

2023年度 一般選抜前期A方式 (2/4)

これから、2023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

Yesterday I found a huge insect flying around in my room. I really really hate insects, so at first I just screamed and ran out of the room! After that I went back and tried to hit it with a book. That didn't work, so I tried using a rolled-up newspaper. But the insect flew at me instead! I couldn't take any more, so I ended up running next door to my neighbour. He brought a net and came to help me, but he doesn't like insects either, so he wasn't a lot of help! Then my son came home and picked it up with a tissue and flushed it down the toilet. He made it look so simple!

Question: What was the insect finally caught with?

2

A rainbow is one of the most beautiful and natural phenomena in the sky. It appears when the sun's rays strike raindrops, as the Hawaiian proverb "No rain, no rainbow" says. We think it has seven colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet, from outside to inside. But the truth is, ideas about the number of colors differ between countries. Sometimes you see a secondary rainbow outside the primary one. The color order of the secondary rainbow appears opposite. Yesterday, I happened to see a so-called "upside down rainbow." Although it looked like a rainbow, it was, in fact, not a rainbow. Unlike rainbows, where sunlight changes its direction through raindrops, in upside down rainbows the light changes through ice crystals in the clouds.

Question: Why are "upside down rainbows" not considered real rainbows?

3	<p>Attention train passengers. We are currently experiencing some mechanical problems. Our staff are on site and are working to correct the problem as quickly as possible, but repairs could take up to 30 minutes. Please help yourself to drinks from the food car, which will be available free of charge. Our staff will be moving through the train, and if you have questions or need a delay certificate, they will be able to help you. Please don't push the emergency button or talk directly to the driver at this time. We will continue to update you as the situation changes. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you for your patience, and thank you for riding BT trains.</p>
	<p>Question: What should the passengers avoid doing?</p>
4	<p>There are many companies in Nepal offering tours for beginners with little experience in mountain climbing. Even so, if you are planning to go to "the roof of the world," you still need to have a knowledge of altitude sickness which happens when your body isn't used to the air. Once my mother got altitude sickness during a tour in the Himalayas. Her guide foolishly took her to a nearby hotel located a bit higher than where she got sick. If I were going to be mad at someone for her sickness, however, I would be mad at the doctor who gave her sleeping pills, which are the worst medicine for the sickness.</p>
	<p>Question: Who does the speaker blame most?</p>
5	<p>Over the past few years many restaurant owners and managers have come up with creative ideas to keep or even increase their sales during the global health crisis. For instance, some restaurants in the U.S. have started offering their customers memberships, similar to signing up for magazine deliveries or access to gyms. The customers agree to pay a set monthly fee, and in return, they get a set number of meals each month. For customers, the attraction is that they receive a discount on the price they would normally pay for the meals. For restaurant owners, the attraction is that they are guaranteed a certain number of sales each month.</p>
	<p>Question: According to the speaker, what service are restaurants offering to help stay in business?</p>
6	<p>Many people get stopped and questioned by police at the airport for safety reasons. It happened to me the time I asked my daughter to watch my suitcase while I used the restroom. Unfortunately, my daughter didn't hear me because she was listening to music. While I was gone, she went outside to smoke a cigarette and get rid of her matches, which were not allowed on the flight. You'd think I had walked into the airport with a knife! The police were so angry with me. They told me that I should never leave a bag by itself.</p>
	<p>Question: Why was the speaker stopped by the police?</p>

7	<p>I recently heard about a manager who wanted to improve the performance of his company and its employees. He decided to make a rule that whenever people were within ten feet of each other, they would have to smile and make eye contact. The rule also stated that when people were within five feet of each other, they would say hello to each other. This rule was made to remind people to show more respect. It turns out that people want respect more than increases in pay. They also prefer it to opportunities for learning. Even getting more holidays isn't valued as much. The rule paid off. The employees and the company performed better.</p>
	Question: According to the speaker, what do people in companies want most?
8	<p>Before 1476, all books in England had to be written by hand. However, in 1476, William Caxton brought the printing press to England, and began printing books there for the first time. It seems that Caxton had learned how to print books in Germany, where he'd published his first book. Although Caxton's first books were in Latin and French, he soon began publishing in English. In fact, 68% of all his books were published in English. This is amazing because in England from the 11th to 15th centuries, French and Latin were the most widely used languages not English. In fact, 70% of the total number of 15th century books in England were in Latin.</p>
	Question: In which language did Caxton publish most of his books?
9	<p><b>【A】</b> : Mmm... It smells good. I've always wanted to try Asian food here! Thanks to you, I finally made it!</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : I'm glad to hear that, Bobby. So, what shall we order?</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : Well, green curry with chicken is the most popular dish here, but I'm not too crazy about spicy food. <i>Lu rou fan</i> is also popular.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : What's that?</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : Well, it is a Taiwanese pork rice. It shouldn't be spicy, I guess.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : How about beef <i>pho</i>? I love noodles. I'll have this one.</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : Actually, I'll have the spicy one, because I don't want to miss their house specialty.</p>
	Question: What will Bobby most probably order?

