

PTE TASKS OVERVIEW



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PTE Test Structure:

| Total Sections | Total Tasks | Total Q's | Total Time | Score Range |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| 3 | 20 | 71 - 83 | ~2 Hour | 10 – 90 Points |

PART 1 – SPEAKING & WRITING (77 – 93 minutes)

Personal Introduction

1. Read aloud
2. Repeat sentence
3. Describe image
4. Re-tell lecture
5. Answer short question

6. Summarize written text

7. Essay

PART 2 – READING (32 – 40 minutes)

8. MCQ Single Answer
9. MCQ Multiple Answer
10. Re-order paragraphs
11. Reading Fill in the blanks
12. Reading & Writing Fill in the blanks

PART 3 – LISTENING (45 – 47 minutes)

13. Summarize spoken text
14. MCQ Single Answer
15. Fill in the Blanks
16. Highlight Correct Summary
17. MCQ Multiple Answer
18. Select Missing Word
19. Highlight Incorrect Words
20. Write from Dictation

PTE Task Details:

| Task Name | | Task Details |
|-----------|--------|---|
| Speaking | RA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You need to read aloud the text displayed on screen. |
| | RS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You need to repeat the sentence exactly what you hear in the audio clip. |
| | DI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to describe the image displayed on screen. |
| | RL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You'll hear an academic lecture that you need to repeat in your own words. |
| | ASQ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will have to answer the question in one or a few words. |
| Writing | SWT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You need to summarize the given passage in one sentence. |
| | Essay | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You need to write an essay on a given topic between 200 and 300 words. |
| Reading | MCQ-SA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only one response from many given is correct. Choose that correct one after reading the passage. |
| | MCQ-MA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than one response is correct from many given. Choose the correct ones after reading the passage. |
| | RP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the left hand side, many sentences or paragraphs will be placed in a random order. Drag and drop them to the right side in a correct order. |
| | RFIB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The passage appearing on the screen will have several gaps. Below the passage you have different words. Drag and drop the words that you think are correct and fill the blanks. |
| | RWFIB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From a drop down box, choose the correct word that you think should be the correct answer for the sentence with the gap. |
| Listening | SST | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write down a summary of 50-70 words after listening to an audio clip. |
| | MCQ-MA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple options are given on your screen and you need to choose more than one option based on the audio clip you hear. You need to select all the options that you think are true for the recording. |
| | FIB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The audio clip played should be matched with the transcription written on the screen. You will need to fill in the blanks that the transcription has. You fill the blanks as you hear the audio. |
| | HCS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After listening to the audio, you need to select the paragraph that perfectly summarizes the matter spoken in the recording. |
| | MCQ-SA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After listening to a recording, answer a multiple-choice question on the content or tone of the recording by selecting one response |
| | SMW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The recording will be played with a missing word or words. From the given options, you need to select the missing part. |
| | HIW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You need to select the word from the written transcript that is different from the speech in the audio clip. Left-clicking is used to highlight the word. |
| | WFD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen carefully to the sentence spoken. You need to type the sentence with exact words spoken. |

PTE Task Details:

PERSONAL INTRODUCTION:

Task:

You will hear an audio clip (40-90 Seconds).

You need to select multiple answers that are relevant to the text spoken.

To Know:

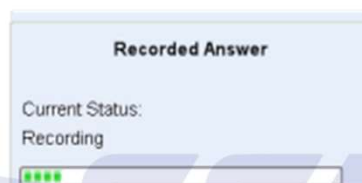
- Scoring Contribution : Nil
- No of Questions : 1
- Time per Question : 30 Sec
- Scoring Type: : Nil
- Scoring Criteria : Nil

Real Exam – Screen Shot

Read the prompt below. In 25 seconds, you must reply in your own words, as naturally and clearly as possible. You have 30 seconds to record your response. Your response will be sent together with your score report to the institutions selected by you.

Please introduce yourself. For example, you could talk about one or more of the following:

- Your interests
- Your plans for future study
- Why you want to study abroad
- Why you need to learn English
- Why you chose this test



PTE Task Details:

PERSONAL INTRODUCTION:

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Fluency | 5 | |
| Pronunciation | 5 | |
| Content | (5) | Depends on the length of the text. |

Time Management:

- 25 seconds to prepare the content.
- After you hear a beep sound, start speaking about you.
- 30 Sec to record your answer

Tips:

- Start speaking after microphone gets 'on'.
- You will be able to record the voice only once.
- Recording will be sent to the institutes selected by you.

