確認問題 373

英検1級 リスニング超絶チートシート(Part1〜4・インタビュー)

確認問題集

英検1級リスニングの確認問題21問。放送文を読んで、Part1〜4の狙われ方と言い換えを体験する。

元のチートシートへ

月　日　名前　／21問

表で解いて、裏で答え合わせ。まちがえた所は元のシートへ。

Ⅰ【Part1型】会話の放送文を読み、質問の答えとして最も適切なものを選べ

1 W: Did you hear back from the publisher about your novel? ／ M: They liked it, but they're cutting back on new authors this year. My agent's going to send it to a few smaller firms, though she admits it's a long shot. ／ W: Well, I hope one of them says yes. ／ **Question**: What does the man's agent think?

a The publisher will accept the novel next year.
b Smaller firms pay authors more money.
c The man should stop writing novels.
d The novel has little chance of being accepted.

2 M: Should we hire a caterer for Ms. Lee's retirement party, or just order pizza? ／ W: A caterer would be nicer, but our budget's tight. ／ M: What if we asked everyone to bring a dish? ／ W: Hmm, people are pretty busy at the end of the month. Let's just go with pizza, and we can get a nice cake from the bakery downstairs. ／ M: Fine by me. ／ **Question**: What will the speakers probably do?

a Order pizza and buy a cake.　b Hire a caterer for the party.
c Ask their colleagues to bring food.
d Move the party to the end of the month.

3 W: How did your presentation to the board go? ／ M: Oh, it went great. The projector died five minutes in, and then the CEO asked me about figures I'd never even seen. ／ W: Ouch. Well, at least it's over. ／ **Question**: What does the man imply?

a His presentation did not go well.
b The projector was quickly replaced.
c He enjoyed giving the presentation.
d The CEO was impressed by his figures.

4 M: Are you going to apply for the manager position? ／ W: I wouldn't rule it out, but I've got a lot on my plate with the Henderson account right now. ／ M: The deadline's not until next month. ／ W: True. Let me see how things go after the client meeting. ／ **Question**: What does the woman imply?

a She has already applied for the position.
b She may apply for the position later.
c She has decided not to apply.
d She wants the man to take over the Henderson account.

5 M: The figures in this report don't add up. Sales are supposed to be up 10 percent, but total revenue is lower than last quarter. ／ W: Maybe the accounting team used last year's exchange rates. I'll check with them before we send it to the director. ／ **Question**: What will the woman do next?

a Send the report to the director.
b Contact the accounting team.　c Lower the sales target.
d Correct the sales figures herself.

6 M: We've spent six months on this app, and the number of downloads is still tiny. ／ W: I know it's painful, but maybe we should cut our losses and move the team to the payment project instead. ／ M: I suppose you're right. Let's tell the director tomorrow. ／ **Question**: What do the speakers decide to do?

a Stop working on the app.
b Hire a new team for the payment project.
c Ask the director for six more months.
d Spend more money advertising the app.

Ⅱ【Part2型】説明文の放送文を読み、質問の答えとして最も適切なものを選べ

(A) City Songbirds ／ For a long time, scientists assumed that the songs of a given bird species varied little from place to place. Recent studies, however, have shown that some birds living in cities sing at a noticeably higher pitch than members of the same species in forests. The most likely explanation is traffic noise. Because the low rumble of cars and buses drowns out low-pitched sounds, birds that sing higher are more easily heard by potential mates and rivals. Yet this adjustment may come at a cost. Some researchers suggest that females of certain species prefer males with deeper songs, which may signal a larger body size. If so, city birds could be forced to choose between being heard and being attractive. Whether this trade-off affects their long-term breeding success remains unclear. ／ **(B) The Secret of Roman Concrete** ／ Many Roman structures, such as harbors and domes, have survived for around two thousand years, while much modern concrete begins to crumble within decades. Small white lumps of lime found throughout Roman concrete were traditionally dismissed as evidence of careless mixing or poor-quality materials. A recent study, however, suggests that these lumps may have played an important role. When cracks formed and water seeped in, the lime could dissolve and then harden again, effectively filling the gaps. Engineers are now exploring whether a similar approach could make

modern concrete more durable, although it is too early to say whether it would be practical on a large scale.

7 (A) What have recent studies shown?

a City birds sing more loudly than birds living in forests.
b Traffic noise has caused some birds to stop singing.
c The songs of a bird species never change from place to place.
d Some city birds sing at higher pitches than forest birds of the same species.

8 (A) What does the speaker say about singing at a higher pitch?

a It may make males less attractive to some females.
b It causes females to prefer city males.
c It has been proven to reduce breeding success.
d It helps birds find food more easily.