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**【A】** : Hey, Fred! Do you travel back and forth from your home to your company by bike?

**【B】** : Yes, I get around by bike. You know, the train is crowded, and the road is always jammed with cars,  
so using a bike is the best way.

**【A】** : But what about rainy days?

**【B】** : I don't mind getting wet in the rain and my office has a shower room.

**【A】** : So, you have no trouble, then?

**【B】** : Actually, I do. My house is in a neighborhood with lots of hills. On my way home, there is a terrible hill to climb. It's hard on me after a long day's work.

Question: What's Fred's biggest trouble with going to work by bike?

11	<p> <b>【A】</b> : Would you like some chocolate?  <b>【B】</b> : Oooh, yes please. I was reading about chocolate just this morning.  <b>【A】</b> : What about it?  <b>【B】</b> : Well did you know that cacao beans actually taste awful?  <b>【A】</b> : How do they improve the flavor?  <b>【B】</b> : The beans are fermented, like when you make natto, and then dried, and then roasted.  <b>【A】</b> : It sounds like a lot of work.  <b>【B】</b> : Yeah. And then they have to shell them. There's still a lot more work to do after that though; grinding, heating and adding in other ingredients.  <b>【A】</b> : How did people find out that if they do all that, then cacao beans can be turned into delicious chocolate?  <b>【B】</b> : I have no idea.  <b>【A】</b> : I'm glad they did! </p> <p>Question: According to the speaker, how are cacao beans prepared for making chocolate?</p>
12	<p> <b>【A】</b> : You look busy. What are you working on?  <b>【B】</b> : I'm writing a short speech for one of my classes.  <b>【A】</b> : What's the topic?  <b>【B】</b> : I have to talk about an invention that I really appreciate.  <b>【A】</b> : Sounds fun! Are you going to choose a mode of transportation, like electric cars or bicycles?  <b>【B】</b> : No. Lots of people will choose stuff like that. I want to talk about something that many people hardly notice.  <b>【A】</b> : Like what, toilets?  <b>【B】</b> : Those get a lot of attention. Instead, I'm going to write about pencil holders.  They allow you to use a pencil even when the pencil is quite small.  <b>【A】</b> : Well, I doubt anyone else will have chosen that topic! </p> <p>Question: What is the woman going to present about?</p>

13	<p><b>【A】</b> : I was surprised when I was teaching in an elementary school.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Oh, really?</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : Yeah, so many kids were wearing chains around their necks.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Was it some kind of fashion?</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : At first, I thought it was. Then I realised they were ‘latchkey kids’.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : What do you mean?</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : The chains were actually keeping their house keys safe.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Oh, so both parents were still working when they got home from school. Were they scared?</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : About losing their keys?</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Well, I meant about being home alone...</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : Most of them were, actually.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Poor them!</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : Yeah, right. Some of them said they’d hidden themselves in the closet or turned up the volume on the TV so it was really loud.</p> <p>Question : What were most latchkey kids worried about?</p>
14	<p><b>【A】</b> : I went to the Field Museum yesterday and saw ‘Sue’.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Sue? Who’s that?</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : It’s the name of a T-Rex dinosaur. It’s called ‘Sue’ after the person who discovered it.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Wow! She must be rich!</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : Well, she didn’t actually get anything for finding the bones, even though they sold for a high price.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : How much?</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : They sold for \$7.6 million.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : No way!</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : It’s true! The museum paid \$8.3 million with the auction’s commission.</p> <p><b>【B】</b> : Just for a few bones!</p> <p><b>【A】</b> : At first, the owner of the land, Maurice Williams, was only given \$5,000 for them. But that sale was problematic, and later the dinosaur bones were returned to him. Then he put them up for auction and sold them to the museum.</p> <p>Question : How much did Sue get for finding the dinosaur?</p>

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- 【A】** : You know what a wig is, right?  
**【B】** : Yeah. It's fake hair, isn't it?  
**【A】** : You know, wearing wigs started in France.  
**【B】** : I know. In old paintings, people look so gorgeous and fashionable!  
**【A】** : They first began wearing them when King Louis XIII became bald at a young age.  
**【B】** : Bald?  
**【A】** : Yeah. You know. No hair!  
**【B】** : Oh. So, everyone started copying him, by wearing wigs?  
**【A】** : Yeah. Out of sympathy and respect.  
They thought that if everyone in the king's court wore a wig, then he wouldn't feel so bad!  
**【B】** : I heard the British use wigs in formal situations to look powerful.  
You know, British judges, and some politicians, wear them, right?  
**【A】** : That's funny.  
I thought most people wore them to look strong and healthy!

Question : Why did the French begin wearing wigs?

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。