

英検2級対策プリント 第9回

Reading Practice - Session 9

長文空所・Eメール読解

目安時間：50分 | 問題数：27問

長文の論理展開とEメールからの情報検索を、まとめて確認します。

問題文・選択肢・解答・解説は、原本「05_英検2級_問題原本_350問.xlsx」から内容を変更せず掲載しています。

Part 2 長文の語句空所補充（9問）

次の英文を読み、各設問に答えなさい。

Urban Tree Inventories

Cities are creating detailed inventories of street trees. The records list species, size, health, and location. [A] This helps staff identify trees that need pruning or replacement before they become dangerous. Residents can also report damage through a public map. [B] However, collecting reliable data takes time, and conditions change after storms or construction. [C] For this reason, cities must update inventories regularly and combine digital records with inspections.

(1) 次の英文「Urban Tree Inventories」の[A]に入る最も適切な文を選びなさい。

1. For example, a map can show which blocks lack shade during summer.
2. Therefore, every tree should be removed immediately.
3. In contrast, residents are forbidden to see the records.
4. As a result, paper maps are no longer needed anywhere.

(2) 次の英文「Urban Tree Inventories」の[B]に入る最も適切な文を選びなさい。

1. Digital records remain accurate without updates.
2. The map can also reveal blocks where few healthy trees provide shade.
3. Every listed tree must be cut down immediately.
4. Residents are not allowed to report damage.

(3) 次の英文「Urban Tree Inventories」の[C]に入る最も適切な文を選びなさい。

1. The main goal is to prevent people from walking on sidewalks.
2. Maps can replace all professional inspections.
3. Accurate records make it easier to plan maintenance and planting.
4. Tree inventories are useful only in rural areas.

Repair Cafes

Repair cafes invite people to bring broken household items to community events. Volunteers help visitors diagnose simple problems and learn basic repair skills. [A] A repaired lamp or chair can stay in use rather than being thrown away. [B] Not every item can be fixed safely, especially when it involves damaged batteries or complex electrical parts. [C] Organizers therefore set clear rules and may advise visitors to use professional services.

(4) 次の英文「Repair Cafes」の[A]に入る最も適切な文を選びなさい。

1. However, the events sell only new products.
2. For this reason, all repairs are guaranteed for ten years.
3. Instead, volunteers avoid speaking with visitors.
4. In addition, visitors often exchange practical knowledge with one another.

(5) 次の英文「Repair Cafes」の[B]に入る最も適切な文を選びなさい。

1. Visitors may also learn which repairs they can safely attempt at home.
2. All electrical items are safe to repair without advice.
3. Volunteers refuse to explain simple repairs.
4. Every visitor receives a new replacement item.

(6) 次の英文「Repair Cafes」の[C]に入る最も適切な文を選びなさい。

1. The main purpose is to teach people to buy more products.
2. Repair cafes can reduce waste, but safety limits are necessary.
3. Every broken item can be repaired at no cost.
4. Professional repair services are never needed.

Public Drinking Fountains

Some cities are installing more public drinking fountains to reduce purchases of bottled water. Modern fountains may include bottle-filling stations and filters. [A] They can be especially useful near parks, stations, and sports facilities. [B] Yet the fountains require regular cleaning and testing, because public trust can be lost quickly if water quality is questioned. [C] Clear signs about maintenance can encourage people to use them.

(7) 次の英文「Public Drinking Fountains」の[A]に入る最も適切な文を選びなさい。

1. Nevertheless, fountains do not need any maintenance.
2. In contrast, filters always make water warmer.
3. For this reason, their locations should be chosen according to daily travel patterns.
4. As a result, bottled water has become illegal.

(8) 次の英文「Public Drinking Fountains」の[B]に入る最も適切な文を選びなさい。

1. The fountains are intended to make bottled water more expensive.
2. Filters remove the need for regular testing.
3. Public trust does not affect people's choices.
4. Easy access alone, however, is not enough to ensure that people will use them.

(9) 次の英文「Public Drinking Fountains」の[C]に入る最も適切な文を選びなさい。

1. The success of fountains depends on convenient locations and reliable maintenance.
2. Fountains are useful only for athletes.
3. Cities should remove all filters from fountains.
4. Water quality has no effect on public use.

Part 3 Eメール読解 (18問)

Email: Science Fair Display

Dear Ms. Lee,

Thank you for agreeing to lend our school two display boards for the science fair on May 18. We will collect them from the community center on Friday afternoon and return them by noon on the following Monday. Our students will use removable tape only, and a teacher will check the boards before they are returned. Could you also let us know whether the center has extension cords available?

Best regards,

Haruka Sato The fair is open to families from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., so the boards must be ready before visitors arrive.

(10) What is the main purpose of Haruka's email?

1. To reserve a room at the community center
2. To ask for advice about a science project
3. To arrange the temporary use of display boards
4. To invite Ms. Lee to judge the science fair

(11) What can be inferred about the group's schedule?

1. The group will use the boards for several months.
2. The fair will be held on the following Monday.
3. Students will collect the boards after the fair.
4. The boards are needed before the fair opens to families.

(12) Why does Haruka ask about extension cords?

