

2024年度 学校推薦型選抜（一般公募）（11/11）

これから、2024年度学校推薦型選抜11月11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

A major event in the life of a high school student in the United States is a formal dance, called a prom. The prom is special because it is the last school dance before graduation. Students get dressed up in suits and dresses, and they usually go out for nice dinners before the dance. Not surprisingly, a prom can be very expensive. One website reported the average cost for prom being 1,000 dollars. While some parents pay the entire amount, recently it's common for students to pay 40 percent and the parents to pay 60 percent. My niece recently agreed to pay half of the cost. She is saving up for the event with her part-time job.

Question: Based on the average cost for prom, how much money will the speaker's niece need to save?

2

Japanese food has a variety of delicious noodles that are often served in soups or dipped in sauces. When eating noodles, it's common in Japan for people to suck in air at the same time, which is believed to improve the flavor of the food. However, for many foreign people, it is considered extremely impolite and inconsiderate to make a lot of noise while eating. A Japanese man on social media invented the expression "Nuhara", a combination of the words "noodle" and "harassment". He claimed that many foreign people were complaining at restaurants about people who ate their noodles so noisily. However, it turned out to be fake news. Visitors might find it strange, but they haven't been complaining.

Question: What was the fake news about foreign people?

3	<p>I'm planning a surprise trip for my friend Sam. She has been studying so hard recently and I think she needs a break. I want to surprise her with a trip to Tokyo. She is not really a fan of travelling, but she does love trying new things. There will be a huge cosplay festival in Tokyo, so I want to try cosplay with her. I've bought train tickets and booked a great hotel for us not too far from the festival. Now I just have to figure out how to convince Sam to take a break and leave her books behind.</p>
	<p>Question: Why is the speaker planning a surprise trip?</p>
4	<p>Everybody gets old. Aging is inevitable. Many people don't like to become old. Some even hate the idea of getting old. However, aging is something to be appreciated. When you are young, people are likely to judge you by the university you enter, by the company you work for, or by the marriage partner you get. You have to work hard to achieve these. You are disappointed if you fail to attain the goal. On the other hand, when you are over sixty, you no longer encounter questions about your university or company. You are no longer judged by something superficial. You don't have to worry about failing!</p>
	<p>Question: According to the speaker, what is the merit of getting old?</p>
5	<p>In Japan, when a child loses an upper baby tooth, it is common to throw it under the house. On the other hand, a lower baby tooth is thrown onto the roof. For a British or an American child, it is traditional to place the lost baby tooth under the pillow. Then, while the child is sleeping, the Tooth Fairy comes and takes that lost tooth, leaving some money in return. In France, however, it is the Tooth Mouse that leaves money under the pillow. I grew up in Japan, but when I lost my last upper baby tooth, I was traveling in New York with my parents. Following the American tradition, I got five dollars!</p>
	<p>Question: According to the speaker, what happened to her last upper baby tooth?</p>
6	<p>【A】 : Excuse me? 【B】 : Yes, how can I help you? 【A】 : I need some information about the trains. If I take the express train departing at 6:45pm, what time will I arrive at Rocksdown? 【B】 : That one arrives at 8:30pm. If you don't want to wait until 6:45, you could take the train leaving at 6:20pm. It is a little slower but will still arrive at 8:20 tonight. 【A】 : I see. I don't mind taking a slow train, I just want to arrive as early as possible. What if I take the 7:20pm super express? 【B】 : That will get you there at 8:35pm. 【A】 : Okay, I see. I'll take the one that gets me there earliest. Thank you for your help.</p>
	<p>Question: What time will the speaker's train leave?</p>

7	<p>【A】 : Did you have a nice trip with your family, Gene?</p> <p>【B】 : Yes, but I was surprised that everyone has their own needs and preferences.</p> <p>【A】 : Like what?</p> <p>【B】 : Well, for example, when we were going to take a flight, I suggested to my aunt that she put her bag in the overhead storage, so that she would have more leg room. However, she refused.</p> <p>【A】 : Did she regret it later?</p> <p>【B】 : No. She told me that she felt more comfortable knowing exactly where her bag was at all times.</p> <p>【A】 : That makes sense.</p> <p>【B】 : I also urged my dad to choose a window seat so that he could enjoy the view, but he refused.</p> <p>【A】 : Why?</p> <p>【B】 : He often needs the toilet. I learned that we should respect each person's decisions!</p>
	Question: What surprised Gene on the trip?
8	<p>【A】 : Ugh, I didn't know it was such a troublesome thing to do...</p> <p>【B】 : What are you doing with so many documents, Nicky?</p> <p>【A】 : Well, these are for the summer study abroad program in Melbourne.</p> <p>【B】 : Are you going to Australia this summer?</p> <p>【A】 : Not me. I'm planning to let Ken have a great experience there. It is incredibly expensive, though.</p> <p>【B】 : I imagine so. Are you complaining about the cost then?</p> <p>【A】 : Not, really. What is bothering me the most is this electronic application called Australian ETA. First, it asked me to install its app. Then scan Ken's passport. And now I need to take his picture, which I can't do because he is in school right now!</p>
	Question: What is bothering Nicky the most?

9	<p>【A】 : Hey look, Bea! My herbs have been growing well in this planter. I have been taking care of them every day.</p> <p>【B】 : Oh, they look nice. How do you think you'll use them?</p> <p>【A】 : They will be good spices for cooking.</p> <p>【B】 : I'm afraid you are mistaken. Herbs are not spices. Why don't you give some examples of spices?</p> <p>【A】 : Pepper, cinnamon, ginger and...</p> <p>【B】 : Yes, a spice is an aromatic vegetable used to season food and to flavor sauces and pickles.</p> <p>【A】 : And herbs?</p> <p>【B】 : A herb is a plant which may be used for medical purposes.</p> <p>【A】 : Really, are you sure? Where did you get that idea?</p> <p>【B】 : Well, my mom told me. She is an aromatherapist.</p>
	Question: Where did Bea get her information about herbs and spices?
10	<p>【A】 : Oh, no. What happened to you, Kai? I thought you broke your left leg.</p> <p>【B】 : Well, it already mended last month.</p> <p>【A】 : That's good. So, what's this?</p> <p>【B】 : Yeah, it's terrible, isn't it? I fell again and broke this one, this time, while walking my dog.</p> <p>【A】 : I'm very sorry to hear that. You know, you really have to be more careful with your dog.</p> <p>【B】 : I totally agree with you.</p> <p>【A】 : So, how long will it take to heal completely?</p> <p>【B】 : The doctor said about three months, which is quicker than my leg.</p> <p>【A】 : It could have been worse. Well, since it's your left hand, at least you won't have any trouble eating and writing with your right hand, I guess?</p> <p>【B】 : Well, actually, I'm left-handed...</p>
	Question: What did Kai break most recently?
This is the end of the listening test.	
<p>これで、問題を聞く部分はすべて終わりです。</p> <p>解答終了のアナウンスがあるまで、解答を続けられます。</p> <p>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。</p>	