確認問題 375

英検S-CBT（2級）超絶チートシート：従来型との違いと攻略

確認問題集

英検2級（S-CBT）の確認問題21問。本番と同じ S→L→R→W の順に、2級の問題を解く。

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【スピーキング】英文を読み、質問に対する答えとして最も適切なものを選べ

Sharing Cars ／ Today, car-sharing services are becoming popular in many cities. Members of these services can use a car only when they need one, and they pay only for the time they use it. Some people use car-sharing services to save money on parking and insurance, and by doing so they can avoid the high cost of owning a car. However, some members say that it is sometimes difficult to find an available car on weekends.

1 According to the passage, how can some people avoid the high cost of owning a car?

a By using car-sharing services to save money on parking and insurance.

b By driving their cars only on weekends.

c By moving to a house near the city center.

d By buying a cheaper car with a smaller engine.

2 Do you think more people will use car-sharing services in the future?

a Yes, I think so. Owning a car is expensive, and many young people in cities do not need a car every day. Car sharing lets them use one only when necessary.

b I like cars very much. My father has a red car, and we often go for a drive.

c No, I think so. Car sharing is convenient, so more people will use it.

d Car sharing. Weekends. Difficult to find.

3 Some people say that students should do volunteer work in their free time. What do you think about that?

a Volunteer work is a kind of work. It is done in free time.

b I agree. Volunteer work gives students a chance to help people in their community. They can also learn skills such as communicating with people of different ages.

c I agree. But I disagree, because students are very busy.

d I don't know. Let me see. I don't know.

4 Is it a good idea for young people to study abroad? 録音式で、途中で時間切れになっても答えの中心が残る話し方として最も適切なものを選べ。

a No. Studying abroad is a good idea because young people can learn a lot.

b Study abroad is a good idea is good for young people.

c Yes. The main reason is that living abroad helps them improve their language skills quickly. They can also learn about different cultures.

d Well, my cousin went to Canada last year, and she stayed with a host family, and she made many friends there, and she also visited many places, so...

Ⅱ【リスニング】放送文を読み、質問の答えとして最も適切なものを選べ

5 W: Hi, I'd like to return these shoes. They're too small. ／ M: I'm sorry, but we don't have a larger size in this color. Would you like a refund, or would you like to try the black ones? ／ W: I'll try the black ones. If they fit, I'll take them. ／ **Question**: What will the woman probably do next?

a Try on the black shoes.　b Get her money back.

c Come back to the store another day.

d Buy a smaller pair of shoes.

6 M: Mom, can I go to the movies with Ken on Saturday? ／ W: Didn't you say you have a math test on Monday? ／ M: Yes, but I'll study on Sunday. ／ W: OK, but only if you finish your homework first. ／ **Question**: What does the boy's mother tell him?

a He should go to the movies with his father.

b He should study math on Saturday.

c He cannot go to the movies this weekend.

d He must finish his homework before going out.

7 Coffee is one of the most popular drinks in the world. According to a popular story, people in Ethiopia were the first to notice the effects of coffee beans. Later, coffee spread to the Arabian Peninsula, where people began to make drinks from roasted beans. In the 17th century, coffee houses opened in many European cities, and they became places where people met to exchange news and ideas. ／ **Question**: What is one thing we learn about coffee houses in Europe?

a They were all closed in the 17th century.

b They sold only roasted coffee beans.

c They were first opened in Ethiopia.

d People met there to share news and ideas.

8 Attention, shoppers. Today only, all fruits and vegetables on the first floor are 20 percent off. Also, customers who spend more than 3,000 yen will receive a free shopping bag at the service counter near the main entrance. Please note that the store will close at 8 p.m. today because of a special event. ／ **Question**: What can customers who spend more than 3,000 yen get?

a A discount on fruits only. b A ticket for a special event. c A free shopping bag. d Twenty percent off all items.

