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ただいまからリスニングテストを始めます。放送される英語を聞いて、それぞれについて最も適切な答えを一つ選び、**A 解答用紙のその2**に記入下さい。

問題は **(A)**, **(B)**, **(C)** の3種類に分かれていて、全部で25問です。いずれの問題も一度しか聞くことができません。問題を聞き終えたら、ただちに解答を記入下さい。一問の解答時間は約10秒です。問題冊子にメモを取るとよいでしょう。

Part A Listening 1~6 では、会話やアナウンスのあとに問題が続きますので、それに対する最も適切な答えを(A)~(D)のうちから一つ選び下さい。それでは例題を聞いてみましょう。

Example

- (A) Because she is always late.
- (B) Because the movie will start soon.
- (C) Because the busy roads may delay them.
- (D) Because the man will not wait any longer.

正解は(C)です。それではリスニングテストを始めます。

Listening 1

W: What are you doing this week, Jonah?

M: Cleaning. I have to move out of my apartment since I'm studying abroad this spring.

W: What're you going to do with all your stuff?

M: I wish I could just sell everything. I need the money. But I'll need this stuff when I come back.

W: Right. You know, you could get a storage locker and keep everything there. My friend did that.

M: I thought about it, but the lockers are really expensive. My parents offered to drive up in a rental truck and take everything back home with them, so I said okay.

W: You have a lot of stuff though. Will it really all fit in the truck?

M: That's a good question. I don't want to throw things away. Some of these things are pretty expensive.

W: Well, I hope everything works out, and have fun on your trip.

49. What is the man going to do with the things in his apartment?

Listening 2

M: I'm sure you'll agree it was great fun introducing a flower garden to our school to attract butterflies. Thanks to all your hard work, the project has been a great success. I hope that you all got something out of it and are now more aware of our natural environment. I'm sure that the project will continue, as I'd really like you to keep thinking of things we can do to maintain the garden for future students at the school. All of your suggestions are very welcome.

50. Why is the teacher talking to his class?

Listening 3

- M: Mika, my friend Jiro has a pair of season tickets for the Chunichi Dragons at the Dome. They're great seats. He can't use them next week, so he said we can have them for whatever day we like. And they're all night games.
- W: Oh, I'd enjoy going to a game. What days are good for you? How about Tuesday?
- M: Umm. I've got an appointment Tuesday evening. Usually I don't like to do anything on Thursday nights if I can help it. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday are better for me.
- W: Remember, they don't play on Mondays, so that's out.
- M: I'd really prefer Wednesday or Friday.
- W: Normally both those days are OK for me, but NOT next week. I've got meetings both evenings.
- M: Well, if we're going to go to a game, I guess that leaves only one choice. It's not my first choice, but that can't be helped. Let's just do that.

51. What day will the man and woman go to a baseball game?

Listening 4

- M: Oh no, not again! This is the second time in two months my watch has stopped working. I'm going to throw it away; I may as well just rely on my smartphone for the time from now on.
- W: Why don't you take your watch to my neighbor, Mr. Padgett?
- M: Who? Why?
- W: Well, until he retired, he used to be a manager of a watch store in town. Before that, he worked in Switzerland for 20 years as a watch designer for a famous company. I always take any watch that needs repairing to him.
- M: He must be good then.
- W: Well, he's always managed to fix them. Even better, he charges much less than the watch shop that just opened in the shopping mall.
- M: Okay, could you take my watch to him and see if he can repair it?

52. What does the woman's neighbor do?

Listening 5

M: Hi Hana, how are you?

W: Hey, Dave. Good, thanks. You?

M: Pretty good, thanks. So, what are you going to do over the holidays?

W: Well, I think I need to clean my apartment because I haven't done that since last Friday because of work. Then on Saturday, I'm going to the gym because I haven't been for ages. Usually I visit the gym on a Wednesday, but I've been too busy this month. Then, on Sunday, I am going to the movies with my sister and then later meet up with some friends for dinner.

M: Wow, sounds like you'll be busy. Have a great time.

53. When will the woman go to the gym?

Listening 6

W: Have you heard that Pine Tree Department Store is closing down?

M: What? Permanently closing? What happened? That store's always really busy.

W: I know. Apparently, they're going to build a new one near the station.

M: So what'll happen to the building downtown?

W: Mega Electronics is going to move in.

