

BUSINESSMEN'S ENGLISH TEST & APPRAISAL
BETA EXPRESS

テストの構成

AURAL COMPREHENSION (聞いて理解する力)

READING COMPREHENSION (読んで理解する力)

BUSINESS WRITING (ビジネスライティング)

受験に際しての注意事項

1. 答えは解答用紙の該当欄に選択肢の数字あるいは文字を書き入れてください。問題用紙に記入しても採点の対象になりません。
2. 辞書、参考書などの使用はできません。
3. 机の上には筆記用具だけを置き、解答はすべて鉛筆類を使用してください。
4. テスト中、時間が余っても他のセクションへの解答はできません。
5. 無解答はすべて誤答として採点されます。減点法ではありませんので、正解に確信が持てない場合でもすべての問題に答えるようにしてください。
6. 問題用紙と解答用紙はテスト終了後、必ず提出してください。
7. テスト中に不正行為とみなされた場合は失格となります。



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AURAL COMPREHENSION

これは、英語を聞いて理解する力を調べるテストです。
このテストは2つのパートから構成されています。

Part I

Part I には2種類の問題があります。

一つはテープの質問に対して、正しく適切に答えているものを選択肢から選ぶタイプです。
たとえば、

- Example A:
1. How do you do, Dr. Peterson?
 2. I'm afraid he's out.
 3. Yes, I could.
 4. Yes, I can.

例題の答え 2

テープから流れた “Could I speak to Dr. Peterson, please?” に対する最も適切な答えは 2 の I'm afraid he's out. です。

もう一つのタイプではテープから流れてきた内容と同じものを選択肢から選んでください。
たとえば、

- Example B:
1. She doesn't know Mary.
 2. She knows Mary well.
 3. She's just met Mary.
 4. She's met Mary once.

例題の答え 1

テープから流れた “I've never met Mary.” は、選択肢 1 の She doesn't know Mary. と同様の意味になります。

次のことに注意してください。

それぞれの問題は一度ずつしか読まれません。2つのタイプの問題は無作為に並んでいますので、その都度判断して答えてください。答えを選ぶ時間は約12秒です。

1. (テープ音声) *Why do you need Mr. Braine's address?*
 1. Yes, I do.
 2. Yes, I have.
 3. As soon as possible.
 4. I want to send him a letter.

2. (テープ音声) *The game was rained out.*
 1. They played in the rain.
 2. They didn't play because of the rain.
 3. They started playing after the rain stopped.
 4. They played today because it rained yesterday.

3. (テープ音声) *Do you mind if I smoke?*
 1. No, never.
 2. Yes, you are.
 3. No, not at all.
 4. Yes, sometimes.

4. (テープ音声) *Kevin can't speak French but Sharon can.*
 1. Only Kevin speaks French.
 2. Only Sharon speaks French.
 3. Both Kevin and Sharon speak French.
 4. Neither Kevin nor Sharon speaks French.

5. (テープ音声) *Why is John going to Manila?*
 1. Tomorrow, I think.
 2. For a meeting there.
 3. For at least two weeks.
 4. By plane, I should think.

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Part II

このパートでは、短い会話が聞こえてきます。問題用紙にはその内容についての質問が書かれています。会話を聞いて質問に対する適切な答えを選んでください。

Example C: (男声) *Is John at school?*
(女声) *No, he's sick today.*

Where is John?

1. He must be out of the office.
2. He must be in the office.
3. He must be at home.
4. He must be travelling.

例題の答え 3

2 番目の人は “No, he’s sick today.” と答えましたので、質問文に対する適切な答えは 3 になります。

会話はいずれも一度ずつしか流れません。あなたが質問文を読む時間は 4 秒から 5 秒、答えを選ぶ時間は約 7 秒です。

その都度テープの指示に従って解答するようにしてください。

1. (男声) *Would you like a hand with that?*
(女声) *Yes, that's very kind of you.*
What did the woman do?
 1. She refused the man's offer.
 2. She accepted the man's offer.
 3. She followed the man's order.
 4. She didn't follow the man's order.

2. (男声) *Do you think I should fly to Edinburgh?*
(女声) *Why not take the train?*
What did the woman say to the man?
 1. She told him to go by train.
 2. She told him not to go by train.
 3. She suggested he took the train.
 4. She suggested he didn't take the train.

