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リスニング テスト

Listening Test

ただ今からリスニング・テストを始めます。A 解答紙のその 2、49 から 68 に解答してください。

Narrator:

This is a test of your listening ability. Listen to the recordings and select the best answer from choices (A) to (D). Mark your answers from 49 to 68 on the answer sheet. There are two sections to the test, **Section A** and **Section B**. **Section A** has 10 questions. **Section B** has five passages with two questions each. In both sections, you will hear the recordings only once. Mark your answer as soon as each recording has finished. You will have about 10 seconds to answer each question. You are encouraged to make notes on the question paper as you listen.

Section A

Narrator:

In section A you will hear 10 dialogs. For each one, choose the best answer to the question you hear. Listen to the following example.

W: Can we leave now?

M: Wait, I'm not ready. Don't worry, we won't be late. It's two hours before the movie starts.

W: I know, but the traffic into the city is always very heavy at this time of the evening.

M: Okay. I'll be ready in a minute.

Narrator:

Q: Why does the woman want to leave soon?

[pause]

Narrator:

A: The correct answer is (C).

[short pause]

Now we will begin the test.

Dialog 1

M: Excuse me. Do you have any other jackets like this one?

W: Certainly. Was it too big or too small?

M: The size was fine, it's just that the colour's too dark for me. Do you have one in a lighter blue?

W: I'm sorry, we don't have that style of jacket in light blue. But, we do have a light blue jacket in another style. It's quite a bit more expensive, though.

M: Okay. Let me try it on and see how it looks.

Question 49. Why did the man not like the first jacket that he tried on?

Dialog 2

W: Professor Crisp, will you be in your office today at around 2:30?

M: You know that my office hours are from 1:00 to 2:00. Why don't you come during that time?

W: I would, but I have a meeting that I must attend which will go on until about 2:15. I wouldn't normally bother you, but I really do need to see you today to discuss credit transfers.

M: Oh, I see. Unfortunately, I have to teach classes from 2:15, but I'll be free from 5:00. Can you come then?

W: Yes, I can. Thank you very much for sparing me the time.

Question 50. At what time will the professor begin his classes?

Dialog 3

M: When did this bookstore open?

W: It opened just last month.

M: Wow, it's huge!

W: Yes. And the parking area is really big, too. It's great. I have no problems finding a space. And, it has a wonderful selection of foreign books. Oh, and you should see the top floor. It's my favourite part of the store.

M: What's so good about it?

W: The entire floor is a café. You can enjoy a coffee while you read.

M: That's great. Does it have Wi-Fi?

W: Of course. And it's free.

M: Then, what are we waiting for? Let's go.

Question 51. What does the woman like most about the bookstore?

Dialog 4

M: What's wrong, Jane?

W: I have a terrible headache. I think it's from lack of sleep. I was up all night trying to write my report. The deadline for submission was 10 o'clock this morning.

M: Why didn't you ask Professor Brown for an extension? I'm sure he would have given you one.

W: I didn't want to ask him again. He gave me one last time. Remember?

M: Ah, yes. Well, did you get it in on time?

W: Only just. I really don't know why I leave things until the last minute.

M: You really should learn to plan ahead.

W: You're right. But for now all I want to do is sleep for the entire week!

Question 52. What does the man suggest to the woman about her study habits?

Dialog 5

M: Is this summer ever going to end?

W: I know what you mean. I can't remember the last time it rained.

M: What are you doing to keep cool at night? I use an air conditioner when it gets really hot, but I set it to turn off at 1 a.m.

W: I don't like air conditioning so I open my windows wide and leave my fan on.

M: Isn't it too hot to sleep?

W: It was at first, but I think my body has become used to the heat. I know that some people like to use special cooling sheets on their beds, but I don't think they work.

M: Actually, I use a special pillow that keeps me cool.

W: I've seen those in the stores. From what I hear, they're quite effective. Anyway, don't worry, winter will soon be here and we'll all be cold!

Question 53. What is the woman using to keep cool at night?