M: Really? But they already have a big store near the baseball stadium.

W: Yes, and another one near City Hall.

M: When will the new Pine Tree store open?

W: Not until next October.

54. Where will the new Pine Tree Department Store be built?

Part B Listening 7~9 では、英語を聞いて、印刷された問題に対する最も適切な答えを(A)~(D), または(A)~(C)のうちから一つ選びなさい。なお、**Listening 7**には問題が二つ、**Listening 8**には問題が三つ、**Listening 9**には問題が四つあります。例題はありません。

Listening 7

- W: Gabe, we've been here for almost half an hour! Haven't you decided yet which polo shirt you want to buy?
- M: Hang on, Anne. I'm still not sure which colour to choose. I like this one in green and the purple one is cool, too. What do you think?
- W: Hmm. The green's nice, but not the purple. I think you'd look okay in red, green, or blue, maybe.
- M: Hmm ... perhaps you're right. But I'm not sure. I already have enough clothes in blue.
- W: How much are they, anyway?
- M: \$20 each.
- W: Yeah, but don't forget they're on sale. If you buy one shirt, you'll get a second one for half the price.
- M: Okay, then I'll definitely take two. But I'm going get them in two colours I like. Oh, by the way, can you lend me \$50?
- W: Again? I lent you \$75 for the clothes you bought last weekend. And besides, you only need \$30.
- M: Look, I'll pay you back everything I owe when I get paid on Monday. I promise.
- W: You're unbelievable! Alright, here's fifty. That's all you're going to get!
- M: Great! Now I can use the extra \$20 to buy something else.
- W: No, you can't! We've been here long enough. I want to do some shopping myself.

Listening 8

- W: Hello, sir. Do you have your passport?
- M: Yes. Here you are.
- W: And could you put your suitcase on the scales? Thank you. Okay, your final destination is Sydney, with a stop in Singapore.
- M: Yes, that's right.
- W: Okay, your flight to Singapore is still on time. It will leave from Narita at 10 am and arrive in Singapore at 5 pm. The connecting flight will then leave from Singapore at 9 pm and arrive in Sydney at 7 am the following day.
- M: Okay.
- W: Hmm. Just a moment. I'm sorry sir, but it looks like your flight from Singapore to Sydney has a technical problem.
- M: Oh, I hope it's not serious.
- W: I'm afraid it has been canceled. Actually, none of the flights from Singapore have arrived here at Narita yet because of bad weather there. It looks like all the flights out of Singapore are expecting long delays.
- M: Is there any other flight I can take?
- W: Everything is fully booked so there are no seats available. There is another flight which leaves at 1:30 this afternoon. It's a direct flight from Narita to Sydney. No stops. You'd arrive in Sydney at 1 pm tomorrow. It's full now, but I might be able to put you on the waiting list if you'd like. I'll need to check that first.
- M: That would be even better. I wasn't looking forward to waiting around in Singapore. And I don't particularly want to fly into bad weather.
- W: Oh, I'm afraid the waiting list is closed. However, there is another option. You could catch a flight tomorrow at the same time you are scheduled to fly today. It would be non-stop and arrive at 10 am the following day, the 23rd. If you wish to do that, the airline will pay for your hotel room in Tokyo. Another alternative is that I could give a refund for your flight.
- M: I'd take the refund, but I'm supposed to have a meeting with some important clients. And they're expecting me on the 22nd. I suppose waiting an extra day wouldn't be the worst thing. I can always reschedule it later. I'm sure the clients will understand. Let's just do that.
- W: Certainly sir. I'll print your new flight information.

