英語(リスニング) スクリプト

○音声確認

これから音量を調節します。

英語の音声を約30秒間流します。その間にあなたが聞きやすい音量に調節してください。 この英語は、問題そのものではありませんので、内容を把握する必要はありません。 音声の最後でイヤホンを外すよう指示します。指示があったら、すぐに外し、机の上に置いて ください。

それでは音量の調節を始めます。

M: Let's talk about the newsletter.

W: OK, let's check what we've got so far. We've decided to have one main story and one short story, right?

M: Right. And what about pictures? Should we have one for each story?

W: I'm not so sure about that. Maybe it would be too much. How about just for the main story?

M: That sounds good. Now, what will our stories be? We could do one about the students who visited from Hawaii. Maybe we could use one of the photos they sent us.

これで音量の調節は終わりです。

このあと、監督者の指示で試験を始めますが、音量は、試験の最中いつでも、調節できます。 なお、次の再生ボタンも、「作動中ランプ」が光るまで長く押し続けるボタンですから注意してください。

では、イヤホンを耳から外し、静かに机の上に置いてください。

〇試験問題(英語の音声は2回流れます。)

これからリスニングテストを始めます。

この試験では、聞き取る英語は2回流します。質問文と選択肢は音声ではなく、すべて問題冊子に印刷されています。

では、始めます。4ページを開いてください。

第1間 第1間は問1から問6までの6間です。それぞれの問いについて対話を聞き、答えとして最も適切なものを、四つの選択肢(①~④)のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。

Question No. 1

W: This panda cellphone strap looks very cute.

M: Your sister likes cats too.

W: She also likes dogs.

M: Look! This one has all of them! You should get it.

Question No. 2

W: When does the school year start in Japan?

M: In April. Do you start in September?

W: No, in my country we start one month earlier than Japan.

M: That's next month!

Ouestion No. 3

M: I can't log in. I forgot the password.

W: Oh, it's VBFR3249.

M: Is that V for victory and then B for boy?

W: Yeah, and use all capital letters.

Ouestion No. 4

W: How much does it cost to send three postcards to the US?

M: It's 70 yen per card.

W: Oh, I also have two to China.

M: It's the same price to any country.

Question No. 5

M: It's already 2:05.

W: Oh, ten minutes before the meeting!

M: How soon can you finish your work?

W: In five minutes or so, but tell the chairperson I'll be ten minutes late.

Question No. 6

M: Let's go to a movie next Tuesday.

W: Sounds nice, but I'm working on weekday evenings except Wednesdays.

M: How about next Wednesday?

W: Oh, I have a dentist appointment that evening.

これで第1問は終わりです。8ページを開いてください。

第2問 第2問は問7から問13までの7問です。それぞれの問いについて対話を聞き、最後の発言に対する相手の応答として最も適切なものを、四つの選択肢(①~④)のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。

では、始めます。

Question No. 7

M: Charlene, please read page 24 in the textbook.

W: Uh...sorry, I can't.

M: What's the problem now?

Question No. 8

W: Have you finished filling out the form on the website?

M: Yes, I did all that, See?

W: Wait. Checking this box means you want to receive their email magazine.

Question No. 9

M: Hey, I'm going to get a hamburger. How about you?

W: Sounds good. Oh, I need to get my bag first.

M: OK. I'll wait for you here.

Question No. 10

W: What book are you reading?

M: It's the first book in the Harry Potter series.

W: Oh, I haven't read it yet. Can I borrow it when you're finished?

Question No. 11

W: How was the party last night?

M: It was fun. Some guy asked me to say hi to you. Um...he had long blond hair and...

W: Do you mean Danny?

Question No. 12

M: OK. I'm off to school, Mom. See you later.

W: Hey, Pat! Do you have your report to hand in?

M: Oh, that's right. Thanks, I forgot. It's on my desk.

Question No. 13

M: Guess what? The tennis club chose me to be captain.

W: That's great! You must be happy.

M: Yeah, but I don't know if I can do a good job.

これで第2問は終わりです。10ページを開いてください。

第3間 第3間はAとBの二つの部分に分かれています。

第3問Aは問14から問16までの3問です。それぞれの問いについて対話を聞き、答えとして最も適切なものを、四つの選択肢(①~④)のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。 では、始めます。

Question No. 14

- W: Do you want to go shopping at the mall?
- M: That place is kind of boring, if you ask me.
- W: But they just opened a new section with lots of new stores.
- M: Like what?
- W: Clothes, furniture, kids' toys...
- M: That's all?
- W: And a doughnut shop.
- M: OK! Let's get in the car!

Question No. 15

- W: It's ten to seven! I've missed Titanic!
- M: Has it started?
- W: Yeah, 30 minutes ago at the Cosmic Theater. I guess I'll give it up tonight.
- M: It starts at nine at the Solar Cinema. You can still see it there.
- W: Hmm, I don't think so. It won't end until after midnight.

