確認問題 369

英検準1級 リスニング超絶チートシート(Part1〜3・Real-Life)

確認問題集

英検準1級リスニングの確認問題27問。スクリプトを読み、遠回しな本音・2問セット・Real-Lifeの条件を判断する。

元のチートシートへ

月　日　名前　／27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】会話のスクリプトを読み、質問の答えとして最も適切なものを選べ

1 W:Are you going to apply for the overseas position, Dan? ／ M:I'm on the fence. The salary is great, but my kids just started at a new school. ／ W:Well, the deadline is Friday, so you don't have much time. ／ M:I know. I'll talk it over with my wife tonight. ／ Question:What does the man say about the position?

a He has already decided to apply for it.
b He has not made up his mind about it yet.
c He thinks the salary is too low.
d His wife has told him not to apply.

2 M:Do you think the repair shop will have my laptop ready by tomorrow? ／ W:I wouldn't count on it. They told me last time it would take two days, and it took a week. ／ Question:What does the woman imply?

a The repair shop is the best in town.
b She will pick up the laptop for him.
c The laptop will probably not be ready by tomorrow.
d The man should buy a new laptop.

3 W:Hi, Mark. Are you joining us for the team dinner on Friday? ／ M:I'd love to, but I'll have to pass this time. I promised to help my brother move. ／ W:That's too bad. Maybe next month, then. ／ Question:What will the man do on Friday?

a Plan next month's dinner.　b Go to the team dinner.
c Move to a new apartment himself.
d Help his brother move to a new home.

4 M:Ms. Patel, the client wants us to finish the design two weeks early. ／ W:Two weeks? That's easier said than done. Half the team is on another project. ／ M:Should I tell them it's impossible? ／ W:No, let me run it by the director first. Maybe we can borrow some staff from another department. ／ Question:What will the woman probably do next?

a Start working on the design herself.
b Move half the team to another project.
c Tell the client the deadline cannot be changed.
d Discuss the request with the director.

5 W:I heard you're thinking of buying that old house on Elm Street. ／ M:Yeah, it's a good price. ／ W:I'd think twice about that. My uncle lived there, and the roof leaked every winter. ／ Question:What is the woman's opinion?

a The man should ask her uncle to fix the roof.
b The man should reconsider buying the house.
c The house is in a good location.　d The house is too expensive.

6 M:Honey, did you call the dentist to change my appointment? ／ W:Oh no, it completely slipped my mind. I'm so sorry. ／ M:It's OK. I'll call them myself during my lunch break. ／ Question:What will the man do?

a Contact the dentist's office himself.
b Wait for his wife to call the dentist.
c Go to the dentist during lunch.　d Cancel his lunch plans.

7 W:I can't believe the new manager wants us to come in early every Monday for a meeting. ／ M:Tell me about it. I have to leave home at six to get here by seven-thirty. ／ Question:What does the man mean?

a He has not heard about the meetings.
b He wants the woman to explain the new rule.
c He feels the same way as the woman about the meetings.
d He likes coming to work early.

8 M:Excuse me, I bought this coffee maker here last week, but it stopped working. ／ W:I'm sorry to hear that. Do you have your receipt? ／ M:Actually, I threw it away. ／ W:Hmm. Without a receipt, I'm afraid we can't give you a refund. But we can exchange it for the same model. ／ M:I suppose that's better than nothing. ／ Question:What will the man probably do?

a Buy a different model.　b Get a replacement coffee maker.
c Receive a full refund.　d Look for his receipt at home.

Ⅱ【Part2型】説明文のスクリプトを読み、質問の答えとして最も適切なものを選べ(1本につき2問)

(A) **Urban Beekeeping** ／ In recent years, beekeeping has become popular in many cities. Rooftops of offices and hotels are now home to beehives, and the honey is often sold to local customers. Supporters say that urban beekeeping helps protect bees, whose numbers have been falling in many parts of the world. However, some researchers have raised concerns. Honeybees compete with wild bees for flowers, and if too many hives are placed in one area, there may not be enough food for wild bees. These researchers suggest that

cities should focus on planting more flowers rather than simply adding hives. ／ (B) **Why Do We Yawn?** ／ For a long time, many people believed that we yawn because our bodies need more oxygen. However, experiments have shown that breathing air with extra oxygen does not make people yawn less, so scientists have looked for other explanations. One idea is that yawning helps cool the brain. Supporters of this theory point out that people seem to yawn less often in very hot weather, when breathing in warm air would not cool the brain. Scientists are also interested in why yawning is contagious. Some suggest that it may be linked to our ability to understand other people's feelings, but studies have produced mixed results.

9 (A) What is one reason supporters give for urban beekeeping?

a It makes city honey cheaper than country honey.
b It provides more food for wild bees.
c It is thought to help bees, whose numbers are decreasing.
d It allows hotels to save money on food.