Listening 9

- W: Hello everyone and welcome to your favorite music podcast. This week we're very pleased to have as our guest Noah Styles who's just released his first album called *Always in Style*. Noah, could you tell us what got you interested in music when you were younger?
- M: Well, my dad was in a rock band when he was younger, so I guess it runs in the family. He and Mom often talked about his concerts and how great it was to watch a live performance. I remember my parents would take me to this music shop in our town, and we kept looking through CDs and old records until we found some we hadn't heard before and we'd listen to them at home together. That's where it all started. And when I was older, I'd go there on my own, which is how I met a lot of my friends at the time.
- W: Right. So what got you interested in learning to play the piano? Did your parents suggest that?
- M: Not at all. My parents were more interested in me finishing my homework than in me playing music. I tried learning guitar by myself for about a year because it looked cool. A lot of my friends played, too, and they encouraged me a lot. Eventually, I got frustrated because sometimes the song wasn't really written for guitar and I couldn't play it. That's when my music teacher in high school pushed me to take up the piano instead. You can play anything on a piano.
- W: True. So how did you get into writing your own songs?
- M: That's an interesting question. At first, I was crazy about playing all my favorite songs. I'd play them over and over until I could close my eyes and play them perfectly. After a while I decided to experiment a bit with those songs. One day I kept rearranging one of my favorite melodies until I realized I'd created a brand-new one. It was so cool. The more I did this the more it inspired me to make my own songs. Later, my brother suggested that he could help me by writing lyrics to go with some of them. In a few days, I had written my very first song.
- W: Well, your debut album is wonderful. What was the hardest part of putting together a whole album?

M: Oh, I don't know. I suppose I'm a little bit unusual. A lot of the musicians I know hate the studio part, the long hours of rehearsal, figuring out all the technical details. But I rather like all that stuff. You get to meet a lot of really talented people. Choosing which songs make it on the album though. That wasn't fun. The producers had their ideas. I had mine. And it was really challenging to reach an agreement. I thought I'd struggle writing lyrics, but it wasn't so bad. I had a lot of help from my producer, and especially my brother, who helped me write a few of the songs.

W: Well, thanks Noah for coming in today. After this short break, Noah is going to play one of the songs from his new album right here in the studio.

Part C Listening 10~11 では、英語を聞いて、それに対して、印刷された各文の内容が正しければ (A) **TRUE** を、正しくなければ (B) **FALSE** を選びなさい。なお、**Listening 10** には問題が四つ、**Listening 11** には問題が六つあります。例題はありません。それぞれのリスニング問題について英語の指示文が流れます。その 20 秒後にリスニング問題が始まるので、印刷されている問題に目を通しておいてください。

Listening 10

You will hear a person talking about homemade ice cream. Look at the 4 sentences below. Decide if each sentence is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. If it is **TRUE**, choose (A). If it is **FALSE**, choose (B).

M: Is there anything better than eating a bowl of ice cream on a hot summer day? I don't think so. But if you don't want to run out to the local ice cream shop or the supermarket to buy some, there's an easy way to make delicious ice cream right at home. We used to make this every summer when we were kids – especially when we were camping. To make homemade ice cream, first put some cream and other ingredients, like sugar and maybe a little fruit such as strawberries, into a small plastic bag; the kind used to store food in the freezer. Seal it tight. Then put that bag inside a larger plastic bag. This one containing ice and salt. Then just shake the whole thing for about 10 minutes, and, with a little magic, your mixture will turn into ice cream.

This is a super-easy and pretty good way of making homemade ice cream quickly. As for the taste, it won't be as smooth or as creamy, since the ingredients will not be mixed as well as factory-made ice cream. Still, I really love the results of this method. The ice cream is refreshing and you really can enjoy the difference between it and the ice cream you buy in stores.

Listening 11

You will hear a news report about a shop selling baseball gloves. Look at the 6 sentences below. Decide if each sentence is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. If it is **TRUE**, choose (A). If it is **FALSE**, choose (B).

M: If you want to play baseball in school, but you're worried about the high cost of a baseball glove, then you might want to try buying a glove from Re-Birth Studio in Tokyo. They specialize in just one thing – used baseball gloves. They have various top brands, such as Mizuno, Zett, and Wilson. The inside leather and laces of the gloves have all been replaced. In addition to the repair work, each glove is given its own unique design so that no two gloves look alike. When new, the best-quality baseball gloves typically sell for 40,000-50,000 yen at most places, yet are one-third the cost here. Most have been donated by high school teams, but some have been donated by professional ballplayers.

Each month, Re-Birth Studio mends roughly 100 gloves. It also offers advice on how to repair and keep gloves in great shape. One of their new services is to take old beloved gloves that are no longer worn and treat them with a special method to prevent them from aging. While these gloves can no longer be used, they can be displayed on walls or shelves as a memorial of one's former playing days.

Re-Birth Studio is looking to not only increase the number of its outlets but also start a campaign to donate repaired gloves to high school players outside Japan. Their goal is to make it easier for young children to pick up the sport, and to make the baseball community more sustainable.

This is the end of the listening test.