

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: We're almost at the top of the mountain.

W: Whew! I hope there's a nice view.

M: There's a view of the valley and a small lake. It's beautiful.

W: Great! I want to get a good picture.

M: It's such a nice morning. I'm sure the view will be clear.

W: Ah, here we are. Oh, no! Where's the valley?

M: There's too much fog. We can't see anything.

W: Well, let's have some lunch first. Maybe the fog will clear later.

M: OK. Let's do that.

W: What did you bring for lunch?

M: Oh, I thought you brought our lunch.

これで音量の調節は終わりです。
この後、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。

○試験問題

これからリスニングテストを始めます。

この試験では、聞き取る英語が2回流れる問題と1回流れる問題があります。第1問と第2問は2回、第3問から第6問は1回です。なお、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問 第1問はAとBの二つの部分に分かれています。

第1問A 第1問Aは問1から問4までの4問です。英語を聞き、それぞれの内容と最もよく合っているものを、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

M: Sally, since you want something sweet, eat a banana instead of candy.

Question No. 2

M: My meeting's starting now. It finishes at 2 pm. Is it possible for you to call me after that?

Question No. 3

M: Look! The sky is getting clear! We can finally go home.

Question No. 4

M: Did you hear? Laura's bicycle was stolen last week. Luckily, it was found this morning.

これで第1問Aは終わりです。次の問題に進みます。

第1問B 第1問Bは問5から問7までの3問です。英語を聞き、それぞれの内容と最もよく合っている絵を、四つの選択肢 (①~④) のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。

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Question No. 5

M: Wow! Your new picture is as big as the window. Nice!

Question No. 6

M: I like that wallet, the one without any stripes or circles.

Question No. 7

M: Emma has finished picking up her clothes and making her bed. Now she has begun doing her homework.

これで第1問Bは終わりです。次の問題に進みます。

第2問 第2問は問8から問11までの4問です。それぞれの問いについて、対話の場面が日本語で書かれています。対話とそれについての問いを聞き、そ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。

Question No. 8

W: Which shirt goes well with my suit?

M: You're going to a job interview. Choose one with a collar.

W: You're right. How about this one with the pocket?

M: That looks great.

Question:

Which shirt will the woman wear?

Question No. 9

M: So, who do you think will win the race?

W: The boy wearing his cap backwards.

M: You mean the one with glasses?

W: No. The boy wearing a white T-shirt.

Question:

Who does the woman think will win?

Question No. 10

W: Yuki hurt her leg playing basketball in the park yesterday.

M: Did she go to the doctor?

W: No. She's just resting at home.

M: So, I guess she won't be at practice today.

Question:

What is Yuki doing now?

Question No. 11

W: What can you see there?

M: Well, there's a bank.

W: Is there a bakery across from the bank?

M: No, I don't see one, but there is a flower shop.

Question:

Where is the man standing?

これで第2問は終わりです。次の問題に進みます。

第3問以降では、聞き取る英語は1回流れます。

第3問 第3問は問12から問17までの6問です。それぞれの問いについて、対話の場面が日本語で書かれています。対話を聞き、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。

Question No. 12

W: It's starting to rain. Did you bring an umbrella or a raincoat?

M: No, but I need to buy a new raincoat anyway. Mine's torn.

W: Look, there are some colorful ones in that store there.

M: They're so bright!

W: Well, they've got black ones, too.

M: OK. I'll buy one of those.

Question No. 13

M: How's your puppy? Are you used to having a pet?

W: Well, I feed him twice a day but he's always hungry. Also, I'm trying to teach him to sit and stay but he's so playful.

M: Isn't that a lot of work?

W: It isn't easy, but I really enjoy it.

Question No. 14

M: How's your new house?

W: Wonderful! My kitchen is so clean. I'm not good at cooking though.

M: Really? I can show you how to make pizza.

W: Great!

M: We can make a Hawaiian pizza by adding pineapple.

W: Oh, I like pineapple, but not on pizza.

M: OK, we don't have to add it.

Question No. 15

M: Mom, are you coming to my dance performance at the festival this Friday?

W: I'm sorry. I have a business trip this week. Don't you remember?

M: Oh, right! I forgot.

W: But your uncle will take a video. We can all watch it next week.

M: Good! I hope everyone enjoys it.

Question No. 16

W: I'm going for a walk. Do you want to come along?

M: Sure. Where are we going?

W: To the river. Let's walk through the park on the way.

M: How about lunch?

W: There's a nice café on the other side of the park. Let's eat there before we get to the river.

M: Great!

Question No. 17

W: Let's watch another episode of the series.

M: Well, I'm supposed to meet my friends later.

W: The episode is less than an hour, so maybe you have time!

M: Hmm, there's a bus leaving in 30 minutes, and another in an hour. I'd rather not be rushed, so I'd better take the earlier one.

これで第3問は終わりです。次の問題に進みます。

第4問 第4問はAとBの二つの部分に分かれています。

第4問A 第4問Aは問18から問25の8問です。話を聞き、それぞれの問いの答えとして最も適切なものを、選択肢から選びなさい。問18から問21の問題文と図を、今、読みなさい。

では、始めます。

Questions No. 18 to 21

I'll now explain the order you'll follow for your annual medical check-up today. Usually, everyone begins with a vision test, but that section is very busy right now, so please go to the hearing test first. Then, get your eyes tested. After that, and this is also different from usual, please go to the next room, where the doctor will check your overall health. Finally, you will get your height and weight measured.

次の問題に進みます。

問22から問25の問題文と表を、今、読みなさい。

では、始めます。

Questions No. 22 to 25

Attention please! All students majoring in literature and history must go to the administrative office to learn about campus rules and regulations. Chemistry majors will hear from some of our clubs and sports representatives at the Community Zone before going to the bookstore. Medical students are to go directly to the library to learn about our new medical database. Finally, students majoring in business should go to the computer lab and then visit the health center. Any questions?

