

2023年度 学校推薦型選抜（一般公募）（11/12）

これから、2023年度 学校推薦型選抜 11月12日の英語リスニングテストを始めます。  
このテストでは、聞き取る英語は、1回だけ流れます。

選択肢は、音声ではなく、すべて問題冊子に印刷してあります。

解答は、指示された解答番号の解答欄に、正しくマークしてください。

あとからまとめてマークする時間はありませんので、1問ずつマークしてください。

それでは、4ページを開いてください。

問題は10問あります。

答えとして最も適当なものを、4つの選択肢のうちから一つ選んでください。解答時間中に問題冊子にメモを取ってもかまいません。始めにサンプル問題が1問ありますが、サンプル問題の解答を、解答用紙にマークしてはいけません。

では、始めます。

Hello. It's time for the Listening Comprehension Test.

We have 10 questions in all. Let's do a sample question.

Sample Question:

In front of you, right now, is something that has some sheets of paper on it.

What is this thing with a flat surface on which the exam papers are placed?

What is it called? Well, the answer is "desk," which is No. 2. OK? Let's begin.

1

Most university libraries as well as city libraries in the U.S. charge fines for books that are returned late. Columbia University Library, where I went very often when I was a student, charges five dollars daily per item now . In Japan, except for a few university libraries, they don't charge any late fees. Nagoya City Library, for example, only requires you to pay for lost or damaged materials. These days, however, some libraries in the U.S. have removed their fines for late books. Chicago Public Library is one of them and has reported that the number of returned books has, in fact, increased. Last year Tempe City Library also started limiting fines to lost or damaged books.

Question: Which library charges overdue fines now?

2

Recently, I've been spending a lot of time cycling around on my bike. I am not a serious cyclist; I don't have an expensive bike and I don't know a lot about bikes. I certainly can't fix mine when something goes wrong! But I love using my bike to get from one place to another. I don't have to rely on timetables or on other people and it is good exercise for me. Plus, I can enjoy being outside.

Except when it rains. Then I leave my bike at home and take the bus.

Question: Why does the speaker love riding her bike?

3	<p>Inflation is a word used to describe the price of goods or services going up. Many households are planning how to manage their budgets as the cost of gas, groceries, and everything else continues to rise. In a recent survey, the most popular strategy was to cut back on dining out. Another strategy, which was almost as popular, was to cut down on how often they used their cars. The idea of cancelling memberships to gyms was not nearly as popular, and almost none of the families surveyed were willing to cancel their vacations.</p>
	<p>Question: According to the speaker, what is the most popular strategy for dealing with rising prices?</p>
4	<p>Dr Samuel Johnson is often considered to be responsible for making the first true English dictionary. Working mainly by himself, and with a few part-time assistants, he published it in 1755. It had taken him just seven years to make and it contained 42,000 entries. It also contained many examples of actual usage, including thousands of quotes from literature. Although it contained some mistakes, it became the standard dictionary in Great Britain until the Oxford Dictionary, which was published in 1928. Johnson's dictionary had a strong influence on generations of writers and politicians as well as the English language itself.</p>
	<p>Question: When did Samuel Johnson begin making the English dictionary?</p>
5	<p>Everybody knows Ford is one of the most famous car companies in the world. The Ford Company was established by Henry Ford, who was the first president of the company. Henry Ford's ideas were brilliant in terms of mechanics and also car marketing. He was aware of the need to change the car from a luxury to a necessity by making cars cheap and simple to operate. Ford cars were affordable for everyone. His ideas brought big success to the company. Henry Ford retired at an early age. Then he took up sailing to avoid the traffic jams he had created.</p>
	<p>Question: Why was Henry Ford's company so successful?</p>
6	<p>I often read stories about how people chose the numbers on their winning lottery tickets. They sometimes say they use the dates their children were born or numbers of their home addresses. Recently my neighbor was in the process of buying a ticket when a person who wasn't being careful ran into her. So, instead of choosing the date of her wedding anniversary, my neighbor selected a different number by accident. She had always chosen the same numbers: the dates she and her husband were born, and her wedding anniversary. Maybe her wedding anniversary wasn't so lucky. The one time she didn't use it, she won the lottery!</p>
	<p>Question: According to the story, what helped the woman win the lottery?</p>

7	<p><b>【A】</b> : Hi, Alex. How was your weekend?</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Not bad. I went to the Stone Festival in Okazaki City on Saturday with my kids. We learned a lot about stones and stone production in Japan.</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : Stone Festival? It doesn't sound fun for kids. Did they enjoy it?</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Yeah, I guess so. We played various games using stones. We also had a barbecue on a stone plate instead of an iron plate. And I found a piece of beautiful stonework.</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : Did you buy it?</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Well, it was out of my price range. Besides, it was too heavy to take home.</p>
	Question: What did Alex NOT do at the Stone Festival?
8	<p><b>【A】</b> : Do you know the favorite fresh fruit of the people in the United States?</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Well, Yuki, ... I would say it's the apple. Am I right?</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : No. Sorry, you're wrong. Actually, it's the banana.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Oh, really?</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : You were close, though. Apples and oranges are consumed in great numbers, but the key word is "fresh." Apples and oranges are frequently enjoyed in bottled juices and other manufactured products. Bananas are almost always eaten fresh.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : How many bananas do Americans eat?</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : Over 12 billion bananas a year. It is close to 19 pounds per person.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : My goodness!</p>
	Question : Why does Yuki NOT consider apples to be the favorite fresh fruit in the United States?
9	<p><b>【A】</b> : Hi Janet, how're you doing?</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : I don't feel so great to be honest.</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : What? Why are you here then?</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : We have a Spanish test today, right?</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : Yeah, but if you are sick you shouldn't come, especially if you have a fever. Do you have a fever?</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : I don't know, I didn't check.</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : You have to check! You know you're not allowed to come if you have a fever. And our teacher will understand. I'll explain to her. Go to the nurse's room and check your temperature.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Wow, you're so annoying today! OK, OK I'll go check.</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : Good, I hope you feel better soon!</p>
	Question: Why is Janet going to go to the nurse's room?

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**【A】** : Morning, Charlie! How was your weekend?

**【B】** : It was great! I had a picnic with my family.

**【A】** : Nice! Where did you go?

**【B】** : Usually we go to a big park near our house that takes only 5 minutes on foot to get to, but this time we decided to go a bit further.

**【A】** : Oh, yes?

**【B】** : Yeah, we went to a park about 14 km away that has a water play area.

**【A】** : Sounds fun! Was it crowded?

**【B】** : A little; there were around 20 cars when we arrived. But we didn't have to worry about parking since we went by bike.

**【A】** : How long did it take you?

**【B】** : About 40 minutes. We were pretty hot when we arrived, so it was nice to cool our feet in the water.

Question: How long did it take Charlie and his family to get to the park?

This is the end of the listening test.

これで、問題を聞く部分はすべて終わりです。

解答終了のアナウンスがあるまで、解答を続けられます。

解答をやめてください。鉛筆を置いて、問題冊子を閉じてください。