Question No. 16

- M: Excuse me. I'm looking for Central Bus Station. Could you tell me where it is?
- W: Sure. It's not very far from here. Go straight three blocks, and turn left. It'll be in front of you.
- M: Straight and left?
- W: Right.
- M: Didn't you say "turn left"?
- W: Left? That's correct.
- M: Oh, OK. Thanks.

これで第3問Aは終わりです。11ページを見てください。

第3問Bは問17から問19までの3問です。長めの対話を一つ聞き、問いに対する答えとして最も適切なものを、六つの選択肢(①~⑥)のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。 対話の場面と問いが問題冊子に書かれているので、今、読みなさい。

では,始めます。

Questions No. 17 to 19

- W: Hey, isn't your host family visiting next month?
- M: Yeah, they looked after me when I was in Hawaii, so I've been wondering where to take them.
- W: That's what I thought. Here's a list of prefectures that are popular with foreign visitors in winter.
- M: Can I see it? Where's Kyoto? After Yamanashi? I thought it would be more popular.
- W: I guess it's because Yamanashi's a good place to see Mt. Fuji.
- M: Right.
- W: And besides, not all tourists are interested in historic places. That's why Nara isn't at the top, either. It's below Hyogo.
- M: After Nara come Gifu and Hiroshima.
- W: Interesting—Tokyo's first, but Osaka's third, and Hokkaido comes between them.
- M: Skiing in Hokkaido also sounds nice. It's hard to choose. But it's good to enjoy warm weather in winter. How about Okinawa?
- W: But they're from Hawaii. I don't think they'll miss the warm weather!

これで第3問Bは終わりです。12ページを開いてください。

第4間 第4間もAとBの二つの部分に分かれています。

第4問Aは問20から問22までの3問です。それぞれの問いについて英語を聞き、答えとして最も適切なものを、四つの選択肢(①~④)のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。 では、始めます。

Question No. 20

If you're going to Machu Picchu in highland Peru, you should consider visiting Cuzco, at 3,400 meters above sea level. You will enjoy walking through the Plaza de Armas and visiting the Temple of the Sun. You can also look at Cuzco's interesting museums and beautiful houses as well as its magnificent churches. Remember, however, that these churches close for a few hours around noon. In addition, you can take advantage of modern hotels and restaurants, and at the same time, see Cuzco's fascinating history preserved in its architecture, language, and ancient treasures.

Question No. 21

When you start living alone, you might find it difficult to manage your money. Here are some tips that you may find helpful. One hint is first to make a detailed budget, or plan, of how much money you have and what you are going to spend it on each month. Then, look at your budget and decide if you can buy fewer items. Also, use less electricity, water, or other utilities by turning off lights, for example. Finally, before shopping, make a list of what you need and compare prices on those items from different shops.

Question No. 22

Have you ever heard the phrase "It's all Greek to me"? We use it when we don't understand a foreign language or a difficult concept. If someone tries to explain a theory from physics or mathematics that we cannot comprehend, we could say, "It's all Greek to me." This phrase appears in William Shakespeare's play *Julius Caesar*, where one Roman tells another that he couldn't understand somebody because he spoke Greek. Although this phrase had been used earlier by different writers, Shakespeare's use of the phrase helped to make it popular, and it continues to be used even today.

これで第4問Aは終わりです。13ページを見てください。

第4問Bは間23から間25までの3間です。これから流れる英語を聞き、それぞれの問いの答えとして最も適切なものを、四つの選択肢(①~④)のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。では、始めます。

Questions No. 23 to 25

Americans have traditionally wanted to live apart from their parents, as personal independence is often thought to be very important. Therefore, in most cases, the elderly live in their own homes, while their grown children move away and live elsewhere. However, some elderly people and their grown-up children have decided to combine households, and this trend has been increasing in recent years.

There certainly are benefits to living as a multi-generational family in the same house. Grandparents take care of young children while the parents go to work. Young children learn about their family history, cooking, and household repair skills from their grandparents.

Senior citizens also get a lot out of spending time with their grandchildren. Grandparents stay in good health, hiking and playing sports with the grandchildren. The grandchildren can teach their grandparents how to use computers and keep up with the latest technology.

Parents can teach their children proper manners toward older people through their own behavior toward their parents. Children learn from seeing their parents interact with the grandparents. Parents can get the help of the children in watching out for the safety of the grandparents, thus sharing the burden if the state of their health becomes a problem.

これで、問題を聞く部分はすべて終わりです。

この後は、監督者の「解答やめ」の指示があるまで、解答を続けることができます。

これからイヤホンを外してもらいます。その時に,イヤホンが机に当たって音を立てないよう 注意してください。

では、イヤホンを耳から外し、静かに机の上に置いてください。