これで第4問Aは終わりです。次の問題に進みます。

第4問B 第4問Bは問26の1問です。話を聞き、示された条件に最も合うものを、四つの選択肢(①~④)のうちから一つ選びなさい。状況と条件を、今、読みなさい。

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Question No. 26

- ① Volunteers who can work until 3 pm on Mondays and Thursdays are needed at the food bank. The work isn't hard, but it's very important. It mostly includes dividing the food donations into individual packages. Volunteers hand out these packages to the people waiting in line outside.
- ② Volunteering at the kindergarten is fun. They're flexible about the days you want to work, and it's nice that the work is only in the morning. The job includes reading stories, cleaning the classrooms, and playing with the children out in the playground.
- ③ The library is a great place to volunteer. They want help with sorting books and doing some light cleaning. It's 3 days a week from Friday to Sunday, and the hours are very convenient, from 8 am to 3 pm.
- ④ The senior center always needs people. They are looking for volunteers to help serve meals and chat with the elderly people in the common room. Volunteers can choose to work on weekdays or weekends and have the choice of either morning or evening shifts.

これで第4問Bは終わりです。次の問題に進みます。

第5問 第5問は問27から問33の7問です。最初に講義を聞き、問27から問32に答えなさい。次に続きを聞き、問33に答えなさい。状況・ワークシート、問い及び図表を、今、読みなさい。

では、始めます。

Questions No. 27 to 32

Today, we will learn about robots in agriculture. Robots are already used for planting, harvesting, and other jobs. Now, farm workers are retiring and there are not enough workers to take their place. Robots have the potential to help with this labor shortage and improve agricultural production. Let's look at the apple industry and consider how robots can help with manual work and decision-making.

On apple farms in the U.S., both robots and humans do manual work. Now, robots are slower than humans at picking apples. However, in the future, advanced robots will be more effective because they will be able to keep working without a break, unlike humans. As technology improves, robots will better assist people in doing routine manual work like picking apples.

Currently, humans rather than robots make decisions. For example, farmers do an amazing job of anticipating how many apples they can harvest each year. However, even growers with a lot of experience are not always accurate and this can cause financial loss. In the future, data-collecting robots and AI are expected to work together to make more precise predictions about apple harvesting.

Does this mean all work, including non-routine work, will be done by robots? No, not at all. Some non-routine decision-making work and some manual work will still be done by humans. For example, robots have difficulty picking apples from trees of different shapes and sizes. Humans will still need to manage the trees by deciding the best shapes for harvesting, and cut the trees by hand.

Our first team will talk about the connection between robots and different types of agricultural work. Team 1, please start.

第5問の音声はさらに流れます。

Question No. 33

Agricultural robot research could solve the problem of labor shortages and help farmers with their work. First, let's examine the kinds of jobs that people are doing in agriculture in the U.S. Look at this chart. You can see that only 12% of current jobs require decision-making.

これで第5問は終わりです。次の問題に進みます。

第6問 第6問はAとBの二つの部分に分かれています。

第6問A 第6問Aは問34と問35の2問です。二人の対話を聞き、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。状況と問いを、今、読みなさい。

では、始めます。

Questions No. 34 and 35

Sophie: Hey, Mark. The international students will arrive next month. Let's plan a welcome party.

Mark: OK. We should invite all our friends so that everyone can get to know each other.

Sophie: Sure. In that case, we need a big place. Maybe we can have a party on campus. We could bring in drinks and order pizzas.

Mark: But wait a second, the university has already planned an official welcome event on campus. It would be better to have a party somewhere else.

Sophie: That's true. Well, how about going to a restaurant in town?

Mark: Hmm, that might be too expensive. Hey, it'll be cherry blossom season, so it'd be nice to have a party outside.

Sophie: You're right. What about the barbecue area in the park?

Mark: That sounds nice. We can take some food and drinks there. It won't cost much, either.

Sophie: Yeah, and we could all go to the supermarket together to buy everything. The international students would enjoy that.

Mark: All right!

これで第6問Aは終わりです。次の問題に進みます。

第6問B 第6問Bは問36と問37の2問です。会話を聞き、それぞれの問いの答えとして最も適切なものを、選択肢のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。状況と問いを、今、読みなさい。

では、始めます。

Questions No. 36 and 37

Edward: Hey, Susie. I'm really excited about our trip to Hawaii!

Susie: Me, too. But yesterday I read an article about luggage troubles at the airport. Now I'm a little worried. Have you had any problems with your luggage, Edward?

Edward: Yeah, in fact, my bags were lost twice!

Susie: Really? Twice?

Edward: Yes. So I've decided to put everything into one backpack and carry it with me all the time. That way, I won't lose it. How about you, Barry?

Barry: You're very unlucky, Edward! I heard that, most of the time, bags are just delayed rather than lost completely. So, I don't mind checking in my suitcase. Luggage almost always comes back in the end.

Edward: You mean, you don't worry about it at all?

Barry: No, I haven't had any problems. What do you think, Kyoko?

Kyoko: Me? Well, there's always a chance that something unexpected will happen. That's why I'm not going to put anything valuable in my checked luggage.

Barry: That's smart.

Kyoko: Yeah. I use an orange tag on my suitcase so that no one takes mine by mistake. What are you going to do, Susie?

Susie: Well, I won't be able to pack all my things in one backpack like Edward does. But I will carry my valuables with me, and I'm going to put a shiny tag on my suitcase.

Kyoko: There you go! It should be OK.

これで問題を聞く部分は終わりです。

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。

では、イヤホンを目から外し、静かに机の上に置いてください。