9 (B) What was traditionally believed about the white lumps?

a They were caused by water damage.
b They made the concrete stronger over time.
c They showed that the concrete had been poorly made.
d They were added on purpose to repair cracks.

10 (B) What does the speaker say about using the Roman method today?

a It is too expensive for researchers to study.
b It has made modern concrete last longer than Roman concrete.
c It is uncertain whether it could be used widely.
d Engineers have already replaced modern concrete with it.

Ⅲ【Part3型 Real-Life】Situation と Question を読んでから放送文を読み、最も適切なものを選べ

11 **Situation**:空港にいる。乗る予定のバンクーバー行きの便が欠航になった。荷物を1つ預けている。明日の朝の便で出発したい。ホテルの予約はない。／ **Question**:What should you do first? ／(放送)Attention, passengers on Flight 208 to Vancouver. Due to a mechanical problem, this flight has been canceled. All passengers will be rebooked automatically on the next available flight, which departs tomorrow at 7:15 a.m. Your new boarding pass will be sent by email. Checked baggage will be transferred to the new flight, so there is no need to collect it. If you would prefer a later flight, please speak to an agent at Counter 12. Passengers who need overnight accommodation should first go to the service desk next to Gate 5 to receive a hotel voucher.

a Speak to an agent at Counter 12.
b Collect your bag from the baggage claim area.
c Check your email for a hotel reservation.
d Go to the service desk near Gate 5.

12 **Situation**:平日の夜にヨガのクラスに通いたい。ヨガは初めてで、仕事は午後6時まで。／ **Question**:Which class should you take? ／(放送)Thank you for calling Greenfield Fitness. Here's our yoga schedule. Our Beginners' Flow class meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10. For those who already have some experience, Power Yoga runs on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7. If you're new to yoga but can only come after work, our Gentle Start class meets on Friday evenings at 7:30. Finally, Weekend Stretch is open to all levels on Saturday afternoons.

a Beginners' Flow　b Power Yoga　c Gentle Start
d Weekend Stretch

Ⅳ【Part4型】インタビューの放送文を読み、質問の答えとして最も適切なものを選べ

Interviewer: Today we're talking with Dr. Lena Ortiz, who restores coral reefs. Dr. Ortiz, how did you get started in this field? ／ **Ortiz**: Well, I actually trained as an architect. I was designing hotels along the coast when I took up diving, and I was shocked by how much of the reef had already died. So I went back to university to study marine biology. ／ **Interviewer**: What's the biggest challenge in your work now? ／ **Ortiz**: People often assume the hardest part is growing the coral. That's tricky, of course. But what I've found is that the real challenge is getting local communities involved. If fishermen and hotel owners don't see the benefits, a restored reef can be damaged again within a few years. So these days, I spend as much time in village meetings as I do underwater.

13 What led Dr. Ortiz to change careers?

a Local fishermen asked her to help them.
b She saw how badly a reef had been damaged while diving.
c A hotel she designed caused damage to a reef.
d She was unable to find work as an architect.

14 What does Dr. Ortiz say is the main challenge in her work?

a Teaching architects about marine biology.
b Gaining the support of local people.
c Finding money to pay for diving trips.
d Growing coral in laboratories.

Ⅴ 放送の表現と同じ意味を表すもの、または強く読む位置が他と異なるものを選べ

15 That proposal has been put on the back burner.

a It is being discussed urgently.
b It has been passed to another team.
c It is not a priority at the moment.
d It has been rejected completely.

16 I'd take those survey results with a grain of salt.

a The speaker thinks the results are very important.
b The speaker wants to repeat the survey.
c The speaker agrees completely with the results.
d The speaker doubts that the results are reliable.

17 The new app never really caught on.

a It was too difficult to download. b It was never released.
c It caught a computer virus. d It did not become popular.

18 Let's not jump the gun.

a We should not act too soon. b We should move faster.
c We should not take any risks. d We should stop arguing.

19 Don't worry about the argument we had last year. That's water under the bridge.

a It happened near a river. b It no longer matters.
c It should be discussed again. d It is still a serious problem.