Alert:

- Speak calmly but clearly. (Don't rush)
- You have 30 seconds to record the response.
- Finish before the progress bar reaches the end. Then 'Recording' changes to 'Completed'.

PTE Task Details:

READ ALOUD:

Task:

You need to read aloud the text displayed on screen.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Speaking (20%) & Reading (20%)
- No of Questions : 6 - 7
- Time per Question : 40 Sec
- Scoring Type: : Partial Credit
- Scoring Criteria : Fluency, Pronunciation & Content

Real Exam – Screen Shot

Look at the text below. In 40 seconds, you must read this text aloud as naturally and clearly as possible. You have 40 seconds to read aloud.

Recorded Answer

Current Status:
Beginning in 40 seconds.

The development of easy-to-use statistical software has changed the way statistics is being taught and learned. Students can make transformations of variables, create graphs of distributions of variables, and select among statistical analyses all at the click of a button. However, even with these advancements, students sometimes still find statistics to be an arduous task.

PTE Task Details:

READ ALOUD:

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Fluency | 5 | |
| Pronunciation | 5 | |
| Content | (5) | Depends on the length of the text. |

Time Management:

- 30 to 40 seconds to prepare the content.
- After you hear a beep sound, start reading.
- 40 Sec to record your answer

Tips:

- Rehearse
- Speak clearly with intonations and breaks.
- Click Next

Alert:

- Finish before the progress bar reaches the end.
- 'Recording' will then turn into 'Completed'.
- More than 3 Sec pause will be marked as 'Completed'

PTE Task Details:

REPEAT SENTENCE:

Task:

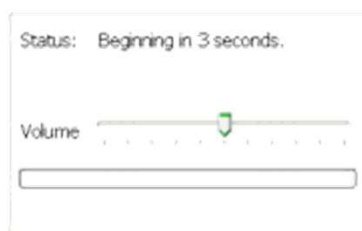
You need to repeat the sentence exactly what you hear in the audio clip.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Speaking (35%) & Listening (20%)
- No of Questions : 10 -12
- Time per Question : 10 Sec
- Scoring Type: : Partial Credit
- Scoring Criteria : Fluency, Pronunciation & Content

Real Exam – Screen Shot

You will hear a sentence. Please repeat the sentence exactly as you hear it. You will hear the sentence only once.



Status: Beginning in 3 seconds.

Volume



Recorded Answer

Current Status:
Beginning in 8 seconds

PTE Task Details:

REPEAT SENTENCE :

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Fluency | 5 | |
| Pronunciation | 5 | |
| Content | 5 | |

Time Management:

- Audio clip starts getting played with 3 Sec countdown.
- After clip is over, microphone gets 'on' and the recording begins.

Tips:

- Remember in phrases.
- If cant recollect, add filters and finish.
- Talk in the same intonation pattern as you hear.

Alert:

- Speak immediately after the status changes to 'Recording'.
- You will NOT hear any short tone/beep.

PTE Task Details:

DESCRIBE IMAGE:

Task:

Need to describe the image displayed on screen.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Speaking (25%)
- No of Questions : 6-7
- Time per Question : 40 Sec
- Scoring Type: : Partial Credit
- Scoring Criteria : Fluency, Pronunciation & Content

Real Exam – Screen Shot

Look at the map below. In 25 seconds, please speak into the microphone and describe in detail what the map is showing. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.



Recorded Answer

Current Status:
Beginning in 25 seconds.

