

## 「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

☆Hello. I've just arrived on Starfish Island, and I'd like some information about your scuba-diving tours.

★Welcome to the island. We offer tours of several different diving spots. Do you have a scuba-diving license?

☆A license? I didn't know I needed one. I'm only staying on the island for one week.

★That's OK. You should take our beginners' course. You'll be able to get your license in two days.

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

☆☆No. 2

☆Hello.

★Hi, honey. I'm missing a folder that had some important documents in it. Have you seen it?

☆Yes. It's right here on the kitchen table.

★Thank goodness. I was worried I had left it on the train. Could you possibly bring it to me at my office? I need it for a meeting this afternoon.

☆Sure. I'm going downtown for lunch anyway. I'll take it to you then.

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

☆☆No. 3

☆Excuse me. I'm interested in getting some tropical fish.

★Sure, ma'am. Is there any kind that you're interested in?

☆Well, honestly, I don't know anything about fish. I'd like to get some that are easy to take care of, though.

★How about these? They're from Brazil. Not only are they pretty, but they're also quite easy to look after.

☆☆**Question:** What is the woman interested in doing?

☆☆No. 4

☆Excuse me. What time will this plane land in Tokyo?

★Around 3 p.m., Japan time. We're about 30 minutes ahead of schedule because of the wind.

☆I see. My watch is still set to New York time. What's the time in Japan now?

★Let me see. It's one o'clock. We should be arriving in about two hours.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn about the woman's flight?

☆☆No. 5

★Carrie, didn't you have a baby just three months ago? How come you're back at work so soon?

☆Well, I really like my job, and I want to keep working. Besides, I'm only working part time now.

★Isn't it expensive to pay someone to watch the baby for you?

☆Actually, my parents live nearby. They're helping to look after the baby while I'm at work.

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

☆☆No. 6

☆Welcome to Seaside Bank. Can I help you?

★Hi. I'm an exchange student here for a year, and I'd like to open an account at your bank. What do I need to do?

☆You'll need to bring in your passport and some money to put into the account.

★OK, great. I'll have to go home to get my passport, but I'll come back and do it this afternoon.

☆☆**Question:** What is the man going to do this afternoon?

☆☆No. 7

☆Why the big smile, Jack? Most people don't look happy when they come out of the boss's office.

★I just got a promotion! The company is creating a new sales department, and I've been asked to be the manager of it.

☆Wow! That's wonderful news. Congratulations. We'll have to go out to lunch to celebrate.

★Thanks a lot, Cindy. Lunch sounds great.

☆☆**Question:** Why is the man happy?

☆☆No. 8

☆What are you doing with all of these stamps, John? Are you writing letters or something?

★No. These are actually from my grandfather's stamp collection. I'm thinking of trying stamp collecting as a hobby.

☆Are any of them really old?

★Yeah. This one is over 100 years old. It's from England.

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

☆☆No. 9

☆Honey, we always eat the same things. We should start eating different foods.

★But I love your cooking, dear. And what's wrong with meat and potatoes? It's what everyone has for dinner.

☆Maybe 50 years ago, Don. Come on, it'll be fun. Plus, you never know, you might like other foods.

★You're right. I guess we could try that little Thai café down the street.

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

☆☆No. 10

☆Welcome to Getaway Travel. May I help you?

★Yes. I signed up for a tour to Vietnam with your travel agency last week. I was told I have to get a visa, but I forgot what I need for that.

☆Take your passport, a copy of your plane ticket, and one photo to the Vietnamese embassy. There is a \$30 fee.

★OK. Thank you very much.

☆☆Question: What does the man need to do?

☆☆No. 11

★Hello?

☆Hi, Charlie. This is Jennifer. Do you have today's *Daily Post* newspaper at your house?

★No. My family doesn't have a newspaper delivered. I read the news on the Internet. Why?

☆I heard it has an article about choosing a college. I want to read it.

★Well, you could go to the library. They have all of the local newspapers.

☆☆Question: What does the boy suggest that the girl do?

☆☆No. 12

☆Hi, Bill. I just got back from my trip. Did you water my plants while I was gone?

★Welcome back, Angie. Well, actually, I've been so busy with work that I forgot to do it. Are they OK?

☆Well, one plant died. The rest are still alive.

★I'm really sorry. Let me buy you a new plant.

☆☆Question: What did Bill forget to do?

☆☆No. 13

☆Fezzaro's Pizzeria.

★Hello, my name's Fred Dawson. I ordered a cheese pizza about 30 minutes ago. Is it too late to cancel?

☆Actually, the driver has left with your pizza already.

★Oh no. Do you know when it will arrive? I have some unexpected business to attend to, and I have to leave in a minute.

☆Yes, sir. It should be at your home soon.

☆☆Question: What do we learn about the man?

☆☆No. 14

☆Honey, I know you wanted to try this noodle shop, but look at all the people waiting! The line is out the door.

★That's because the food is so good here. My friend said it's the best in Tokyo.

☆Well, I'm hungry. Let's go somewhere else. I don't feel like standing in line for an hour until we can eat.

★Oh, don't worry. The line will move quickly.

☆☆**Question:** Why does the woman suggest eating somewhere else?

☆☆No. 15

☆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?

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

★Walter hurt his left foot while he was climbing a mountain last week. He went to the doctor, and she told him that he should take it easy for two weeks. She said that running or walking a long way would not be good for his foot. He wanted to stay active, so he asked the doctor if he could swim at the gym once a week, and she said that it would be fine.