20 最も強く発音する位置が他と異なるものを選べ。

a erosion b placebo c sediment d hypothesis

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a irrigation b archaeologist c excavation d habitat

1 **d The novel has little chance of being accepted.**
a long shot＝望み薄(当たる見込みの低い一発)。小さな出版社も採用は難しいだろう、と代理人は考えている。来年採用するとは言っていない。long を「長い時間」と読むと誤る。→ シートの『言い換え変換表』。

2 **a Order pizza and buy a cake.**
決定事項は最後の往復(Let's just go with pizza → Fine by me)。仕出し業者と持ち寄りは途中で消えた案で、誤答のエサ。end of the month は「皆が忙しい」理由として出ただけ。

3 **a His presentation did not go well.**
it went great は皮肉。直後の失敗談(映写機が止まる・知らない数字を聞かれる)と女性の Ouch が根拠。言葉どおり「うまくいった」と取ると誤る。言葉と状況が逆なら状況を信じる。

4 **b She may apply for the position later.**
I wouldn't rule it out＝可能性はある。have a lot on one's plate＝手一杯。今は忙しいが、会議の後で考える。応募しないと決めたは rule out を逆に読んだ誤答。仕事を譲る話は出ていない。

5 **b Contact the accounting team.**
I'll check with them(経理に確かめる)を Contact と抽象化した正解。部長への送付は before の後の「その後」の行動で、次ではない。don't add up＝数字が合わない。

6 **a Stop working on the app.**
cut one's losses＝損切りする(これ以上の損を避けてやめる)。男性も I suppose you're right と同意。宣伝を増やす・期間を延ばすは逆。チームは新しく雇うのではなく、今のチームを移す。

7 **d Some city birds sing at higher pitches than forest birds of the same species.**
通説(場所で変わらない)→ However → 新知見(都市の鳥は高い声)の後半が答え。never change は前半の通説をさらに強めたもの。loudly(大きさ)と pitch(高さ)のすり替えにも注意。

8 **a It may make males less attractive to some females.**
メスは低い声のオスを好むかもしれない→高い声は魅力が下がりうる。suggest・may の控えめな言い方に合う。繁殖への影響は remains unclear なので proven は言い過ぎ。餌の話は出ていない。

9 **c They showed that the concrete had been poorly made.**
dismissed as evidence of careless mixing or poor-quality materials の言い換え。強くした・ひびを埋めたは新しい研究の見方で、「かつての説」と時間の軸がずれている。くつがえされる前の説も問われうる。

10 **c It is uncertain whether it could be used widely.**
too early to say whether it would be practical on a large scale＝大規模に実用できるかはまだわからない。exploring(検討中)なので、すでに置き換えた・長持ちしたは言い過ぎ。費用の話は出ていない。

11 **d Go to the service desk near Gate 5.**
明朝の便には自動で振り替わるので Counter 12 は不要(遅い便を望む人向け)。荷物も移される。条件「ホテルなし」に合う枝は宿泊が必要な人で、first go to the desk。メールで届くのは搭乗券。

12 **c Gentle Start**
条件は「初心者」「平日の夜」の2つ。Beginners' Flow は平日の朝、Power Yoga は経験者向け、Weekend Stretch は土曜で、どれも条件を1つしか満たさない。For those who 〜 / If you're 〜 の枝を自分の条件で選ぶ。

13 **b She saw how badly a reef had been damaged while diving.**
聞き手の最初の質問(きっかけ)への答えが前半にある。I was shocked by how much of the reef had died の言い換え。ホテルの設計は当時の仕事で、それが原因とは言っていない。漁師は後半の課題の話。

14 **b Gaining the support of local people.**
本音は But what I've found is 〜 の後:getting local communities involved。サンゴを育てるのは「人々がそう思いがち」な一般論で誤答のエサ。費用・建築家の教育は出ていない。

15 **c It is not a priority at the moment.**
put 〜 on the back burner＝後回しにする(コンロの奥の弱火に置く)。却下とは違い、消えたわけではない。急いで議論中は逆。

16 **d The speaker doubts that the results are reliable.**
take 〜 with a grain of salt＝話半分に聞く・うのみにしない。疑っているので、全面的に賛成・重要視は逆。調査のやり直しまでは言っていない。

17 **d It did not become popular.**
catch on＝流行る・人気が出る。発売されなかった、ではない。caught から「ウイルスに感染」と連想させるのは音の一致を狙った誤答。

18 **a We should not act too soon.**
jump the gun＝早まる(号砲より先に飛び出す)。急ごうは逆。リスクを一切とるな、までは言っていない。

19 **b It no longer matters.**
water under the bridge＝過ぎたこと(橋の下を流れ去った水)。Don't worry とも合う。まだ深刻・もう一度話し合うは逆。川の近くで起きた、は語の音に引っぱられた誤答。

20 **c sediment**
sediment は第1音節(sed)を強く読む。hypothesis(poth)、placebo(ce)、erosion(ro)は第2音節。学術語は強く読む所ごと覚えないと、聞いても意味にならない。

21 **d habitat**
habitat は第1音節(hab)。archaeologist(ol)、excavation(va)、irrigation(ga)は第3音節。-tion の語は直前の音節を強く読む。

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