Dialog 6

M: Sorry, dear. Look, I haven't had time to cook dinner. So do you want to go out to a restaurant tonight?

W: Sure, that would be good. Where do you feel like going?

M: I know it gets crowded, but how about our favourite Chinese restaurant?

W: Yeah, but we went there just last week. There's always the French place. The food's great.

M: Yes, but it's too expensive. The food at the Italian restaurant is just as good, but much cheaper. Let's go there instead.

W: No, I don't want to go there. The meal I had last time was awful. I know! We haven't had an Indian meal for ages, have we?

M: You're right. I like the sound of that. Let's go for a curry.

Question 54. Why does the man not want to go to the French restaurant?

Dialog 7

M: Is there anything we need to do before we go on holiday?

W: Yes. I think the camera's broken. I keep turning it on and then it just shuts down again.

M: Are you sure that the battery isn't dead?

W: No, it's a brand new one.

M: Perhaps we can ask the camera manufacturer to fix it.

W: Actually, I just called them and they said it would take at least a week. They did offer to sell me a new one though at a good price.

M: It might be cheaper to buy a new camera at the duty free shop at the airport.

W: I'd rather buy one from our local camera store than the airport.

M: Alright. That sounds good to me.

Question 55. What does the woman decide regarding the camera?

Dialog 8

M: Hey, I hear that you're going to do a short language program in Spain in the spring vacation.

W: Yeah, that's right. Where did you hear that from?

M: From one of your friends in the tennis club. But why did you pick Spain?

W: Since I'm planning to study Spanish next term at university, I thought I'd take a beginner's course first. One of the Spanish teachers took the same course.

M: Really? It must be good, then.

W: Yeah. The language program looks really challenging. And it's not cheap.

M: I'm sure it'll be worth it. I wish I were going with you.

Question 56. Why did the woman decide to take a language program in Spain?

Dialog 9

W: Hello, Middleton Bank. Can I help you?

M: Hi, yes, I've lost my bank card. I really need a replacement as soon as possible and I was told to call you. I've already reported the loss to your lost card department.

W: Well, I'm afraid you'll have to come in to our main branch so that we can provide you with a new card. I'm sorry, but we'll have to charge you \$15 to replace it. When you come to see us, you'll also need to bring with you some form of acceptable identification. A passport or driving licence is acceptable, but I'm sorry we can't accept student ID cards. You'll also need to bring your bank book with you as further proof of identity.

M: Right. I've got all that. Thanks for your help.

Question 57. Which of the following will the bank not accept as proof of identity?

Dialog 10

M: Good morning, Glasgow Eye Clinic.

W: Good morning. My name's Mrs. Lewis and I've got an appointment this morning at 10:30. I'm afraid, though, that I'll be late because I missed my train.

M: I see. I'm sorry, but your doctor won't be able to see you until later. I can reschedule your appointment for either 11:45 or 12:15.

W: Well, I'll definitely be able to get there before 12 o'clock. I'll come at the earlier time.

M: Okay. We'll see you then, Mrs. Lewis.

Question 58. What time has the woman's appointment been changed to?

Narrator:

In Section B, you will hear five passages. Each passage has two questions. All the questions are printed in the test booklet. Mark your answers on the answer sheet as soon as each recording has finished.

Passage 1

M: Hi, Jenny. I'm just calling to let you know that I'll be in Tokyo from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. When would be a good time for us to meet?

W: That's great, Tony. What about having dinner on Friday evening, then?

M: I'm not sure. I'm taking the bus which is scheduled to arrive at 8 o'clock. But it might be late getting in. Having dinner the following evening might be better.

W: Okay. In that case, can I invite Susan along? She'll be in town, too.

M: That'll be great! I didn't know she was coming to Tokyo.

W: Yeah. She's flying in from London on Thursday morning. Is there anybody else you want to see while you're here?

M: I'd like to see Ayumi. Can I invite her along for dinner, too?

W: Sure. That would be nice.

M: It'll be great to see you all!

W: Look. Can't you stay in Tokyo a bit longer? I'm thinking of taking a drive out to Mount Fuji on either Monday or Tuesday, depending on the weather.

