I'm going to the new theme park, Family World, with my family.

★That sounds like fun. I hear the park has some great roller coasters.

☆Yes, but I'm really looking forward to the water show.

☆☆Question: What is the girl going to do tomorrow?

☆☆No. 5

★Hello?

☆Hi, Dan. This is Jill. I heard you were going to the Jonas Michael concert next week. I'm a big fan of his music, too.

★You can buy tickets online from the official website.

☆Do I need a credit card? I don't have one.

★I think you need one. You could try calling the ticket office, though.

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

☆☆No. 6

☆Hello. Central Train Station.

★Hi. I left my wallet on a train this morning. I'm calling to see if anyone has found it.

☆I'm sorry, sir. We have not received any reports of lost wallets so far today.

★I see. Well, I'll go to the station this afternoon to check the lost and found for myself.

☆☆Question: Why is the man calling the train station?

☆☆No. 7

★Excuse me. I'd really like to see the butterflies in the insect pavilion. Is it open?

☆I'm sorry, sir, but it's closed today for maintenance.

★Oh no! I was really looking forward to seeing them.

☆Sorry about that. You might like the aquarium, though. There's a dolphin show in fifteen minutes.

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

☆☆No. 8

★Hello. This is the Silver Express Customer Service. Can I help you?

☆Hi. My mother is supposed to be on your train. Do you know if it's going to arrive on time?

★I'm sorry, but the train is running one hour late because of the heavy snowstorm.

☆I see. Thank you for the information.

☆☆Question: What does the woman ask about?

☆☆No. 9

★Hello. This is ABC Flower Shop.

☆Hi. I'd like to order a bouquet of pink roses for my friend. It's her birthday tomorrow, and we're having a party.

★OK. How many would you like? And shall I wrap them in paper, or put them in a vase?

☆Twenty would be great. Please put them in a vase.

☆☆Question: What will the woman do tomorrow?

☆☆No. 10

★Hi, Emma. It's Alex. Can you pick me up from the library? I missed the last bus.

☆Oh, Alex, I was worried about you. But OK, I'll come and get you. I'll be there in twenty minutes.

★Thanks a lot.

☆Next time you stay out late, let Mom know.

☆☆Question: What will Emma do next?

☆☆No. 11

★Sorry that I'm late again, Amy. It took me more than forty minutes to get to the office this morning.

☆Why does it take you so long to get to work? Do you live far from the office?

★No. My house isn't far, but I missed my bus and had to wait for the next one.

☆You should start leaving home earlier, Jake.

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

☆☆No. 12

☆Excuse me. I'd like two tickets for *The Pirates of Peru*, please.

★Certainly. That starts at four o'clock, ma'am, or at seven o'clock this evening.

☆Are there any discounts for the seven o'clock show?

★I'm afraid not. Tickets are only five dollars for students before six o'clock. After six o'clock, they're ten dollars.

☆☆Question: What does the woman ask about?

☆☆No. 13

★Hi, Lisa. It's Tom. I need your advice about choosing a gift for my sister. What do you think I should get?

☆Well, she loves reading and drawing, so you could get her a book or some art supplies.

★That's a great idea. Thanks a lot.

☆No problem. Call me if you need any more help.

☆☆Question: What is the man asking the woman to do?

☆☆No. 14

★Hello. This is the Easy Travel Agency.

☆Hi. I was at your travel agency yesterday to buy a train ticket to Trenton, but I'd like to fly there instead.

★OK. I can do that for you. When do you want to go?

☆As soon as possible. I need to be in Trenton by Tuesday evening.

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

☆☆No. 15

★Hello. How may I help you?

☆Hi. I was supposed to have a rental car reserved for today, but I'd like to cancel my reservation.

★OK. May I ask why you won't be using the car?

☆I decided to take the train because I didn't want to get stuck in today's heavy traffic.

☆☆Question: Why is the woman canceling her car reservation?

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

★Welcome to PQ Convenience Store. We have some good news for customers who are in a hurry. You can now pay at a new automatic cash register next to the coffee machine. Customers who are in a hurry and do not need any help from our staff can use a credit card to pay there.

☆☆Question: Why is this announcement being made?

☆☆No. 17

☆Natalie has a history test tomorrow. Today, on her way home from school, she went to a café to study. When she got home, she wanted to study more, but she could not find her textbook in her bag. She called the café, and a waiter said he had found it on a table.