☆☆Question: What is Walter probably going to do once a week?

☆☆No. 17

☆In India, there is a city called Jaipur. It is famous for its many pink buildings. In 1876, an important guest, the Prince of Wales, visited Jaipur, and to welcome him, the gate of the city was painted pink. Jaipur's pink gate is one of the main attractions for tourists who travel around India. Many of them like to take pictures of it and to post them online.

☆☆Question: Why was the gate of the city of Jaipur painted pink?

☆☆No. 18

★Attention, passengers. The last bus to North Hope City will arrive in five minutes as scheduled. Exit No. 3 of this bus station will close soon, at 11:30 p.m., so please use one of the other two exits. Passengers with small children, please be careful of buses coming into and going out of the station.

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

☆☆No. 19

☆Marisa lost the key to her apartment on her way home from work yesterday. Luckily, she remembered that she had given her father a spare key when she moved in. She called him and asked him if he could come and open her door for her. He was not happy because he had to drive over an hour to get to her apartment.

☆☆Question: Why did Marisa call her father?

☆☆No. 20

★In 2020, an airplane called the Super Scooper was built in Canada. Pilots could use the plane to pick up water from lakes and then drop the water on fires to put them out. The Super Scooper was considered special because although it was a big plane, it could change direction very quickly in the air. As a result, it could fight fires in dangerous places, such as mountains, where other big planes could not fly.

☆☆Question: Why was the Super Scooper considered special?

☆☆No. 21

★Victor is a salesperson and he often meets customers in their offices to introduce new products. Last week, on his way to a customer, he realized that his smartphone had no more battery power. He needed to call one of his co-workers to let her know about the time of their meeting, so he had to buy a battery charger at a convenience store. It was expensive, so Victor was not happy.

☆☆Question: How did Victor solve his problem?

☆☆No. 22

★Many young children like to play with dolls and they often put their dolls in small dollhouses. Some dollhouses look very realistic. One of the most famous dollhouses in the world is called the Astolat Dollhouse Castle. It was made by a group of artists and has realistic decorations as well as a tiny grand piano. Although each room is about the size of a person's head, the furniture inside looks real.

☆☆Question: What is one thing we learn about the Astolat Dollhouse Castle?

☆☆No. 23

★Nolan has three young daughters, and he wants them to go to university someday. He went to a bank to get some information about long-term savings plans. He decided to open a special account and to save 10 percent of his salary automatically each month. He is not sure if there will be enough money when his daughters finish high school, but he thinks it is a good start.

☆☆Question: What did Nolan decide to do?

☆☆No. 24

★Rosanna and her friends had plans to go to a French restaurant for dinner on Friday night. However, both of her friends called on Wednesday and told her that they would not be able to join her. Rosanna canceled the reservation and now she plans to order a pizza for dinner and enjoy some online movies at home.

☆☆Question: How does Rosanna plan to spend Friday night?

☆☆No. 25

☆Kelly is a college student and she is looking for a part-time job. Although her professors give her a lot of homework, she has some free time on Sundays. A friend sent a message to her smartphone about a new café that is looking for someone to work on Sunday mornings. Kelly plans to talk to the manager of the café this weekend.

☆☆**Question:** How did Kelly find out about the part-time job?

☆☆No. 26

★Tony loves gardening, but he finds it difficult to make the grass grow under a big tree in his garden. His neighbor, Ms. Smith, gave him some advice. She said that he should cut some of the tree's branches to make it smaller. That way, more sunlight would reach the grass. Tony has decided to try it, and he will go to the gardening store this weekend to look for cutting equipment.

☆☆**Question:** What advice did Tony's neighbor give him?

☆☆No. 27

☆Buttons are very useful because they keep shirts closed and keep pants from falling down. However, researchers say that the first buttons had different uses. The oldest buttons are around 5,000 years old. They were made from animal shells and were very pretty, so they were probably used as decorations on clothes. Buttonholes that were strong enough to keep buttons from slipping out were invented much later, in the 13th century.

☆☆**Question:** How were the first buttons probably used?

☆☆No. 28

★Here at Bundy Supermarket, we have the best prices on everyday items for your home. Apply now for a Bundy membership card and get 10 percent off the next time you shop at our store. Also, for this month only, we are giving away some free gifts. Take a ticket with a number at the exit, and if your number is chosen, you could win a set of six imported wine glasses.

☆☆**Question:** How can customers get a 10 percent discount?



☆☆No. 29

☆Rie's grandfather lives outside the city, and she often helps him around the house. Yesterday, while she was helping him with his laundry, she noticed that he looked tired. She asked him why, and he said that he had walked for 45 minutes to a store to buy vegetables for dinner. Rie plans to show him how to use the Internet to order things and have them delivered to his home instead.

☆☆**Question:** How does Rie plan to help her grandfather?

☆☆No. 30

★You're listening to WVXT Radio, and here is tomorrow's weather forecast. It will be cold and rainy tonight, but tomorrow morning will be much warmer. In fact, weather stations forecast that the temperature will rise more than 15 degrees. It will be much warmer than expected. There will be some clouds, but no rain. The rest of the week will also be cloudy, with skies clearing around Friday for a sunny weekend.

☆☆**Question:** How will the weather be tomorrow morning?

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。