

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。その間に監督者は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。

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。

○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、聞き取る英語を2回流す問題と1回だけ流す問題があります。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。

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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。それぞれの問いについて、聞こえてくる英文の内容に最も近い意味のものを、四つの選択肢(①～④)のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。聞き取る英文は2回流します。
では、始めます。

Question No. 1

I've had enough cookies, thanks. Some more tea would be nice.

Question No. 2

I'd love to go to your birthday party tomorrow, but I have a lot of work to do.

Question No. 3

It started raining after school. Since Junko had no umbrella, she ran home in the rain.

Question No. 4

To become an English teacher, I won't have to study abroad, but I will have to study hard.

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1から問3までの3問です。それぞれの問いについて、聞こえてくる英文の内容に最も近い絵を、四つの選択肢(①～④)のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。聞き取る英文は2回流します。
では、始めます。

Question No. 1

He got a phone call from Joe as soon as he arrived home from the library.

Question No. 2

Right now, she's too busy to go to the lake and fish.

Question No. 3

When the boy entered the classroom, the teacher had already started the lesson.

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1から問4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。聞き取る対話と問いは2回流します。では、始めます。

Question No. 1

M: How about there, near the bookshelf?

W: I'd prefer it by the window.

M: OK. Right here, then?

W: No, that's too close to the TV. I think the other corner would be better.

Question:

Where does the woman want to put the Christmas tree?

Question No. 2

W: Will it be warm next week?

M: It should be cold at first, then get warmer.

W: I heard it'll be sunny, though, right?

M: Yes, except for rain on Thursday and clouds on Friday.

Question:

Which is the correct weather forecast?

Question No. 3

M: What was the name of the animal with the small ears?

W: The one with the long tail?

M: No, the short-tailed one.

W: Oh yeah, with the long nose.

Question:

Which animal are the speakers talking about?

Question No. 4

W: This place is famous for its roller coaster!

M: Oh ... no, I don't like fast rides.

W: Well then, let's try this!

M: Actually, I'm afraid of heights, too.

Question:

Which is the best ride for the man to try?

これで第2問は終わりです。次の問題に進みます。

第3問 第3問は問1から問4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。聞き取る対話は2回流します。
では、始めます。

Question No. 1

W: Would you rather have pizza or pasta for dinner?

M: Well, I had pizza for lunch

W: OK, then pasta. We could have soup with that. Oh, but the neighbor gave us lots of lettuce and tomatoes from her garden, so how about a salad instead of soup?

M: Sure! That sounds good!

Question No. 2

M: Excuse me. Could you tell me how to get to the Riverside Hotel from here?

W: You can take a taxi or a bus. Or you can walk there and enjoy the view. It's not too far.

M: Hmm, it's a nice day, and I need some exercise. I'll do that.

Question No. 3

W: Hi, Jason. You look great in that shirt.

M: Thanks, Mary. I ordered it online. Actually, it didn't look that nice on the website.

W: Then why did you buy it?

M: Because it was 50% off. But now I think it's really nice.

W: Yeah, it is! You got a good buy.

Question No. 4

M: That was a great movie, wasn't it?

W: Well, it wasn't as good as I expected.

M: Really? It was a lot like the book, though.

W: Yeah, that's true, but I didn't like the cast very much.

M: Oh, you didn't? I think all the actors did a great job.

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1・問2の2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、選択肢のうちから選びなさい。聞き取る英語は1回流します。
では、始めます。

Question No. 1

Last Saturday, when my grandmother opened the front door of our house, our family cat, Sakura, ran out to chase a bird. My grandmother tried to catch her, but Sakura was too fast. My family began looking for her. When it got too dark to see, we gave up our search for the night. We were so sad. I placed food and water outside the door in case Sakura came home. The next morning I ran to the door to check the food. The food had been eaten, but Sakura wasn't there. Then suddenly, from behind the bushes, I heard a soft "meow."

Question No. 2

This is the list of outdoor tours that we offer. I haven't filled in the price column yet, so could you help me complete it? The prices depend on how long each tour is. The price is 70 dollars for tours up to one hour ... and 100 dollars for tours over 60 minutes up to 90 minutes. We charge 50 dollars for each additional hour over 90 minutes.

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1の1問です。四人の説明を聞き、問いの答えとして最も適切なものを、選択肢のうちから選びなさい。

メモを取るのに下の表を使ってもかまいません。状況・条件及び問いが問題冊子に書かれているので、読みなさい。聞き取る英語は1回流します。

では、始めます。

Question No. 1

1. You'd love Adams Hall. It's got a big recreation room, and we have parties there every weekend. You can also concentrate on your studies because everyone gets their own room. The bathrooms are shared, though.

2. I recommend Kennedy Hall. All the rooms are shared, and the common area is huge, so we always spend time there playing board games. There's a bathroom in every room, which is another thing I like about my hall.

