

## **Chime**

### **Listening Comprehension Test**

#### Directions

You are going to have a Listening Comprehension Test. This test consists of Part 1 and Part 2, with a different passage for each part.

First, you will hear each passage. Each passage will be read twice. Listen carefully and try to grasp the main points of the passage. Then, after each passage, you will be asked three multiple choice questions. Each question will be read twice.

For each question, there are four possible answers written on your question sheet, labeled by the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4. You must choose the best answer for each question. Indicate your choice by marking the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on your answer sheet.

## Part 1

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出典：National Geographic for Kids “SNOWY OWL”  
(<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/snowy-owl/>)

### Question 1

According to the passage, what affects the number of eggs female snowy owls lay?

- ① The number of natural enemies for snowy owls.
- ② The climate where snowy owls live.
- ③ The amount of food supply for snowy owls.
- ④ The places snowy owls build their nests.

### Question 2

According to the passage, how long does it take for the eggs of snowy owls to hatch?

- ① 3 to 11 days.
- ② About a week.
- ③ About a month.
- ④ Ten weeks or more.

### Question 3

According to the passage, which statement is correct?

- ① Female snowy owls are generally whiter than male snowy owls.
- ② Snowy owls use not only eyesight but also hearing to capture their meals.
- ③ Snowy owls generally cruise high in the sky during flight.
- ④ Snowy owls are more active during the night.

## Part 2

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出典：Nick Lane “OXYGEN — The Molecule that made the World”  
(OXFORD University Press) 16 ページから 17 ページまで

### Question 1

According to the passage, which place is difficult for oxygen-hating organisms to live?

- ① In the air.
- ② In the swamps.
- ③ In the bottom of the sea.
- ④ In our body.

### Question 2

According to the passage, what is an anaerobic organism?

- ① It's a single-celled organism that makes contaminants.
- ② It's a life-giving organism and necessary for us.
- ③ It's an organism that usually can't live in the presence of oxygen.
- ④ It's an organism that could have killed even the dinosaurs.

### Question 3

According to the passage, which statement is correct?

- ① The increase in the amount of oxygen for 4 billion years has benefited all kinds of organisms.
- ② For all kinds of organisms living on the early earth, oxygen was a poison that could kill.
- ③ We can live with oxygen because we have antioxidants that protect us against oxygen poisoning.
- ④ The huge fall in atmospheric oxygen must have been a serious challenge to early life on the earth.