

2022年度 一般選抜前期A方式 (2/4)

これから、2022年度一般選抜前期A方式2月4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15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 15 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

What do you do to relieve stress? Some people exercise, while others eat chocolate. Some people like to listen to music to relax, and others read books. I like to read, and I go for a walk sometimes, but best of all I like to bake. Baking a cake is a great way to relax after a day of stress. Mixing the ingredients and smelling the delicious smells coming from the oven is wonderful. And when my family come home they are always happy to see a cake. The only problem with baking as stress relief is that I usually end up eating too much cake! I guess I should try doing more exercise for stress relief sometimes.

Question: What is the speaker's favorite way to relieve stress?

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I lived in New Zealand when I was four. Since I was so small, I don't remember much of it, except for an ice cream shop near our apartment where I used to go with my mother and sister. One of my favorite flavors was "hokey pokey," which is a typical New Zealand flavor of vanilla with bits of something like candy. My mother usually bought one cup for me and two for my big sister. Only on our birthdays, she bought us as many cups as we wanted. Strange to say, my mother never bought any for herself maybe because she was on a diet or something.

Question: Usually how many cups of ice cream did the speaker's mother buy?

3	<p>Have you ever gone to a lake and seen people feeding the ducks bread? While I know the people feeding the ducks think that they are doing them favors, they are actually doing the ducks more harm than good. True, ducks eat a variety of foods. However, most breads don't contain what ducks need to survive. If you can't resist the urge to feed the ducks, feed them seedless grapes, birdseed, peas, or corn. Bread fills them up, but that means the ducks don't eat things which they really need. And perhaps you think that since onions and avocados are good for humans, they must be good for ducks, too? Absolutely not.</p> <p>Question: According to the speaker, what type of food is okay to feed ducks?</p>
4	<p>Watching a TV drama series in English is considered to be an effective way to study English. That's because you can learn natural English while having fun. It's also good that dramas are usually much shorter than movies, so it's easier to stay focused. However, in my opinion, not every TV show is appropriate. It's better to avoid medical or legal dramas because they have many technical terms. Action programs usually use fewer words, but they are fast-paced, and their characters probably talk too fast. I would recommend romance, that is, love stories, or something about school life or family. Comedies are also popular as learning materials, but the jokes are rather difficult for English learners to understand.</p> <p>Question: What kind of drama series did the speaker recommend?</p>
5	<p>I teach English and every year I ask my students to introduce themselves in the first class. I have noticed quite a few of them say "My hobby is reading books." For me, it sounds a bit strange. This is because a hobby is something you devote yourself to, often forgetting time passing by. A hobby is something that lets you forget about everything while you are absorbed in learning it. In this sense, reading books is not a hobby. I would just say "I like reading books." Of course, if you take a keen interest in Ancient Greek history and are always reading books on it, then it is a great hobby.</p> <p>Question: How is a hobby defined here?</p>
6	<p>My grandfather used to love smoking cigarettes, but since he quit he can't stand to be anywhere near someone smoking. Whenever we go to a restaurant, the first thing he does is breathe the air in deeply at the entrance. If he can smell even the slightest smell of smoke, we all have to leave before we even get seated. But when he was a teenager, things were different. When he was hungry, he went to restaurants where he could smoke cigarettes, and listen to loud music with his friends. He would enter the restaurant, breathe in the smoky air, and have a smoke at his table. It's good that many restaurants are smoke-free nowadays.</p> <p>Question: These days, when does the speaker have to leave the restaurant before even sitting down?</p>

7	<p>People often think of their pets as family members. In fact, pet owners often spend more money on their pets than on their children. I recently signed up my dog, Charlie in dog day care. It costs 90 dollars a day to leave him at this amazing facility where people give him lots of attention and exercise while I'm at work. I can't leave him there every day because I also have a daughter named Sarah. It costs 50 dollars a day to leave her at daycare. So, while Sarah gets to be at daycare five days a week, I can only afford to send Charlie to dog daycare three days a week, and I'm still spending more on him!</p>
	<p>Question: How much money does the speaker spend each week on dog daycare?</p>
8	<p>When the English first arrived in America, 400 years ago, they knew very little about farming and almost died during their first winter. Suddenly, one day, they were greeted by a native American man called Squanto who welcomed them in excellent English. The English settlers were amazed. How could he speak English? There were many English fishermen near the coast, so he may have learned a few words from them. However, the truth is, five years earlier, he had been caught by the English and taken to England for some years. The English settlers were very happy to have a native person to help them survive their first winter. Squanto was friendly with the English settlers and they employed him as their guide and interpreter.</p>
	<p>Question: Why could Squanto speak English well?</p>
9	<p>In 1992, to promote education, the Vice President was filmed in a classroom of elementary school students taking a spelling test. The Vice President was one of the judges holding the word cards which had been made by the class teacher. It was the next student's turn. The word that he had to spell was 'potato'. After the boy had written it on the blackboard, the Vice President asked him if he had left something off the end of the word. Although there were no mistakes, the boy reluctantly went ahead and added an 'e' to the ending. The audience thought the new spelling was correct, and clapped. Surprisingly, the Vice President didn't realise that his word card had a spelling mistake.</p>
	<p>Question: Who was able to write the word 'potato' correctly?</p>
10	<p>【 F 】 : Wow Dad, this menu looks great. Have you been here before? 【 S 】 : Yes, the hamburgers here are really good. How about a hamburger, Jane? 【 F 】 : Hmm... maybe. 【 S 】 : The noodles are supposed to be good too. 【 F 】 : I love noodles! But I'm actually not that hungry. Maybe I'll just have a piece of cake. 【 S 】 : Cake? You can't just have cake for lunch. 【 F 】 : Why not? The cakes look really good. 【 S 】 : Well, shouldn't you have some proper lunch first? Then you can have cake for dessert. 【 F 】 : If I get a sandwich or something, then I'll be too full to have cake. 【 S 】 : OK, good point. Go ahead!</p>
	<p>Question: What will Jane order for lunch?</p>