PTE Task Details:

REPEAT SENTENCE :

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Fluency | 5 | |
| Pronunciation | 5 | |
| Content | 5 | |

Time Management:

- 25 seconds to study the image & prepare content.
- After you hear a beep sound, start speaking.
- 40 Sec to record your answer

Tips:

- Use preparation time to get complete of image
- Speak at least 30-35 Seconds.
- Finish speaking before the progress bar reaches the end.
- Click Next

Alert:

- Finish before the progress bar reaches the end.
- 'Recording' will then turn into 'Completed'.
- More than 3 Sec pause will be marked as 'Completed'

PTE Task Details:

RE-TELL LECTURE:

Task:

You'll hear an academic lecture that you need to repeat in your own words. At times, the lecture is accompanied by an image for better understanding.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Speaking (15%) & Listening (10%)
- No of Questions : 3 - 4
- Time per Question : 40 Sec
- Scoring Type: : Partial Credit
- Scoring Criteria : Fluency, Pronunciation & Content

Real Exam – Screen Shot

You will hear a lecture. After listening to the lecture, in 10 seconds, please speak into the microphone and retell what you have just heard from the lecture in your own words. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.



Status: Playing

Volume

Recorded Answer

Current Status:
Beginning in 51 seconds.

PTE Task Details:

REPEAT SENTENCE :

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Fluency | 5 | |
| Pronunciation | 5 | |
| Content | 5 | |

Time Management:

- 10 seconds to prepare after the audio clip is finished.
- After you hear a beep sound, start speaking.
- 40 Sec to record your answer

Tips:

- Write down the keywords or phrases in the notepad.
- Speak at least 30-35 Seconds.
- Click Next

Alert:

- Finish before the progress bar reaches the end.
- 'Recording' will then turn into 'Completed'.
- More than 3 Sec pause will be marked as 'Completed'

PTE Task Details:

ANSWER SHORT QUESTIONS:

Task:

You will have to answer the question in one or a few words. The question will be quite general related to our day-to-day life.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Speaking (5%) & Listening (2%)
- No of Questions : 10 - 12
- Time per Question : 5 Sec
- Scoring Type: : Correct or Incorrect
- Scoring Criteria : Vocabulary

Real Exam – Screen Shot

You will hear a question. Please give a simple and short answer. Often just one or a few words is enough.



PTE Task Details:

REPEAT SENTENCE :

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|------------|-------------|----------|
| Vocabulary | 1 | |

Time Management:

- Once the clip is over, the status box will show 'Recording'.
- Once you are finished with it, it'll turn into 'Completed'

Tips:

- Answer it in one word or a few.
- Don't shouldn't stretch the answer explaining the stuff.
- Click Next

Alert:

- There is no short tone/beep.

PTE Task Details:

SUMMARIZE WRITTEN TEXT:

Task:

You will be given a text which may be up to 300 words long.

You will need to write the summary of the text in one sentence (5-75 words).

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Reading (15%) & Writing (15%)
- No of Questions : 2 - 3
- Time per Question : 10 Minutes
- Scoring Type: : Partial Credit
- Scoring Criteria : Content, Form, Grammar & Spellings and Vocabulary

Real Exam – Screen Shot

Read the passage below and summarize it using one sentence. Type your response in the box at the bottom of the screen. You have 10 minutes to finish this task. Your response will be judged on the quality of your writing and on how well your response presents the key points in the passage.

'Just-in-Time' is a method of manufacturing products which aims to minimise production time, production costs, and the amount of stock held in the factory. Raw materials and supplies arrive at the factory as they are required, and consequently there is very little stock sitting idle at any one time. Each stage of the production process finishes just before the next stage is due to commence and therefore the lead-time is significantly reduced. With a 'just-in-time' production system, the level of production is related to the demand for the output (i.e. the number of orders) rather than simply producing finished goods and waiting for orders. This means that raw materials and stock only need to be ordered from suppliers as required.

Just in time...]

Cut

Copy

Paste

Total Word Count: 3

PTE Task Details:

SUMMARIZE WRITTEN TEXT :

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|
| Content | 2 | |
| Form | 1 | |
| Grammar and Spellings | 2 | |
| Vocabulary | 2 | |

Time Management:

- You will have 10 minutes for this task
 - (Reading: 2 Min; Writing: 5-6 Min; Proofreading: 2 Min)

Tips:

- Use keywords and include main idea without details.
- Do not try to include each and every thing.
- Do not include any background information.
- Write complex sentence using connectors.
- You'll have the 'word count' at the bottom of the text box.
- You also have a choice to cut, copy, or paste the text.
- Write the summary in only ONE sentence – start the sentence with Capital letter, start nouns with capitals and one full stop at the end.