☆☆Question: What was Natalie's problem?

☆☆No. 18

☆Risa has a piano lesson at 6 p.m. every Wednesday. Last week, she was late because she had a lot of homework to do for school and fell asleep afterwards. When she woke up after her nap, it was already 5:30. Her father quickly drove her to her lesson, but she got there at 6:20, so she was twenty minutes late.

☆☆Question: Why was Risa late for her lesson?

☆☆No. 19

☆Tom's father gave him his sister's old bicycle. There is nothing wrong with it, but Tom does not like to ride it because it is pink. He wants a black bicycle, so he is going to ask his father to buy him one for Christmas.

☆☆Question: Why does Tom want a new bicycle?

☆☆No. 20

☆Maxine is a high school student. This afternoon, she will play in a volleyball match, but she is worried because the other team may be stronger than her team. She has practiced almost every day. She slept well last night, but she still feels quite nervous. She hopes her team will do well.

☆☆Question: Why is Maxine worried?

☆☆No. 21

☆Recently, Tom started a new hobby. He used to love playing computer games, but he thought that it was not good for his health. He started taking walks in the park near his home with his family. He really enjoyed it, so he started hiking in the mountains, too. He found that it was not only healthy but also relaxing.

☆☆Question: Why did Tom stop playing computer games?

☆☆No. 22

★Welcome to the Gatebridge Music Festival. Please remember that pets are not allowed in the park during the festival. Last year, there were several fights between visitors' dogs, so pets cannot be brought into the park. Also, don't forget that our special guest band, the Big Bills, will be on the main stage at 2 p.m. today. Thank you.

☆☆Question: What is one reason this announcement is being made?

☆☆No. 23

☆Many people enjoy spicy food. However, "spiciness" is not a flavor at all. Spicy peppers might have a flavor on their own, but the feeling of spiciness on people's tongues is actually a feeling of pain. When people eat chili peppers, they sweat, and their tongues feel the heat. That is why people describe these spicy foods as "hot."

☆☆Question: What is one thing we learn about spicy peppers?

☆☆No. 24

☆Emma is a high school student. She had to make a science project in two weeks, but she was busy with tennis practice. She was worried that she would not finish on time, so she talked to her science teacher. Her teacher offered to come to the school library after school every day to help her. Thanks to her teacher's help, Emma finished the project on time.

☆☆Question: How did Emma finish her science project on time?

☆☆No. 25

☆Sarah had to write a report about volcanoes for her science class. Her teacher told the class to write the report in pairs. So, Sarah decided to work with her friend Mark. Sarah wrote the first half, and Mark wrote the rest. They made sure that the writing style was similar.

☆☆**Question:** How did Sarah finish her report?

☆☆No. 26

☆Attention, visitors! The cooking class will start in thirty minutes. This class is free, and the participants will learn how to make a special dish served at our town festival. If you would like to join the class, please register at the information desk now. Thank you. We hope you enjoy the class.

☆☆**Question:** How can visitors join the cooking class?

☆☆No. 27

★Attention, passengers. We are now boarding Ferry 18, which is going to Albury Island. Please have your tickets ready. If you have not purchased a ticket, please go to the ticket counter. The ferry schedule may change depending on the weather, so please check the schedule on the ferry company's website. It is also possible to check the schedule at the ticket counter.

☆☆**Question:** Where is this announcement being made?

☆☆No. 28

★Peter planned to take his son to a baseball game yesterday, but it rained all day. Because the game was canceled, Peter took his son to a science museum instead. His son enjoyed the space exhibits there the most. He said that he would like to be an astronaut when he grows up.

☆☆**Question:** What happened yesterday?

☆☆No. 29

☆Jacob is a star player on his high school baseball team, but this year, he also joined the school's soccer club. He learned to play soccer in junior high school by practicing with his friends, and now he is an important player on the school's soccer team. His coach has asked him to be the captain next year.

☆☆Question: How did Jacob learn to play soccer?

☆☆No. 30

★Attention, passengers. We are very sorry to inform you that Flight 875 to New York has been delayed by thirty minutes. We will begin boarding the flight soon. All passengers for Flight 875 should stay near the gate so that they can board the plane quickly. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

☆☆Question: Where are the passengers told to stay?

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。