M: I'd love to join you, but I've already bought my return ticket.

Passage 2

M: Have you thought about what we should buy Michael for his birthday on Sunday?

W: He loves trains. I was thinking that we might get him the electric train set we saw in the toy store the other day. What do you think?

- M: Too late. That's what my parents are getting him.
- W: Oh, I didn't know that. Well, a few days ago when I asked him what he wanted, he said a new soccer ball.
- M: He's already got two. I think it's time he got his first baseball glove. I mean, he's old enough now to learn how to play catch.
- W: That's true. I think that you'd both enjoy the time together, too. Let's do that then.
- M: I'll get him a baseball cap as well.
- W: You gave him one last year. He doesn't need another.
- M: Oh yeah, I forgot about that. All right then, I'll go shopping after work tomorrow.

Passage 3

Good morning. This is WNYC news for Thursday, February 13th. This morning, we look at how New York City has survived the snowstorm that just swept through the northeastern United States. Here in the city, snow fell for 30 hours straight, beginning at 5 pm on Tuesday and continuing until 11 pm on Wednesday, leaving behind a total of 26 inches of snow. During one 24-hour period of the storm, 22 inches of snow fell.

Air traffic at all New York City airports was brought to a complete halt during the storm, and many travelers found themselves stuck at airports overnight. Though the airports were open again this morning, transportation officials warn air travelers to expect long delays and some cancellations.

Highways around New York City have opened, but motorists are advised to drive with extreme caution. It's windy out there, and it will be blowing snow around the highways.

While the highways around the city are clear, most of the streets within the city are still impassable. So if you want to get into the city, do not drive in. Take the train.

City buses will not get back out onto the roads until tomorrow. Department of Transportation official Jean Thomas told us, “there’s just so much snow, we have no place to put it. We are going to have to truck it away, and that is going to take some time.”

All metropolitan subway lines are back in full operation. But within New York City, if the subway won’t get you where you want to go, it looks like you will have to walk. Better yet, maybe you should just stay home and read a good book.

Passage 4

W: Hello, Southern Mountain Gas Company.

M: Hello. I’m moving next week, so I’d like you to turn off the gas service at my present address.

W: I see. Could I have your customer ID number, please?

M: Yes, it’s G8466312.

W: Let me just check. That’s G8466312. And your name is Christopher Kim?

M: Yes, that’s right.

W: Thank you Mr. Kim. Just for security, could you give me your date of birth?

M: Yes, it’s December 13th, 1983.

W: Thank you. Can I ask when you are moving out?

M: Well, I’ll be moving out of my apartment on June 12th, but I won’t be using any gas from the 10th.

W: I see. Well, we can send a service engineer on the 10th to read the gas meter and to shut off the gas service. We will send you a final bill by June 13th. Where shall we send it?

M: Send the bill to the apartment and it will be forwarded to me.

W: Just one final point Mr. Kim. Are you planning to use our gas service again?

M: Yes, I am, actually. I plan to move into a new apartment around June 24th.

W: Right. Please let us know your new address at least three working days before you move in so that we can send an engineer on the day you move in.

M: Okay. Thank you.

Passage 5

The Green Volunteer Organization cares deeply about the parks and rivers of London which make it such a special city. We also believe that the children of London should learn about this special environment and how to care for it.

To help in this work, the Green Volunteer Organization provides information kits about local environmental issues to all children in London primary schools. These kits are free of charge. Each kit contains a membership card and a booklet listing the common plants and trees found in London. There is also a map of the areas where these plants and trees can be found throughout the city. Upon request, a colourful poster showing some of the flowers and trees is also available for a small charge through our website.

Each Saturday morning we hold activities which any primary school child can join. In addition, we have a program for groups from individual primary schools that is held on Saturday afternoons in the summer and Sunday mornings in winter. Mothers, fathers and children of all ages are welcome to join our activities on Sunday afternoons. Further information about all these programs is available on our website.

Narrator

This is the end of the listening test