

模擬試験 2024

Script

1. I couldn't have won the competition without Tom's help.
2. Weather permitting, we will move tomorrow's party outside.
3. Once I've finished my homework, I'll help you with dinner.
4. Though not known to many, that shops serves excellent ice-cream.
5. She runs no less than 10 km every weekday.
6. The girl would like neither fish nor soup.
7. She's the dark-haired one without glasses.

8. W: Plastic goes in this bag and paper goes here.

M: So, can I put this one in this bag?

W: No, that is for food waste.

M: Thank you.

Question: What is the man trying to throw away?

9. W: For tests, do you tend to sit near the windows.

M: No, I like the other side of the classroom.

W: The seats at the front have lots of space.

M: That's true, but I try and be close to the speaker.

Question: Where will the boy probably sit for the English listening test?

10. M: Is there space for a plant in here?

W: It would fit between the sofa and the door.

M: It would be better if it was somewhere with more sunlight.

W: I see. I think under the shelf will be suitable then.

Question: Where will the woman put the plant?

11. M: This two-story house must be yours.
 W: How did you know? Because of the car outside?
 M: Sure, but also because you always tell me about your big apple tree.
 W: Well done! I'm impressed.

Question: Which is the woman's house?

12. W: I just want to stay at home tomorrow and rest.
 M: I know, but what about our lunch reservation?
 W: Do you think we can cancel it?
 M: I'm not sure, they might have a cancellation fee.
 W: We could have it delivered, instead?
 M: That's a great idea.

13. M: Why are you hurrying?
 W: I forgot something for the meeting.
 M: I can pick it up while you start the presentation?
 W: Could you? Without my notes, I'd be in real trouble.
 M: I'll head straight for your office now.
 W: Thanks!

14. W: When do the trains depart for the city?
 M: Every 30 minutes.
 W: It's 11:09 now, can we make the half past one?
 M: I doubt we'll get there in time.
 W: The following one will be fine then.

15. M: Is there some trouble over there?
 W: Yer, there is a demonstration about SDGs happening.
 M: Are they against that new shopping mall construction?
 W: That's right, although I believe they're still going ahead with the plan.
 M: Wow, in spite of the protests.

16. W: Have you lived in Japan for a long time?
 M: Before long I will have lived here for 10 years.
 W: Are you used to the culture by now?
 M: Kind of, but every once in a while I still come across new things.
 W: Don't worry, that happens to all of us.
 M: It's always a good opportunity for me to learn.

17. M: Have your symptoms gone away yet?
 W: Mostly, however my cough is still troubling me.
 M: I have some good medicine unless you're allergic to anything?
 W: Unfortunately, I do need to be careful about that.
 M: That's too bad, you'll likely have to miss the concert.
 W: I know, but all I can do is rest.

18~21. We are holding a yard sale to get rid of all electric items we no longer need. As you can see, we have organized the items and displayed them by category on the different tables. If you're looking for kitchen appliances they are split across tables 2 and 3 with the former being for working appliances and the latter for faulty items. Table 1 has things related to entertainment regardless of the condition. Then finally we have tables 4 and 5 which have outdoor machinery. They are sorted according to whether or not we have used them before. So if you're after cheap, second hand items, I recommend table 4.

22~25. Thank you for this month's vegetable order. I received your order form but I need to inform you of the new prices before I can process the order. Each medium sized box of vegetables is now \$30 and you get a \$10 discount for ordering two boxes of the same type. However, depending on the vegetable, the prices of the large boxes do differ. All large boxes of vegetables used to be \$50, but we've had to increase the price of large boxes of potatoes and onions by \$10 respectively.

26. ① I personally own the Fire View Laptop, it was released around Christmas of the previous year and I've been able to use any software I want on it without a problem. It is a bit on the heavier side at 2.5 kilograms but I think it's the right choice for you.

② I recommend the Air Speed Laptop primarily because of its usability. It is easy to carry with you thanks to its 1.2 kilogram weight and the performance allows even professional video editing. It only became available today so the price is still very high, but I know you'll not regret it.

③ I think you should go for the Hot Power Laptop. It came out this month and so it contains the latest technology. Therefore, these high performance specifications allow you to make videos and movies easily at home and although it exceeds your desired weight limit I think you'll be very satisfied.