3. (男声) *Did you say you were going to Guam for your holiday?*
(女声) *Well, actually I'm going to Hong Kong. I've just got my tickets.*
Where will the woman spend her holiday?
 1. In Guam.
 2. In Hong Kong.
 3. In Guam and Hong Kong.
 4. She can't go because she couldn't get tickets.

4. (男声) *Have you got Mr. Green's number?*
(女声) *Isn't it in the phone book?*
Does the woman know the telephone number?
 1. Yes, she does.
 2. No, but she'll look it up in the telephone directory.
 3. No, and she says it's not in the telephone directory.
 4. No, but she suggests the man look it up in the telephone directory.

5. (男声) *Do you mind taking the dog for a walk? I'm too tired.*
(女声) *No, not at all. I've got to get some bread anyway.*
What does the man want?
 1. A loaf of bread.
 2. To go for a walk.
 3. The woman to walk the dog.
 4. The woman to stay at home.

READING COMPREHENSION

Part I

問題は短い会話形式になっています。空白部に入る適切な語句を選んでください。

Example D “What happened to Bernard?”
“His car broke _____.”

1. on
2. down
3. off
4. over

例題の答え 2

Part II

一つは下線部の語に最も近い語を選択肢から選ぶタイプ、もう一つは空白部に入る最も適切な語を選ぶタイプです。

Example E I rang Mary.

1. met
2. spoke to
3. telephoned
4. listened to

例題の答え 3

Example F The month after March is _____.

1. February
2. April
3. June
4. August

例題の答え 2

Part III

ここでは文章を読み、内容に関する質問に答えてください。一つの文章につき、設問は5つあります。

The rise of English is a remarkable success story. When Julius Caesar landed in Britain nearly two thousand years ago, English did not exist.

Example G What point is the author making?

1. Julius Caesar introduced English to Britain.
2. English has existed for less than two thousand years.
3. People in Britain have always spoken English.
4. The success of English began two thousand years ago.

例題の答え 2

Part I

1. "Did Bernard talk to you about this?"
"No, he hasn't asked _____ opinion."
 1. us
 2. we
 3. our
 4. ours
 5. ourselves

2. "Why are you upset?"
"I'm angry because _____."
 1. John's criticize
 2. John's criticism
 3. John criticism me
 4. John criticized me
 5. John criticism of me

3. "I'd like to help Raymond."
"Yes, _____ must be some way we can help him."
 1. it
 2. we
 3. it's
 4. there
 5. there's

4. "Can't your wife go with you?"
"No, she's got _____ the children."
 1. look
 2. looking
 3. look after
 4. to look after
 5. looking after

5. "Does Brian like his new job in London?"
"Yes, he seems to _____ a good time."
 1. has
 2. have
 3. having
 4. be having
 5. being have

Part II

1. Halfway through the meeting he got up and abruptly left the room.

1. quietly
2. slowly
3. angrily
4. proudly
5. suddenly

2. We couldn't use his plans because they were vague.

1. secret
2. changed
3. not clear
4. the same
5. not secret

3. There have been a lot of changes in the last decade.

1. 10 years
2. 20 years
3. 25 years
4. 50 years
5. 100 years

4. He wasn't allowed to drive because his driver's license had _____.

1. aspired
2. expired
3. inspired
4. conspired
5. transpired

5. I won't be able to give you an exact number, just _____ one.

1. an inferior
2. an ultimate
3. a temperate
4. an alternative
5. an approximate

Now you can have your cake, chips and anything else you fancy and eat it, without consuming an ounce of fat, according to scientists at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society in Orlando, Florida.

Chemist George Inglett of the US Department of Agriculture's Biopolymer Research Unit in Illinois has invented a material made from ground seed hulls that can be used instead of fat in cooking.

"Most fat substitutes replace fat with carbohydrates, which sometimes add back as many calories as they replace," he told the meeting. Called Z-Trim, the new fat substitute could cut as many as 700 calories from an average daily diet of 3,500 and can be used to make everything from cheese and hamburgers to chocolate without adding a single calorie to the meal.