3. I live in Nelson Hall. There are private rooms, but only for the seniors. So, you'll be given a shared room with no bathroom. My favorite place is the common kitchen. We enjoy sharing recipes from different countries with each other.

4. You should come to Washington Hall. The large living room allows you to spend a great amount of time with your friends. Each room has a bathroom. Some rooms are for individual students, and, if you apply in advance, you will surely get one of those.

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1(a)～(c)と問2の2問です。講義を聞き、それぞれの問いの答えとして最も適切なものを、選択肢のうちから選びなさい。

状況と問いが問題冊子に書かれているので、読みなさい。聞き取る英語は1回流します。

では、始めます。

Questions No. 1(a), 1(b), and 1(c)

What kind of career are you thinking about now? Research predicts developments in artificial intelligence, robotics, genetics, and other technologies will have a major impact on jobs. By 2020, two million jobs will be gained in the so-called STEM fields, that is, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. At the same time, seven million other jobs will be lost.

This kind of thing has happened before. Jobs were lost in the 19th century when mass production started with the Industrial Revolution. Machines replaced physical labor, but mental labor like sales jobs was generated. Today, many people doing physical labor are worried that robots will take over their roles and that they will lose their current jobs. This time, the development of AI may even eliminate some jobs requiring mental labor as well.

Actually, we know that robots are already taking away blue-collar factory jobs in the US. Moreover, because of AI, skilled white-collar workers, or intellectual workers, are also at “high risk.” For example, bank clerks are losing their jobs because computer programs now enable automatic banking services. Even news writers are in danger of losing their jobs as AI advances enough to do routine tasks such as producing simple news reports.

As I mentioned earlier, seven million jobs will be lost by 2020. Two-thirds of those losses will be office jobs. Since most office jobs are done by women, they will be particularly affected by this change. What’s more, fewer women are working in the STEM fields, so they will benefit less from the growth in those fields.

Question No. 2

Let’s take a look at the graph of future job changes. Complex manual workers, like cooks and farmers, are different from routine workers in factories and offices. Creative workers include artists and inventors. So, what can we learn from all this?

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1・問2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。聞き取る対話は1回流します。
では、始めます。

Questions No. 1 and 2

Fred: Are you playing those things again on your phone, Yuki?

Yuki: Yeah, what's wrong with playing video games, Fred?

Fred: Nothing. I know it's fun; it enhances hand-eye coordination. I get that.

Yuki: Oh, then you're saying it's too violent; promotes antisocial behavior — I've heard that before.

Fred: And, not only that, those games divide everything into good and evil. Like humans versus aliens or monsters. The real world is not so black and white.

Yuki: Yeah We are killing dragons. But we learn how to build up teamwork with other players online.

Fred: Building up teamwork is different in real life.

Yuki: Maybe. But still, we can learn a lot about how to work together.

Fred: Well, I'll join you when you have a game that'll help us finish our homework.

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1・問2の2問です。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、選択肢のうちから選びなさい。

状況と問いが問題冊子に書かれているので、読みなさい。聞き取る英語は1回流します。

では、始めます。

Questions No. 1 and 2

Moderator: Thank you for your presentation, Professor Johnson. You spoke about how one boy improved his focus and attention through video games.

Professor Johnson: Right. Playing video games can make people less distracted. Furthermore, virtual reality games have been known to have positive effects on mental health.

Moderator: OK. Now it's time to ask our audience for their comments. Anyone ...? Yes, you, sir.

Bill: Hi. I'm Bill. All my friends love video games. But I think they make too clear a distinction between allies and enemies ... you know, us versus them. I'm afraid gaming can contribute to violent crimes. Do you agree?

Professor Johnson: Actually, research suggests otherwise. Many studies have denied the direct link between gaming and violence.

Bill: They have? I'm not convinced.

Professor Johnson: Don't make video games responsible for everything. In fact, as I said, doctors are succeeding in treating patients with mental issues using virtual reality games.

Moderator: Anyone else? Yes, please.

Karen: Hello. Can you hear me? [tapping the microphone] OK. Good. I'm Karen from Detroit. So, how about eSports?

Moderator: What are eSports, Karen?

Karen: They're video game competitions. My cousin made a bunch of money playing eSports in Germany. They're often held in large stadiums ... with spectators and judges ... and big awards, like a real sport. In fact, the Olympics may include eSports as a new event.

Moderator: ... eSports. Professor?

Professor Johnson: Uh-huh. There are even professional leagues, similar to Major League Baseball. Well, eSports businesses are growing; however, eSports players may suffer from health problems.

Moderator: I see. That's something to consider. But right now let's hear from [starts to fade out] another person.

これで、問題を聞く部分はすべて終わりです。解答をやめてください。