10 (A) What do some researchers suggest?

a Wild bees should be moved to rooftops.
b More hives should be placed in each area.
c Planting more flowers would be more helpful than adding hives.
d Beekeeping should be banned in all cities.

11 (B) Why did scientists look for other explanations for yawning?

a Most people no longer yawn in hot weather.
b Yawning was found to warm the brain.
c The oxygen theory was not supported by experiments.
d People stopped yawning when they were given extra oxygen.

12 (B) What is suggested about contagious yawning?

a It happens only among family members.
b It has been proven to cool the brain.
c Its link to understanding others' feelings has not been clearly shown.
d Scientists are not interested in it.

◆ Ⅲ【Part3(Real-Life)型】Situation と放送のスクリプトを読み、質問の答えとして最も適切なものを選べ

13 Situation:You want to join a gym. You can only work out on weekday evenings, and you want to pay as little as possible. You are not a student. ／ 放送:We offer three membership plans. The Standard plan costs $60 a month and lets you use the gym anytime. The Daytime plan is $35 a month, but it's only valid from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays. The Weekend plan costs $30 a month and covers Saturdays and Sundays. If you're a student, you can get 20 percent off any plan. ／ Question:Which plan should you choose?

a The Daytime plan with a student discount.
b The Daytime plan.　c The Standard plan.
d The Weekend plan.

14 Situation:You are at an airport. Your flight to Chicago has been canceled. You have already checked your bag. ／ 放送:Attention, passengers on Flight 208 to Chicago. This flight has been canceled due to bad weather. Passengers who have not checked any bags may go directly to Counter 5 to rebook. If you have checked a bag, please first go to the baggage service office on the lower level to collect it. After that, you can rebook at Counter 5 or on our website. ／ Question:What should you do first?

a Go to the baggage service office.
b Wait at the gate for more information.
c Rebook your flight on the website.
d Go directly to Counter 5.

15 Situation:You want to take your six-year-old daughter to an event at a museum this Saturday. You do not have a car. ／ 放送:This Saturday, we have several events for families. The dinosaur workshop is for children aged eight and over. Story time in the library room is for children under five. The science show in the main hall is open to all ages. Please note that the museum parking lot will be closed this weekend, so visitors are encouraged to use the free shuttle bus from Central Station. ／ Question:What should you do?

a Drive to the museum and join the dinosaur workshop.
b Take the shuttle bus and join the dinosaur workshop.
c Take the shuttle bus and go to story time.
d Take the shuttle bus and attend the science show.

◆ Ⅳ 下線部が表す本当の意味に最も近いものを選べ

16 A:Do you know a restaurant called Luigi's? ／ B:Hmm, <u>that rings a bell</u>.

a B has never heard of it.　b B has heard the name before.
c B wants to call the restaurant.　d B works at the restaurant.

17 A:When will the new train line open? They said next year. ／ B:<u>Don't hold your breath.</u>

a A should take the train next year.
b The line has already opened.
c A should stop talking for a while.
d It is unlikely to open as soon as promised.

18 A:Should we book the hotel now or wait? ／ B:Let's <u>play it by ear</u>.

a Ask a travel agent for advice.　b Book the hotel right away.
c Decide depending on how things go.
d Listen to music at the hotel.

19 A:How's the project going? ／ B:Honestly, <u>I could use some help</u>. There's too much for one person.

a B does not need any help.　b B can help A with the project.
c B has finished the project.　d B would like someone to help.

20 A:Our boss wants us to cut costs by half without reducing quality. ／ B:<u>That's easier said than done.</u>

a It would be easy to do.　b B has already done it.
c It would be very difficult.　d B wants to speak to the boss.

21 A:The printer's broken again! ／ B:I've had enough of this. This is the third time this month.

a B is satisfied with the printer.

b B is fed up with the situation.　c B will buy more paper.

d B has printed enough pages.

22 A:Let's ask Professor Lee to look at our report. ／ B:Hmm, I'm not sure that's a good idea. She's very busy this week.

a B strongly agrees with A.

b B has doubts about the suggestion.

c B has already asked the professor.

d B does not know Professor Lee.

V 放送の文と選択肢の文がほぼ同じ意味になるように、与えられた文字で始まる1語を入れよ

23 Our budget was cut. = Funding was r＿＿＿.

24 The project is on hold. = The project has been t＿＿＿ stopped.

25 She turned down the job offer. = She d＿＿＿ the job offer.

26 The deadline was pushed back. = The deadline was e＿＿＿.

27 The new app caught on quickly. = The new app became p＿＿＿ rapidly.

1 **b He has not made up his mind about it yet.**
on the fence＝どちらにも決めていない。今夜妻と話し合う予定なので、妻の意見はまだ出ていない。給料は great で逆。

2 **c The laptop will probably not be ready by tomorrow.**
I wouldn't count on it＝当てにしない方がいい→たぶん無理。前回2日の予定が1週間かかったという経験が根拠。imply 型は言葉の外の本音を選ぶ。