④ The Red Engine Laptop is due to be released this weekend. Its 0.7 kilogram weight means you can take it anywhere and that is something I know a student will appreciate. The price is very low because it can only be used for writing reports and making spreadsheets, but if that's all you need it for then it will be ideal.

27~33. Today, we will be talking about a large rodent which originally only lived in South America, but has spread around the world. This mammal is called a Nutria and in recent years has become a serious problem in rural Japan. It generally has a life span of between 8 to 10 years, and it lives on a variety of plants and small creatures such as snails and shellfish.

Although they are native to South America, over the years they have been transported around the world because of the value of their fur. Fashion companies needed this industry due to the demands for warm coats and jackets and so during World War II many were brought to Japan for this purpose. Special farms were created to breed and raise Nutria, however after the war finished many Nutria escaped into the countryside. Now untamed, Nutria spread across Japan rapidly, especially near lotus farms and rice paddy fields.

Due to their frequent reproduction, the Nutria population increased rapidly over years and had an adverse effect on the ecosystem in Japan. Not only did they affect other natural wildlife in Japan, they also had a serious impact on farming in rural Japan. The agricultural products such as varieties of fruits and vegetables were affected so badly that in 2005 the Nutria was named an invasive alien species by the Japanese government and ever since, farmers have been trying to eliminate their threat from their own lands.

Many parts of the world have been battling this pest ever since their introduction with varying degrees of success and effectiveness. Restricting access to suitable habitats and blocking entrances to holes that could be used as nests has slowed the growth of the population. In addition, box traps have proved useful in trapping Nutria that are already living in the area. However, Japanese farmers have accepted that eliminating the population completely is highly unlikely and considering the nutria population's continuing growth and damages associated with this, restricting further expansion is the only realistic objective.

In the US, the state of Louisiana took a different approach to Japan. In 2002, the state began an official program where citizens were provided with financial rewards for hunting and trapping nutria. Let's take a look at a graph showing how the numbers of captured nutria and the damage caused by nutria have progressed since the start of the program.

34~35. David: Hi Lisa, what are you reading about?

Lisa: This is an article on the development and research of AI technology going on at the moment.

David: That sounds interesting. I haven't really looked into it very much, but I feel some of the usage is quite concerning of late.

Lisa: As with any new technology, there are always going to be benefits and drawbacks. It really just depends on how it is regulated and controlled by the governments around the world.

David: You have a point, although I would feel much happier if the governments were being stricter on the companies that are developing such new technology.

Lisa: I'm confident that will happen in the future, but for now it's important to learn and utilize it as much as we can. I'm taking advantage of AI at work by having it quickly research things that would normally take me many hours to find out.

David: That sounds like a great use of AI, I wonder if I can do something similar for my job.

Lisa: I don't see why not! I think the majority of people are doing so nowadays, it's such a time-saver.

David: Thanks for the useful advice. I'm sure we can be even more efficient at work in the future!

36~37. Dan: I can't believe we are graduating high school tomorrow. It's exciting but I'm kind of nervous for what comes next.

Becky: I know, Dan! You were thinking of going to university abroad, weren't you?

Dan: I've had that decided for months now! I think there's still space on my program if you want to join me in the U.S., Becky?

Becky: That's definitely the most popular destination for students studying abroad, but I'll have to consult my parents. Due to the additional fees for attending an international university, I'm unsure about whether it's financially possible. How about you, Laura?

Laura: I'm still waiting for the confirmation from the university. If all goes well, I'll be in Canada by the end of the year.

Jacob: That's so cool, guys. Studying abroad has always been my dream since I was little. Learning about a new culture and experiencing a new way of life would be such a great opportunity.

Dan: So, where would be your ideal destination, Jacob?

Jacob: Somewhere totally different to where I grew up, like Germany perhaps.

Laura: I've always wanted to go there on vacation! Studying there, you could experience their culture, learn new skills like engineering and you could become fluent in German, like Becky.

Becky: You need to know at least 10,000 words to be fluent in German and I only take online German conversation classes once a week.

Dan: I didn't know you did that, you should definitely help Jacob with his German language skills.

Jacob: Unfortunately guys, I have family responsibilities that are preventing me from going.

Laura: That's such a shame, I was getting really excited for you.

Jacob: You three will need to tell me all about your experiences!

Becky: I hope I'm able to!

Laura: Listen here guys, I've just had my application accepted!