Z-Trim is good news for anyone who can't help indulging in fatty foods and, according to expert taste tests, chocolate is just as tasty, and burgers are even more tender than normal. It is made from a rather unwholesome sounding mixture of ground agricultural products, including oats, soya beans, peas and rice hulls. Plant pigments and other natural impurities are removed and then the mixture is treated with an alkaline solution to produce a gel-like substance, which swells to give a fatty texture. The result is a material that can be used instead of fat in all sorts of cooking.

The idea of food that doesn't make you fat has been exciting US scientists for years. Olestra launched with a fanfare last year attracted swift criticism. It was accused by some of not only providing calories, but also of actually preventing the uptake of vital nutrients.

But for a nation in which obesity has reached epidemic proportions, there is a golden prize at stake. Geneticists are on the hunt for an obesity gene, pharmacologists dream of a slimming pill, while nutrition scientists are not sure there is a real substitute for dietary moderation and vigorous exercise. The jury is likely to be out on Z-Trim for a while, too. "The key is, how is it going to affect food choices?" said Barbara Rolls, of Pennsylvania State University. "Are people going to reduce their calorie intake, or will they compensate later?"

1. What is the main subject of this passage?
 1. A new diet programme.
 2. A new substitute for edible oil.
 3. A search for the causes of obesity.
 4. A recent discovery about chocolate.
 5. A way to make burgers more tender.

2. What is Z-Trim?
 1. A slimming pill.
 2. A recent discovery.
 3. A natural phenomenon.
 4. A man-made substance.
 5. A substance found in cheese.

3. Why are fat substitutes often unsatisfactory?
 1. They are expensive.
 2. They contain calories.
 3. They prevent exercise.
 4. They have a strong taste.
 5. They suppress the appetite.

4. What was a disadvantage of Olestra?
 1. It made people over-excited.
 2. Its applications were limited.
 3. It didn't provide many calories.
 4. It delayed hunger instead of satisfying it.
 5. It stopped the body ingesting vitamins and minerals.

5. What do the experts feel about Z-Trim?
 1. They want more choices.
 2. They are all excited about it.
 3. They think it's unwholesome.
 4. They haven't made up their minds.
 5. They think it's unnatural and unhealthy.

解答例 4

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FORMAL COMMUNICATION

Mr. Lester が、預金および投資計画について問い合わせの手紙を書いてきました。氏に宛てて返事の手紙を書いてください。

1. 手紙に対してお礼を述べ、さまざまなニーズに対応して多種多様なサービスがあることを伝える。
2. 力になりたいので、Mr. Lester 自身について、および彼の要望についてさらに情報が必要であると言ってください。
3. 一般の申込み用紙と併せて、会社のさまざまなサービスの詳細が載った案内書を同封すると伝え、必要に応じてアドバイザーとの面会をアレンジさせてもらう、と伝える。

Dear Mr. Lester,

Thank you for your letter inquiring about our services.

We offer a 1 services corresponding to people's different needs. In order to help you, therefore, we need more information about both yourself and your requirements.

I 2 a brochure giving details of our different services. I hope this will be able to help you choose a suitable scheme. I also enclose one of our standard application forms. 3 (1 センテンス) .

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely.

SHORT MESSAGE

友人の Jim にメッセージを書いてください。

1. 貯蓄や投資計画を始めてみようかと思っているので、
2. 良い会社を推薦してもらえるかどうか、彼に尋ねてください。

Jim,

_____ 4 (センテンス数は問わない) _____

Thanks.

サンプルテスト 解答

AURAL COMPREHENSION

Part I

1. 4
2. 2
3. 3
4. 2
5. 2

Part II

1. 2
2. 3
3. 2
4. 4
5. 3

READING

Part I

1. 3
2. 4
3. 4
4. 4
5. 4

Part II

1. 5
2. 3
3. 1
4. 2
5. 5

Part III

1. 2
2. 4
3. 2
4. 5
5. 4

BUSINESS WRITING (解答例)

1. VARIETY OF
2. ENCLOSE
3. IF YOU NEED FURTHER ASSISTANCE,
I WILL BE GLAD TO ARRANGE FOR
YOU TO MEET ONE OF OUR
ADVISORS.
4. I'M THINKING OF ENTERING A
SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT
SCHEME. CAN YOU RECOMMEND
ANY GOOD COMPANIES?