PTE Task Details:

ESSAY:

Task:

You will have to write an essay on a given topic.

The topic will be mentioned in a line or two.

You need to write the essay between 200 and 300 words.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Writing (22%)
- No of Questions : 1 - 2
- Time per Question : 20 Minutes
- Scoring Type: : Partial Credit
- Scoring Criteria : **Content**, Form, Grammar, Spelling, Vocabulary, Development, Structure & Coherence, General Linguistic Range

Real Exam – Screen Shot

You will have 20 minutes to plan, write and revise an essay about the topic below. Your response will be judged on how well you develop a position, organize your ideas, present supporting details, and control the elements of standard written English. You should write 200-300 words.

"Education is a critical element of the prosperity of any nation. The more educated the people in a country are, the more successful their nation becomes." Discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with this statement. Support your point of view with reasons and/or examples from your own experience or observations.

Cut Copy Paste

Total Word Count: 0

PTE Task Details:

ESSAY:

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Content | 3 | |
| Form | 2 | |
| Grammar | 2 | |
| Spelling | 2 | |
| Vocabulary | 2 | |
| Development, Structure & Coherence | 2 | |
| General Linguistic Range | 2 | |

Time Management:

- You will have 20 minutes for this task
 - (Reading: 1-2 Min; Writing: 15-17 Min; Proofreading: 2 Min)

Tips:

- Stick to word limit.
- 4 Paragraphs – Introduction+Body1+Body2+Conclusion
- Address the topic.
- You'll have the 'word count' at the bottom of the text box.
- You also have a choice to cut, copy, or paste the text.

PTE Task Details:

MULTIPLE CHOISE QUESTION – SINGLE ANSWER:

Task:

You will be presented with a passage (Up to 110 words)

You need to go through the text carefully.

Down to the text is a question with multiple options.

You need to select (by clicking) only one which you think is the right answer.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Reading (2%)
- No of Questions : 2 - 3
- Time per Question : 2 Minutes
- Scoring Type: : Correct or Incorrect
- Scoring Criteria : Each Correctly completed blank

Real Exam – Screen Shot

Every day millions of lights and computers are left on in deserted offices, apartments and houses. Environmental activists say that simply switching them off could cut Sydney's greenhouse gas emissions by five percent over the next year.

Per capita, Australia is one of the world's largest producers of carbon dioxide and other gases that many scientists believe are helping to warm the Earth's atmosphere, causing climate upset.

A long-standing drought and serious water shortages in Australia have focused much attention on climate change. Some experts warn higher temperatures could leave this nation of 20 million people at the mercy of more severe droughts and devastating tropical cyclones.

Read the text and answer the multiple-choice question by selecting the correct response. Only one response is correct.

One present indicator of climate change in Australia is _____

- environmental activists
- gas emissions.
- carbon dioxide.
- drought.

PTE Task Details:

MULTIPLE CHOISE QUESTION – SINGLE ANSWER:

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Each Correctly completed blank | 1 | |
| Minimum Score | 0 | |

Time Management:

- Don't take more than 2 minutes per question

Tips:

- Read the question first so that you know what you should focus on.
- After having a glance at the question and the options, start reading the text.
- Choose only one option which you think is right.
- Read the passage for – Main idea, Specific detail, purpose, opinion, inference.



PTE Task Details:

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION – MULTIPLE ANSWER:

Task:

You will be presented with a passage (Up to 300 words).

You need to go through the text carefully.

Down to the text is a question with multiple options.

You need to select (by clicking) more than one option that you think are the right answers

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Reading (4%)
- No of Questions : 2 - 3
- Time per Question : 3 Minutes
- Scoring Type: : Correct or Incorrect
- Scoring Criteria : Each Correctly Response

Real Exam – Screen Shot

The Turks and Caicos Islands are a multi-island archipelago at the southern tip of the Bahamas chain, approximately 550 miles south-east of Florida. The islands are an overseas territory of the United Kingdom although they exercise a high degree of local political autonomy. The economy of the islands rests mainly on tourism, with some contribution from offshore banking and fishing.

