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<Listening Comprehension Test>

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Please open your test booklet.

You are going to have a Listening Comprehension Test. This test consists of two parts: Part 1 and Part 2. All of the questions in the two parts are multiple choice questions. For each question, there are four possible answers written on your question sheet, labeled 1, 2, 3 and 4. You must choose the best answer for each question. Indicate your choice by marking the correct number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on your answer sheet. You may take notes while listening.

Now, here are the directions for Part 1. In this part, you will listen to 8 dialogues, No.1 through No.8. Each dialogue will be followed by one question. For each question, you will have 10 seconds to choose the best answer. The dialogue and the question will be read only once.

Now we will begin Part 1.

Part 1

No.1

M: Hi Sheryl, we are so sorry but we have to prepare this room for the medical check-up tomorrow.

W: Really? Roger, we are now having a meeting in this room. I guess we forgot to book this room for today. Should we move to another room?

M: Is there any other available room?

W: Wait a minute. I'll check the booking list online. Umm...There seems to be no other available rooms.

M: We just have to put these machines in this room, so if that doesn't bother you, you can keep using this room.

W: Okay. That'll be fine. Thanks.

Question 1: According to the conversation, what will Sheryl probably do next?

No. 1 解答番号は

- ① She will book another room to prepare the medical check-up.
- ② She will move to the room which was booked in advance due to the medical check-up.
- ③ She will repair the machines in the other room with Roger.
- ④ She will stay in the same room and keep having a meeting.

No.2

W: You look so tired, Dan. What's the matter?

M: Hi, Lucy. I'm worried that I might not meet the deadline for my graduation thesis. I'm writing it on robots for clinical psychology, but it's very hard for me to find references for that.

W: Why don't you ask for advice from Professor Parker?

M: That's a good idea. I'll do that. He is always so kind to us.

Question 2: According to the conversation, what will Dan probably do next?

No. 2 解答番号は

- ① He will ask for an extension on the deadline for his novel.
- ② He will consult Professor Parker about his graduation thesis.
- ③ He will go to see a lawyer with Lucy.
- ④ He will submit his novel about robots for clinical psychology.

No.3

M : Hasn't this been a nice holiday, Linda?

W : Yes, I agree, John. Everything has been fun! So, it's 3 o'clock in the afternoon already. I think it's time to go home.

M : What? It's too early to leave, isn't it?

W : Yeah, but there will be heavy traffic soon. The earlier we leave, the sooner we can get home.

M : I guess you are right. Let me check the traffic information on my mobile phone. Wow, there is a long traffic jam. It will take us about two hours to get home.

W : We had better leave right now.

Question 3: According to the conversation, what will Linda and John do next?

No. 3 解答番号は

- ① They will get home at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
- ② They will get home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
- ③ They will leave for home at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
- ④ They will leave for home just after 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

No.4

M: Hi, Laura. This room is terrible, isn't it? I feel as if I am in a sauna.

W: Yeah, Scott. It's too hot. How about adjusting the temperature of the air conditioner?

M: All right. I'll do that. Well, I lowered the temperature setting for it. How does it feel now?

W: Umm...I still feel the air from it is too warm. There seems to be something wrong with it.

M : Yeah, I think so, too. It's not getting cooler. OK, I'll ask the office to check it.

W: Thanks.

Question 4: According to the conversation, what is one thing Scott did before asking the office to check the air conditioner?

No. 4 解答番号は

- ① He allowed Laura to check and repair the air conditioner.
- ② He enjoyed spending his time in a sauna.
- ③ He opened the window to let warm air in.
- ④ He turned down the temperature setting for the air conditioner.

No.5

W : Hi, Anthony. You look so nervous. What's wrong?

M : I have a presentation in two weeks. However, I haven't completed the presentation yet, because my professors said it was not acceptable when I showed it to them. I don't know what I should do.

W: Oh, that's too bad. What did they say?

M: Well, they said the contents are too general. It's better to be more specific.

W: Ah, don't worry. You should add some concrete examples to make it more specific. Good luck!

M: Thanks. I'll do that.

Question 5: According to the conversation, how will Anthony complete the presentation?

No. 5 解答番号は

- ① He will add some concrete examples.
- ② He will ask his professors to finish his presentation.
- ③ He will change the main theme of his presentation.
- ④ He will try to find other topics from different fields.

No.6

M : Carol, let's set the meeting time. We have to finish the document.

W: OK, Kevin. I am looking at my schedule. Hmm...I'm so busy for a while. I won't come to the office next week because I'll go on a business trip until Friday.

