

これから、リスニングテストを行います。

問題冊子を開き、大問1のリスニング問題を見てください。

まず、問題Aより始めます。

次の英文は、日本と関係の深い国パラオ(Palau)についての説明です。英文を聞き、各問に対する答えとして最も適当なものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。英文は2回読まれます。

では、始めます。

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Please draw a world map in your mind. Can you find Palau on it? Palau is a beautiful small island country south of Japan. It is not very well known by Japanese people today, but Palau became a territory of Japan from 1914 to 1945. A lot of Japanese people moved there, and brought the Japanese way of life, language, technology, and culture with them. People there still live with some parts of Japanese culture today.

If you go to Palau now, you will find that this influence remains today. In the language of Palau, there are over 1,000 Japanese words that are still being used. When you listen to news on radio, you will hear Japanese words like *keizai*, *denwa*, *senkyo*, and *kohosha*. At supermarkets, you can find all kinds of Japanese food like *udong*, *tsukemono*, *nori* and *bento*. In towns, you can still see old buildings built by the Japanese people.

Old people in Palau say, “In those days, Japanese people also taught us different subjects and good manners at school.” In Palau, there are still many traditions and words that Japanese people left behind a long time ago.

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Listen again.

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問題Aは、以上です。

続いて、問題Bです。

由美(Yumi)が留学生Mikeと会話をしています。問1は二人の会話の内容について英語の質問に答える問題です。問2は会話の内容に合うものを選ぶ問題です。会話と質問は2回ずつ流します。

では、始めます。

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Yumi: Hey, Mike. Are you listening to me?

Mike: Oh, sorry. Yes, I'm listening, but I'm very sleepy.

Yumi: Did you go to bed late last night?

Mike: No. I went to bed at eleven o'clock. I usually go to bed at that time and get up at seven o'clock.

Yumi: Really? I think you sleep enough.

Mike: I think so too, but I wake up many times during the night.

Yumi: Wow, that's too bad, but I believe there is a reason for it. What do you usually do before bed?

Mike: I usually play online games and chat with my friends on my smartphone.

Yumi: That's the reason! Looking at a smartphone screen before bed is very bad for your sleep. You shouldn't do that.

Mike: Oh, really? But it's hard for me to stop. I have been doing it for months.

Yumi: Look, which is more important, a friend on the Internet or a friend in real life, like me?!

Mike: You, of course. You are my best friend!

Yumi: If you really think so, you should listen to kind advice from your best friend.

Mike: OK, you're right. I will stop.

(2 seconds)

Question1: What is Mike's problem?

(5 seconds)

Question2: How long does Mike usually sleep?

(5 seconds)

Question3: Who is Mike's best friend?

(5 seconds)

Question4: What is Mike going to stop?

(20 seconds)

Listen again.

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問題 B は、以上です。

これで、リスニングテストを終了します。