11	<p>【F】 : Hey Jack, how was your vacation?</p> <p>【M】 : It was great! We were only a few hours away, but it felt like a whole new world.</p> <p>【F】 : So you would recommend the hotel where you stayed?</p> <p>【M】 : I'm not sure about that. The bed was so hard! It was like sleeping on a rock.</p> <p>【F】 : Oh, no. I guess I can take that place off my list.</p> <p>【M】 : Well, not so fast. The service was wonderful.</p> <p>【F】 : And how about the meals?</p> <p>【M】 : They were fantastic!</p> <p>【F】 : And the price?</p> <p>【M】 : Extremely reasonable. We even had a room with a nice view of the ocean!</p> <p>【F】 : Well, maybe I will give that place a try.</p>
	<p>Question: What complaint did the man have about the place where he stayed?</p>
12	<p>【M】 : Excuse me, sir. Please spray your hands with alcohol first, and then let me take your body temperature.</p> <p>【S】 : It's like a hospital here! I've already done that several times in the last fifteen minutes; first, at the parking lot, second, at the main entrance, third, somewhere between here and there. It's thirty-six point four.</p> <p>【M】 : I'm sorry, but it's the rule.</p> <p>【S】 : All right, as you wish.</p> <p>【M】 : Thank you for your cooperation. Thirty-six point four. OK. Please go forward and enjoy your shopping.</p> <p>【S】 : Actually, I came here to see a movie, and the theater is at the far end of this mall. How many more times am I gonna have to do this by the time I get to the movie theater?</p>
	<p>Question: Where does this conversation most likely take place?</p>
13	<p>【S】 : You've heard of Charles Goodyear, right?</p> <p>【F】 : The guy that invented rubber?</p> <p>【S】 : Well, he didn't invent it, but he made it better.</p> <p>【F】 : What was it like before?</p> <p>【S】 : Some people used it for rubbing out or erasing mistakes in pencil. But when it was cold it became hard and smashed like glass.</p> <p>【F】 : How could Goodyear fix it?</p> <p>【S】 : He mixed a bunch of chemicals with it.</p> <p>【F】 : And it worked?</p> <p>【S】 : No, nothing happened. Then, by mistake, he dropped his mixture on the kitchen stove and it all melted together.</p> <p>【F】 : Too bad!</p> <p>【S】 : No, it's good. It worked. It didn't go hard in the cold or smash like glass.</p> <p>【F】 : Wow! I thought something like that would need lots of scientific experiments. Sometimes things just happen by accident.</p>
	<p>Question : What helped Charles Goodyear improve rubber?</p>

14	<p>【F】 : Cheese for lunch again? I was just reading about how it was invented.</p> <p>【M】 : Yeah? How?</p> <p>【F】 : Long ago, a man was riding his camel through the desert. He carried milk in a container made out of a sheep's stomach.</p> <p>【M】 : Yuck, sounds disgusting!</p> <p>【F】 : Well, that's how they carried stuff back then—in a sheep's stomach. Anyway, when he reached his destination, the milk had separated into curds and whey.</p> <p>【M】 : Curds and whey? What's that?</p> <p>【F】 : The curds are the solid part; the whey is the watery liquid.</p> <p>【M】 : Oh, but why did the milk get separated?</p> <p>【F】 : Because of the high temperature and the natural fluids from the stomach bag. Today they add flavours to it like pepper and garlic.</p> <p>【M】 : Mmm, I love garlic cheese!</p>
	Question : What two things changed the milk into cheese?
15	<p>【M】 : You know what Braille is, right?</p> <p>【S】 : Yeah, it's a writing system for blind people. A pointed instrument is used to make a series of raised dots.</p> <p>【M】 : Right, but do you know why it was invented?</p> <p>【S】 : For blind people to read with their fingers!</p> <p>【M】 : Actually, it was first developed by Charles Barbier for French soldiers. So that they would be able to read at night, in the dark.</p> <p>【S】 : That makes sense.</p> <p>【M】 : If they could read messages with their fingers, they wouldn't be seen by the enemy.</p> <p>【S】 : Did it work?</p> <p>【M】 : No, it was too complicated—too difficult to read.</p> <p>【S】 : So, what happened then?</p> <p>【M】 : Louis Braille worked with Barbier to simplify the method. Then he used it in schools for the blind.</p>
	Question : What was Braille originally invented for?
This is the end of the listening test.	
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