◆ Ⅲ【リーディング 大問1型】空所に入る最も適切なものを選べ

9 Ms. Green was ＿＿ to sales manager after working at the company for ten years.

a reduced b promoted c declined d defeated

10 The museum's new exhibition ＿＿ thousands of visitors in its first week.

a attracted b ignored c prevented d refused

11 The doctor advised Mr. Brown to ＿＿ eating sweet snacks late at night.

a attend b avoid c admit d allow

12 Because of a ＿＿ of rain this summer, farmers could not grow enough rice.

a sign b sense c view d lack

13 The meeting was ＿＿ until next Monday because the manager was sick.

a shown off b put off c taken off d turned off

14 Jake really ＿＿ his mother. They both have curly hair and blue eyes.

a looks up to b puts up with c takes after d looks after

15 The hotel staff were very ＿＿ and answered all of our questions with a smile.

a harmful b jealous c careless d helpful

◆ Ⅳ【リーディング 大問3型】英文を読み、質問の答えとして最も適切なものを選べ

Bees on the Roof ／ In recent years, beekeeping has become popular in some large cities. Hotels, office buildings, and even schools have started keeping bees on their roofs. One reason is that city bees can find many kinds of flowers in parks, gardens, and along streets. Because cities are often warmer than the countryside, flowers there also bloom for a longer part of the year. ／ Supporters say that urban beekeeping helps people learn about nature. At one school, for example, students take care of the bees and sell the honey at the school festival. However, some scientists warn that too many beehives in one area could cause problems. If there are not enough flowers, honeybees may take food away from wild bees, which also play an important role in helping plants grow. For this reason, some experts suggest that cities should plant more flowers before adding new beehives.

16 Why can bees in cities find food easily?

a Hotel workers give the bees food every day.
b There are no wild bees living in cities.
c Cities are usually colder than the countryside.
d Many kinds of flowers grow in places such as parks and gardens.

17 What do some scientists worry about?

a Honeybees might compete with wild bees for food.
b Hotels might stop keeping bees on their roofs.
c Honey made in cities might not be safe to eat.
d Students might be hurt by bees at school festivals.

18 What do some experts suggest?

a Wild bees should be moved to the countryside.
b Cities should increase the number of flowers first.
c Schools should stop selling honey.
d Cities should ban beekeeping on roofs.

◆ Ⅴ【スピーキング・ライティング】英語で答えよ

19 【スピーキング】Today, many people use their smartphones to pay for things. Do you think this is a good idea? に2〜3文で答えよ（最初の1文で結論）。

20 【ライティング 要約】Ⅳの英文を45〜55語の英語で要約せよ。

21 【ライティング 英作文】TOPIC：Do you think more companies should allow their workers to wear casual clothes at work? 理由を2つ示して80〜100語で書け。

1 **a　By using car-sharing services to save money on parking and insurance.**
by doing so(そうすることで)の so が指すのは前の use car-sharing services to save money on parking and insurance。この How は手段を聞いているので By ～ing で答える。ほかの3つは本文に書かれていない。

2 **a　Yes, I think so. Owning a car is expensive, and many young people in cities do not need a car every day. Car sharing lets them use one only when necessary.**
Yes で立場を言い、理由を2文で続ける。単語を並べただけでは文になっていない。家族の車の話は質問に答えていない。No, I think so. は No と so が矛盾し、後ろの理由も Yes の内容。

3 **b　I agree. Volunteer work gives students a chance to help people in their community. They can also learn skills such as communicating with people of different ages.**
I agree. で立場を言い切り、地域の役に立つ・技能が身につく、の2つの理由を続ける。賛成と反対を両方言うのは矛盾。言葉の説明は意見になっていない。答えないままでは評価されない。

4 **c　Yes. The main reason is that living abroad helps them improve their language skills quickly. They can also learn about different cultures.**
結論と理由の1文目を最初に言うので、途中で切れても答えの核が残る。いとこの話から入ると結論の前に時間切れになりうる。3つ目は文の形が崩れている。No と言って賛成の理由を言うのは矛盾。→ シートの『録音スピーキングの鉄則』。

5 **a　Try on the black shoes.**
最後の I'll try the black ones が答え。refund(返金)は店員が出した選択肢の1つで、女性は選んでいない。会話の途中に出た案は誤答に使われやすい。

6 **d　He must finish his homework before going out.**
only if you finish your homework first＝先に宿題を終えた場合に限り(行ってよい)。OK と言っているので、行けないは誤り。土曜に勉強しろとは言っていない。