3 **d Help his brother move to a new home.**
I'll have to pass＝今回は断る。I'd love to だけで参加と決めない。引っ越すのは兄[弟]で、本人の引っ越しは主語のすり替え。

4 **d Discuss the request with the director.**
run it by 人＝人に相談・確認する。run it by→discuss with の言い換え。客に無理と伝える案は No で退けられた。チームの半分はすでに別の案件にいる。

5 **b The man should reconsider buying the house.**
I'd think twice about that＝慎重に考え直した方がいい。雨漏りの話が根拠。値段は good price で逆、おじは以前住んでいた人で修理の話はしていない。

6 **a Contact the dentist's office himself.**
slip one's mind＝うっかり忘れる。call them myself→contact … himself。昼休みにするのは電話で、歯医者に行くのではない。lunch の一致だけで選ばない。

7 **c He feels the same way as the woman about the meetings.**
Tell me about it＝まったくだ(同意)。文字どおり「説明して」の意味に取ったダミーに注意。6時に家を出るという続きが不満の理由で、早く来るのが好きは逆。

8 **b Get a replacement coffee maker.**
I suppose that's better than nothing＝しかたなく受け入れる。同じ型への交換＝replacement。返金はレシートがなく不可。レシートは捨てたので探しても無い。

9 **c It is thought to help bees, whose numbers are decreasing.**
Supporters say の後が答え。numbers have been falling→numbers are decreasing の言い換え。野生のハチの餌は、むしろ不足するおそれがある(逆)。

10 **c Planting more flowers would be more helpful than adding hives.**
2問目は後半から。rather than を比較の形に言い換えた正解。禁止は言い過ぎ、巣箱を増やすは研究者の考えと逆。However の後の新しい見方が問われる型。

11 **c The oxygen theory was not supported by experiments.**
通説→However→新説の流れ。酸素を増やしてもあくびは減らなかったので、酸素説は実験で支持されなかった。あくびが止まったは結果の逆、Most … no longer は less often の言い過ぎ。

12 **c Its link to understanding others' feelings has not been clearly shown.**
may be linked … but studies have produced mixed results＝関連はまだはっきりしない。may・suggest(仮説)と proven(事実)の確かさをずらしたダミーに注意。

13 **c The Standard plan.**
条件は平日の夜・学生でない。平日夜に使えるのは Standard だけ。最も安い Weekend と Daytime は時間の条件に合わず、学生割引は使えない。安さより先に必須条件で消す。

14 **a Go to the baggage service office.**
条件は「荷物を預けた」。If you have checked a bag の枝の first が答え。Counter 5 へ直行は荷物を預けていない人の枝、再予約は荷物を受け取った後の手順。

15 **d Take the shuttle bus and attend the science show.**
6歳は「8歳以上」にも「5歳未満」にも入らず、全年齢の科学ショーだけが合う。車がないのでシャトルバス。条件ごとに選択肢を消していく。

16 **b B has heard the name before.**
ring a bell＝聞き覚えがある。bell(ベル)から電話(call)を連想させる、語の連想を使ったダミー。

17 **d It is unlikely to open as soon as promised.**
Don't hold your breath＝期待して待たない方がいい(すぐには実現しない)。息を止めて待つ姿から。I wouldn't count on it と同じ方向の本音。

18 **c Decide depending on how things go.**
play it by ear＝その場の様子を見て決める。楽譜なしで耳で演奏することから。ear から音楽を連想させるダミーに注意。

19 **d B would like someone to help.**
I could use ～＝～があるとありがたい(ほしい)。could を使った遠回しな言い方で、ここでは手伝ってほしい気持ちを伝えている。use から「手伝える」と取ると向きが逆になる。

20 **c It would be very difficult.**
easier said than done＝言うのは簡単だが、実行は難しい。easier が聞こえても「簡単」を選ばない。

21 **b B is fed up with the situation.**
have had enough of ～＝～にうんざりしている＝be fed up with ～。enough を「十分に印刷した」と取ったダミーに注意。

22 **b B has doubts about the suggestion.**
I'm not sure that's a good idea＝あまり賛成できない(遠回しな反対)。後ろの「今週はとても忙しい」が理由。

23 **reduced**
budget→funding、cut→reduced の二重の言い換え。準1級の選択肢は、放送と同じ語をほとんど使わずに作られる。

24 **temporarily**
on hold＝保留・一時中断。canceled(中止)とは違い、後で再開する含みがある。この違いを狙った選択肢が出る。

25 **declined**
turn down＝decline＝断る。reject・refuse も近い意味。turn down には「音量を下げる」の意味もあるので文脈で判断。

26 **extended**
push back＝(予定・締切を)後ろへずらす＝延ばす。put off／postpone も同じ。締切が早まったと取らない。

27 **popular**
catch on＝流行する・人気が出る。quickly→rapidly の言い換えも同時に起きている。