

平成 31 年度 英語 実技検査（リスニングテスト）

Listening Comprehension Test

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Please open your test.

You are going to have a Listening Comprehension Test. This test consists of two parts; Part 1 and Part 2. All of the questions in the two parts are multiple choice questions. For each question, there are four possible answers written on your question sheet, labeled 1, 2, 3 and 4. You must choose the best answer for each question. Indicate your choice by marking the correct number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on your answer sheet. You may take notes while listening.

Now, here are the directions for Part 1. In this part, you will hear 8 dialogues, No. 1 through No. 8. Each dialogue will be followed by one question. For each question, you will have 10 second to choose the best answer. The dialogue and the question will be read only once.

Now we will begin Part 1.

<Part1>

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W: Hi, Harry! What's up?

M: Hi, René! I've just finished my course registration for the next semester. Have you done it yet?

W: Well, that's what's bothering me. I'd like to major in psychology in the future, so statistics is required. But I am not good at mathematics.

M: Don't worry. In my opinion, statistics is not like mathematics. I think it's more like a process of decoding data. You need some basic knowledge of mathematics, though.

W: You can say that so easily, because you are a science major.

M: But, for your future plan, it seems as though you don't have any choice.

W: I couldn't agree more.

Question: What is Harry's opinion?

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W: Honey, are you sure you told Andrew to come here tonight? It's already 10 to seven. This is a surprise party for him.

M: Of course I did. Actually, I told him to be here at 6:30 sharp because he is always late.

W: Then he is already 20 minutes late! How did you tell him?

M: As usual, by email. He doesn't have a cell phone. He might be caught in heavy traffic, I guess.

W: Can't be! I also came here from Windsor, but the traffic was quite smooth with no holdups. When did you send him the email? Has he checked it?

M: Yes, he has. I got a reply. Here he comes now! Hey, Andrew! We are over here! What took so long?

Question: What can we tell about Andrew?

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W: Wow! What a fantastic view! It makes me forget all the difficulties I had before I reached here.

M: You see? You did it, Emma! Do you remember you said you would give up in one day? You never know till you try.

W: I can't believe I did it myself! In town, I'm always taking trains or cabs, and I hardly ever walk at all.

M: That's the good thing about trekking. If you keep taking one step at a time, slowly but surely, you can reach the destination, and also you can enjoy this beautiful scenery.

W: I totally agree, but I have to say this would have been a more wonderful experience if I had not been stung by a bee.

M: No pain, no gain. Next time, you should wear long sleeves.

Question: What can we tell about Emma?

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W: Excuse me, but this is my first time to use this library. What do I need to do?

M: Hello, ma'am. You need to register with the library and have a library card issued. All you need is an ID and a 4 cm by 3 cm photo of yourself. Do you have them with you?

W: Yes I do. Here they are. Are these OK?

M: Let me see..., this photo is too small for the registration.

W: Oh, I happened to grab the smaller one, but I have a bigger one at home. I will go

and get it.

M: Is your house close by? I'm afraid the registration must be processed by 5 pm.

W: It may be quite difficult to get back in time. Well, then I'll try some other time because it's not an emergency.

M: I'm sorry we couldn't help you today. Please take a registration form to fill in at home. If you bring it with everything filled in, you can save time the next time.

Question: What will the woman probably do next?

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W: Hello, White Dental Clinic, Assistant Jody speaking.

M: Hello, this is Tim Rogers. I've made an appointment for 5:30 pm today, but I'm sorry I don't think I can make it because of my job situation.

W: Just a moment, please. You are Mr. Tim Rogers for the treatment of a cavity in a back tooth, right? Thank you for your call. When would you like to reschedule your appointment?

M: I have a pain in my tooth, so I'd like to make one for as soon as possible, any time after 5 pm.

W: Well, tomorrow is Wednesday and the clinic is closed. Let's see..., we have an opening at 5:30 pm the day after tomorrow or 6:00 pm on Friday.

M: Well..., the earlier one is better, but wait! No, I have an important dinner meeting that I can't miss on that day. So, I'll take the other one.

W: Certainly, sir. If your pain becomes more severe, please drop in any time during the consulting hours so that we can prescribe you some medicine.

Question: When will Mr. Rogers' next appointment be?

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W: Hey, Liam, look at the billboard. It says a statue of Buddha in that temple will be displayed to the public for three weeks from April 25. I'd love to see it! Why don't we go this weekend or the week after?

M: Is the statue worth a trip from Osaka?

W: Sure it is. It is designated as a national treasure and usually kept in a special repository. I suppose it's been almost 5 years since the last time it was exhibited.

M: I see. I understand it's a very precious thing, but to be honest, I'm not so interested in those statues.

W: Well, then, how about flowers? It says the wisteria in the garden of that temple will be in full bloom at that time.

M: Sounds good, but isn't it too popular? I'd like to avoid a crowd. You know we can enjoy beautiful wisteria at a nearby restaurant. At this time of year, the rose garden in *Utsubo* Park could be a good option. What do you think?

W: Well, actually the statue matters to me.

Question: What can we tell about the couple from the conversation?

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W: Hi, Kevin, I heard you are going to retire from the human resource department of our company. You are still in your 40s. What made you decide to do that?

M: Well, I thought it'd be a good idea to take over my father's business while I'm still young.

W: What is it?

M: He is a farmer. On his farm, he mainly grows eggplants in summer, and spinach in winter. They are very popular among the local people. He sells them to five-star restaurants as well.

W: Wow, I didn't know that you knew how to do that.

M: I don't, at least not yet. Now I am just helping my father on weekends and learning from him. The job is harder than I expected, because he does organic farming with fewer agricultural chemicals.

W: I see. Then you will be able to make use of what you studied in school.

M: Exactly. To be a good farmer nowadays, we need not only experience and techniques but also some scientific knowledge and problem-solving skills.

Question: What is Kevin's occupation?

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W: Hello, how can I help you, sir?

M: I like the design of this bag. This is just the size I wanted for my business documents, but do they come in any other colors?

W: Yes, there are navy and dark brown ones, too.

M: Can I take a look at them?

W: I'm sorry, sir. Unfortunately, we have only this black one here in our Osaka branch at the moment. You can see the other colors in this catalogue, and we can order one from our main store in Tokyo.

M: Well, I think I like this navy one, but I'd like to see the actual color with my own eyes.

W: Here is a wallet made of the same navy cloth. How do you like it?

M: Uhh..., I like it very much. How many days will it take for it to arrive from the main store?

W: It'll be here within 3 days, sir. If you like the color, we also have a navy leather bag with almost the same design.

M: Thanks, but I think that one's over my budget.

Question: Which product will the customer probably buy?

<Directions>

Here are the directions for Part 2. In this part, you will hear two passages, No. 1 and No. 2. Each passage will be read twice. For each passage, answer the two multiple choice questions written on your question sheet. You have 20 seconds to answer the 2 questions for each passage.

Now we will begin Part 2.

<Part2>

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