M : If possible, can we talk about the document online? I'll be in my office every day next week.

W: OK. I want to have our meeting online after I arrive at the hotel on my business trip.

M: Thank you for scheduling this in spite of being busy.

Question 6: According to the conversation, what will Carol do to finish the document?

No. 6 解答番号は

- ① She will discuss the document online after arriving at the hotel.
- ② She will give up her business trip.
- ③ She will tell Kevin to go on a business trip with her.
- ④ She will work in her office next week.

No. 7

W: Hi Tom. Last Wednesday, I wanted to go to the restaurant you recommended a month ago, but I couldn't find it. Could you tell me where it is again?

M: Hey, Lucy. The restaurant is being rebuilt now. Didn't you check the website?

W: Really? I didn't know about the website. I'll check it on my mobile phone. Uh? The website cannot be found. What's the restaurant's name? Mike's Kitchen?

M: No, it's Miguel's Kitchen

W: Ah, I confused Mike with Miguel. ...Oh, I got it. I see the map.

M : I'm looking forward to eating there together when it reopens.

Question 7: According to the conversation, which statement is true?

No. 7 解答番号は

- ① Lucy looked at a calendar together with Tom.
- ② Lucy was able to go to Mike's Kitchen last night.
- ③ Tom enjoyed eating at the restaurant today.
- ④ Tom knew what was going on with the restaurant.

No.8

W: Hello. Welcome to Ice Cap Airline. May I help you?

M: I was going to take flight No. 225 but it has just been canceled due to a technical issue. I'd like to arrange another flight to the same destination.

W: We are very sorry for the inconvenience. You can choose from two options. One, you can get a refund for your flight. Or two, you can book another flight, but today's flights are finished. The next flight will be at 7 am tomorrow.

M: I see. If I change flights, I have to stay overnight.

W: Yes. Later, we can make arrangements for a complimentary hotel stay for tonight.

M: Oh, thank you. I'll book the morning flight.

W: O.K. ...I've completed the reservation process for your flight.

Question 8: According to the conversation, what did the airline company do?

No. 8 解答番号は

- ① The airline company allowed the customer to book another flight.
- ② The airline company made the customer pay the hotel bill.
- ③ The airline company paid back money for the canceled flight to the customer.
- ④ The airline company rented a sleeping bag to the customer.

<Directions>

Here are the directions for Part 2. In this part, you will listen to 2 passages, No.1 and No.2. Each passage will be followed by two questions. For each question, you will have 10 seconds to choose the best answer. The passage and the questions will be read twice.

Now we will begin Part 2.

Part 2

No. 1

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出典：“Listening to birds sing really does soothe your brain. Here’s why.”

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/health/article/birds-sing-brain-mental-health>

Alisa Hrustic National Geographic

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Question 1:

According to the passage, which statement is most suitable to the article?

Question 1 解答番号は

- ① People have only recently been using nature sounds for their mental health.
- ② Some research has indicated how nature affects people’s minds.
- ③ The best season people can listen to birds’ songs is in the winter.
- ④ When people are exposed to the smell after rain, they feel they are overloaded.

Question 2: According to the passage, what is an absence of birds’ songs likely to be regarded as?

Question 2 解答番号は

- ① It is likely to be regarded as a signal of crowded areas.
- ② It is likely to be regarded as a signal of dangerous areas.
- ③ It is likely to be regarded as a signal of humid areas.
- ④ It is likely to be regarded as a signal of peaceful areas.

Listen again.

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出典：“What is US daylight saving time and why was it created?”

<https://jp.reuters.com/article/what-is-us-daylight-saving-time-and-why-was-it-created-idUSL1N3C02CS/>

Josie Kao Reuters

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Question 1: According to the passage, when does daylight saving time always begin and end in the US?

Question 1 解答番号は

- ① It begins on the first Sunday in March and ends on the last Sunday in November.
- ② It begins on the last Sunday in March and ends on the last Sunday in October.
- ③ It begins on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November.
- ④ It begins on the second Sunday in March and ends on the last Sunday in October.

Question 2: What is true about the passage? 解答番号は 12

- ① After Germany introduced daylight saving time in 1916, the U.S. followed in 1918.
- ② All countries, including those close to the equator, follow the custom of daylight saving time.
- ③ George Hudson refused daylight saving time, which wouldn't have benefited his own hobby of collecting insects.
- ④ Japan considered adopting the practice for the 2020 Olympics and accepted the proposal because of Japanese people's agreement.

Listen again.

This is the end of the listening comprehension test.

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