1. The display may require electrical equipment.
2. Students want to charge their phones.
3. The boards cannot stand without cords.
4. The center does not have lights.

Email: Workshop Registration

Hello Mr. Diaz,

I registered for your weekend photography workshop, but I accidentally selected the advanced group. I have used a camera only a few times and would like to join the beginner group instead, if there is space. I can attend either Saturday or Sunday. Please let me know if I need to pay a different fee.

Sincerely,

Noah Kim The beginner group focuses on camera controls and simple composition, while the advanced group includes editing techniques.

(13) Why does Noah want to change groups?

1. He registered for the same workshop twice.
2. The selected course does not match his experience.
3. He cannot attend on Saturday or Sunday.
4. He wants to learn photo editing only.

(14) What distinction between the two groups is stated in the email?

1. The advanced course does not use cameras.
2. The beginner course costs more.
3. The advanced course includes more demanding skills.
4. The beginner course is held only on Sunday.

(15) What information does Noah still need from Mr. Diaz?

1. Whether the workshop will be recorded
2. Whether he can borrow a camera
3. Whether meals are provided
4. Whether changing groups affects the payment

Email: Apartment Repair

Dear Building Manager,

The light in the hallway outside apartment 304 has been flashing for three evenings. It becomes especially difficult to see the steps after 9 p.m. I reported a similar problem last winter, and a worker replaced the bulb the next day. Could someone inspect it again this week? I am usually at home after 6 p.m. if access to my apartment is needed.

Thank you,

Ken Ito Because the hallway is used by several residents, Ken is concerned that someone could miss a step in poor light.

(16) Why does Ken regard the light problem as urgent?

1. Poor lighting may create a safety risk on the steps.
2. The hallway is too warm at night.
3. He cannot find apartment 304.
4. The building will close after 9 p.m.

(17) What does Ken's reference to last winter suggest?

1. He wants to change apartments.
2. He expects a similar repair may be possible again.
3. He has lived in the building only one week.
4. The current problem was caused by snow.

(18) What does Ken offer to do if necessary?

1. Meet the worker before 9 a.m.
2. Stay home all weekend
3. Be available for access after work hours
4. Replace the light bulb himself

Email: Club Visit

Dear Robotics Club Members,

Next Wednesday, engineers from a local company will visit our club meeting. They will demonstrate a small delivery robot and answer questions about their work. Because space is limited, please tell me by Monday if you plan to attend. Members who cannot come may send questions in advance, and we will share a recording afterward.

Ms. Allen The engineers will demonstrate the robot before the usual club activities begin, so attendees should arrive on time.

(19) What is the likely reason for sharing a recording?

1. The engineers refuse to answer questions.
2. The robot demonstration is private.
3. The club will cancel its meeting.
4. Some members may be unable to attend the visit.

(20) What should a member do to secure a place?

1. Inform Ms. Allen by the stated deadline
2. Send a recording to the engineers
3. Bring a delivery robot to the meeting
4. Arrive after the usual club activities

(21) What does the email imply about questions from absent members?

1. They are not allowed at club meetings.
2. They can still influence the visit if submitted early.
3. They will be answered only by parents.
4. They must be sent after the recording is shared.

Email: Library Book Return

Dear Library User,

Our records show that the book you borrowed, *The Rivers of Asia*, is due tomorrow. If you have finished it, please return it through the outside drop box before the library opens. If you need more time, you may renew it online unless another reader has requested it. There is no late fee, but returning books on time helps other readers.

City Library The outside drop box is available even when the building is closed, which makes early returns possible.

(22) Why does the library mention its outside drop box?

1. It is used to collect late fees.
2. It accepts requests for new books.
3. It provides a way to return the book before opening time.
4. It is the only place to renew a book.

(23) Under what condition may the user keep the book longer?

1. The user visits the library in person.
2. A late fee is paid in advance.
3. The library is closed.
4. Another reader has not requested it.

(24) What is the library's main reason for reminding the user?

1. Prompt returns make shared materials available to others.
2. The library plans to sell the book.
3. The user's card will expire tomorrow.
4. All books must be returned through the drop box.

Email: Volunteer Orientation

Hello Volunteers,

Thank you for signing up to help at Saturday's river cleanup. Please arrive at Riverside Park by 8:30 a.m. for a short safety orientation. Gloves and bags will be provided, but bring a reusable water bottle and wear shoes that can get wet. The event will continue in light rain, but we will email everyone by 7 a.m. if severe weather requires cancellation.

Cleanup Team The orientation will explain how to separate recyclable materials from trash found along the river.

(25) What is the purpose of the 8:30 orientation?

1. To teach volunteers how to swim.
2. To give safety information before the cleanup begins.
3. To distribute water bottles after the event.
4. To decide whether rain will cancel the event.

(26) Which item is volunteers' own responsibility to bring?

1. Collection bags
2. Safety instructions
3. A reusable water bottle
4. Gloves

(27) What does the email suggest about weather conditions?

1. The event will continue in severe weather.
2. Volunteers should arrive only if it is sunny.
3. Cancellation will be announced after 8:30.
4. Light rain will not automatically stop the event.

解答・解説

Answer Key & Explanations

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