Primary schooling is divided into eight grades, with most pupils entering at the age of four years and leaving at twelve. After two kindergarten years, Grades 1-6 are covered by a graded curriculum in maths, language and science that increases in difficulty as pupils get older. There is little repetition and pupils are expected to progress through primary school in their age cohorts. At the end of primary schooling, pupils sit an examination that serves to stream them in the secondary school setting. Primary and secondary school enrolment is virtually universal.

There are a total of ten government primary schools on the islands. Of these, seven are large enough to organize pupils into single-grade classrooms. Pupils in these schools are generally grouped by age into mixed ability classes. The remaining three schools, because of their small pupil numbers, operate with multigrade groupings. They serve communities with small populations whose children cannot travel to a neighbouring larger primary school. Pupils in these classes span up to three grade and age groups.

As far as classroom organization is concerned, the multigrade and monograde classrooms are similar in terms of the number of pupils and the general seating arrangements, with pupils in rows facing the blackboard. There is no evidence that the multigrade teachers operate in a particularly resource-poor environment in the Turks and Caicos Islands. This is in contrast to studies conducted in other developing country contexts.

Read the text and answer the question by selecting all the correct responses. You will need to select more than one response.

According to the text, which of the following statements can be concluded about primary classes in the Turks and Caicos Islands?

- Multigrade classes are mainly found in smaller schools.
- Most primary pupils are in multigrade classes.
- Parents can choose to send their child to a multigrade school.
- Most primary pupils are in mixed ability classes.
- Multigrade classes are for the youngest three grades.

PTE Task Details:

MULTIPLE CHOISE QUESTION – MULTIPLE ANSWER :

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Each Correct Response | 1 | |
| Each Incorrect Response | -1 | |
| Minimum Score | 0 | |

Time Management:

- Don't take more than 3 minutes per question

Tips:

- Read the question first so that you know what you should focus on.
- After having a glance at the question and the options, start reading the text.
- Choose more than one option which you think are right.
- Read the passage for – Main idea, Specific detail, purpose, opinion, inference.

PTE Task Details:

REORDER PARAGRAPHS:

Task:

You will be presented with several paragraphs (Up to 150 words) in a random order on the left with a blank space on the right.

You need to drag the paragraphs from the left side and put them in order into the blank space on the right hand side.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Reading (10%)
- No of Questions : 2 - 3
- Time per Question : 2 Minutes
- Scoring Type: : Partial Credit
- Scoring Criteria : Each pair of correct adjacent text boxes

Real Exam – Screen Shot

The text boxes in the left panel have been placed in a random order. Restore the original order by dragging the text boxes from the left panel to the right panel.

| Source | Target |
|---|--------|
| He convinced Professor Fitzgerald of the University of Hull to set up a study into this matter. | |
| Professor Fitzgerald and his team studied more than 47000 women. | |
| The women were asked to fill in a questionnaire about their diet and about their suffering from acne. | |
| No link was found between acne and traditionally suspect food such as chocolate and chips. | |
| Doctor Byron has long held that there is a link between diet and acne. | |

PTE Task Details:

REORDER PARAGRAPHS:

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|--|-------------|----------|
| Each pair of correct adjacent text boxes | 1 | |
| Minimum Score | 0 | |

Time Management:

- Don't take more than 2 minutes per question

Tips:

- Find the independent sentence first.
- The object in the first sentence becomes the subject in the second sentence.
- Golden rule – The next sentence will always give more information / details about the previous sentence.
- Identify pairs

PTE Task Details:

READING FILL IN THE BLANKS (DRAG & DROP):

Task:

On your screen will be a passage or a paragraph(s) (up to 80 words) with several blanks (4-5 blanks /Passage).

Below the text, you'll have almost double number of options.

You need to drag and drop a proper word in a proper blank.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Reading (18%)
- No of Questions : 4-5 Passages (16-20 Q)
- Time per Question : 2.5 Minutes / Passage
- Scoring Type: : Correct or Incorrect
- Scoring Criteria : Each Correct Blank

Real Exam – Screen Shot

In the text below some words are missing. Drag words from the box below to the appropriate place in the text. To undo an answer choice, drag the word back to the box below the text.