7 **d　People met there to share news and ideas.**
exchange news and ideas → share news and ideas の言い換え。エチオピアは豆の効き目に気づいた場所で、コーヒーハウスの場所ではない。17世紀は開店した時期で、閉店ではない。

8 **c　A free shopping bag.**
customers who spend more than 3,000 yen の直後が答え。20%引きは1階の果物と野菜で、店の全商品ではなく、3,000円の条件とも別。special event は閉店が早い理由。

9 **b　promoted**
be promoted to ～＝～に昇進する。10年勤めた後、が根拠。reduce は「減らす」、decline は「断る・減る」、defeat は「負かす」で、to＋役職と組まない。

10 **a　attracted**
attract visitors＝客を引きつける。thousands of visitors と相性がよい。展示が客を無視する・妨げる・断るは意味が通らない。動詞＋目的語の相性で選ぶ。

11 **b　avoid**
avoid ～ing＝～を避ける。医師の助言として自然。allow は「許す」で人を目的語にとるのが基本、attend は「出席する」、admit ～ing は「～したと認める」で、助言の内容にならない。

12 **d　lack**
a lack of ～＝～の不足。雨不足→米が育たない、の因果。a sign of rain は「雨の兆し」で米不足の原因にならない。sense・view は rain と組まない。

13 **b　put off**
put off＝延期する(＝postpone)。until next Monday と組む。take off は「脱ぐ・離陸する」、turn off は「(電気などを)消す」、show off は「見せびらかす」。

14 **c　takes after**
take after＝(親に)似ている。後ろの文(髪と目が同じ)が根拠。look after は「世話をする」、look up to は「尊敬する」、put up with は「我慢する」で、外見が似ている理由にならない。

15 **d　helpful**
helpful＝親切な・役に立つ。笑顔で質問に全部答えた、が根拠。harmful は「有害な」、careless は「不注意な」、jealous は「嫉妬深い」で、後ろの内容と合わない。

16 **d　Many kinds of flowers grow in places such as parks and gardens.**
第1段落 city bees can find many kinds of flowers in parks, gardens の言い換え。都市は warmer なので colder は逆。ホテルの従業員が餌をやる話は本文にない。野生のハチはいる前提で、いないは誤り。

17 **a　Honeybees might compete with wild bees for food.**
take food away from wild bees(野生のハチから餌を奪う)を compete for food(餌を取り合う)と言い換えた正解。However の後が筆者の伝える懸念。ほかの3つは本文に書かれていない。

18 **b　Cities should increase the number of flowers first.**
plant more flowers before adding new beehives の言い換え(before → first)。禁止までは言っていないので、ban は言い過ぎ。学校の販売や野生のハチの移動は本文にない。

19 **Yes, I think so. Paying with a smartphone is quick, so people do not have to wait long at the register. Also, they do not need to carry a lot of cash.**
採点ポイント:Yes/No を最初の1文で／理由を1～2文／録音でも語尾まではっきり。No なら「なくしたら困る」「使いすぎる」などの理由でもよい。

20 **Beekeeping has become popular in cities, where bees can find various flowers that bloom for a long time because of the warmer climate. Supporters believe it teaches people about nature. However, some scientists worry that too many hives may cause honeybees to take food from wild bees, so experts suggest planting more flowers first.**
採点ポイント:段落ごとの要点(人気の理由・利点・懸念と提案)／具体例(学校のはちみつ販売)は省く／本文を写さず言い換え(beehives → hives)／意見を入れない。

21 **I think more companies should allow their workers to wear casual clothes. I have two reasons. First, workers can feel more relaxed in comfortable clothes, so they may be able to work more efficiently and come up with new ideas. Second, casual clothes can help workers save money. Suits and formal shoes are expensive, and they also need to be cleaned often. If workers can wear their own clothes, they can spend less on work clothes. For these reasons, I believe companies should let workers dress casually.**

採点ポイント：最初に立場／First・Second で理由2つを分ける／各理由に説明を1文足す／For these reasons で結論。2つの理由は「効率」と「お金」で重ならない。

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