

Listening Comprehension Test

Question Sheet

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Part I

No. 1 解答番号は

- ① Because he did not know about the scientist who discovered the greenhouse effect.
- ② Because he forgot that he had submitted his assignment for the history class.
- ③ Because he has not started working on the assignment yet.
- ④ Because he is writing about the same person that Maggie researched.

No. 2 解答番号は

- ① She can set her personal best next time.
- ② She should keep her body position horizontal to swim faster.
- ③ She should practice harder for the next competition.
- ④ She should swim with the opponents in mind.

No. 3 解答番号は

- ① Both Owen and Lucy are going to the library to look for the next volume of the series.
- ② Lucy likes the books because of the way the author describes the people in them.
- ③ Owen has just finished reading the book, which he borrowed from Lucy.
- ④ Neither Owen nor Lucy have read the sci-fi stories written by the author they mentioned.

No. 4 解答番号は

- ① Sunshine can be seen with some cloudy periods this afternoon.
- ② The chance of rain is high and it will rain heavily this afternoon.
- ③ The sky is clear, and the laundry can be dried outdoors the whole day.
- ④ The temperature is 18°C right now, which is not warm enough without a jacket.

No. 5 解答番号は

- ① He is complaining about the current traffic situation.
- ② He is playing a game on his smartphone while waiting in the car.
- ③ He is playing riddles with Michaela in the car.
- ④ He is waiting for the traffic jam to be sorted.

No. 6 解答番号は

- ① He should find a new part-time job as soon as possible.
- ② He should not choose an apartment just based on the rental rate.
- ③ He should not pay more than \$600 to rent an apartment.
- ④ He should study harder to pass the exam for the university.

No. 7 解答番号は

- ① The man recommends scones to the woman, but she prefers to have a blueberry muffin.
- ② The shop offers decaf coffee without an additional charge.
- ③ The woman will enjoy her latte with soy milk in the shop.
- ④ The woman will get blueberry muffins with a decaf coffee and a latte with soy milk.

No. 8 解答番号は

- ① Mr. Turner should not be in charge of making a plan for the school excursion.
- ② Mr. Turner should stick to his original plan.
- ③ She does not want the students to stay indoors.
- ④ She would like to alter the plan for the students who cannot enjoy outdoor sports.

Part 2

No. 1

Question 1 解答番号は

- ① Fewer and fewer people are using whistled language as a result of the expansion of technology and changes in socioeconomics.
- ② Now that the relationship between parents and children in the mountainous areas has faded, whistling is no longer passed down from generation to generation.
- ③ People living in mountains and rocky areas have lost their way of articulating words.
- ④ The communities that use whistled language are not aware of the importance of its practice.

Question 2 解答番号は

- ① People living far from each other in the rugged topography have developed whistled language as a means of communication.
- ② Regardless of the emergence of mobile phones, the young generation living in the steep mountainous terrain has no interest in technological advances.
- ③ The local people who use whistled language are promoting its practice both nationwide and worldwide.
- ④ Whistled language is considered to be an important element to show the cultural identity of its practitioners.

No. 2

Question 1 解答番号は

- ① Because most of the information in the digital world is dependable, but not as much as in the library.
- ② Because there can be no objection at all to claims and arguments taught in schools.
- ③ Because there is too much information in the library and it is not always reliable.
- ④ Because we would not have sufficient time to read valuable information despite carefully selecting it.

Question 2 解答番号は

- ① Critical thinking in school is an effortful process to help teachers closely and carefully evaluate students.
- ② Critical thinking is not always effective in a society with information overload.
- ③ Investing critical thinking in sources which should be ignored means that no attention is paid to malicious actors.
- ④ The ability to think critically is enough in a world where information overflows.