Master of Science in Information Technology (MSc in IT): Our programme will develop your knowledge of Computer Science and your problem-solving and skills, while enabling you to achieve the qualification for the IT professional. The programme structure is extremely , enabling you to personalise your MSc through a wide range of electives.

ultimate variable analytical flexible theoretical
 considerable decisive

PTE Task Details:

READING FILL IN THE BLANKS (DRAG & DROP):

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| Each Correct Blank | 1 | |
| Minimum Score | 0 | |

Time Management:

- Don't take more than 2.5 minutes per passage

Tips:

- Try to understand the entire sentence that has a blank. Check whether the blank requires a noun, verb, or an adjective. Pick the words accordingly.
- Fill in the blanks you know first and then try to figure out the remaining later.
- Brush up basic collocations, grammar and vocabulary.
 - 45-50% -> Based on Collocations
 - 35-40% -> Based on Grammar
 - 10-15% -> Based on Context

PTE Task Details:

READING & WRITING FILL IN THE BLANKS (DROP DOWN):

Task:

On your screen will be a passage with several blanks (Up to 300 words).

Each blank will have a dropdown option filled with several words.

You need to select the word that you think is the right one.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Reading (18%) & Writing (16%)
- No of Questions : 5 - 6
- Time per Question : 3 Minutes / Passage
- Scoring Type: : Correct or Incorrect
- Scoring Criteria : Each Correct Blank

Real Exam – Screen Shot

Below is a text with blanks. Click on each blank, a list of choices will appear. Select the appropriate answer choice for each blank.

The impact of a product recall can be wide-reaching, and will almost certainly extend beyond the purely financial

of taking products off shelves. David Palmer, director of product risk management for Aon Limited, points out, many years to establish a strong brand name and and it only takes one product recall to bring . Despite heightened awareness around product recalls, and significant investment in product control, some falling when it comes to implementing strategies to deal with a crisis.

observations
examinations
consultations
considerations



PTE Task Details:

READING & WRITING FILL IN THE BLANKS (DROP DOWN):

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| Each Correct Blank | 1 | |
| Minimum Score | 0 | |

Time Management:

- Don't take more than 3 minutes per passage

Tips:

- Word choice – Meaning, Grammar, Collocation, Context
- Fill in the blanks you know first and then try to figure out the remaining later.



PTE Task Details:

SUMMARIZE SPOKEN TEST:

Task:

You will hear a recording of some text (60 – 90 Seconds).

You need to type the summary for the same in 50-70 words.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Listening (18%) & Writing (16%)
- No of Questions : 2 3
- Time per Question : 10 Minutes
- Scoring Type: : Partial Credit
- Scoring Criteria : Contents, Form, Grammar, Spellings & Vocabulary

Real Exam – Screen Shot

You will hear a short lecture. Write a summary for a fellow student who was not present at the lecture. You should write 50-70 words. You have 10 minutes to finish this task. Your response will be judged on the quality of your writing and on how well your response presents the key points presented in the lecture.

Status: Beginning in 12 seconds.

Volume

Cut Copy Paste

Total Word Count: 0

PTE Task Details:

SUMMARIZE SPOKEN TEST:

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|------------|-------------|----------|
| Content | 3 | |
| Form | 2 | |
| Grammar | 2 | |
| Spelling | 2 | |
| Vocabulary | 2 | |

Time Management:

- You will have 10 minutes for this task
 - (Writing: 7-8 Min; Proofreading: 2 Min)

Tips:

- Keep your pen & notepad ready before the lecture starts.
- Note taking is important skill that needs to be practiced to get a good score for this section.
- After the lecture gets over, spend the next thirty seconds noting down any additional important content that you can remember and you will expand upon later.
- Having few quality notes can be more useful than many notes that you can barely make sense off.
- Use many full stops and connectors.

PTE Task Details:

MULTIPLE CHOICE, CHOOSE MULTIPLE ANSWERS:

Task:

You will hear an audio clip (40-90 Seconds).

You need to select multiple answers that are relevant to the text spoken.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Listening (4%)
- No of Questions : 2 3
- Time per Question : 10 Sec
- Scoring Type: : Correct or Incorrect
- Scoring Criteria : Each Correct Response

Real Exam – Screen Shot

Listen to the recording and answer the question by selecting all the correct responses. You will need to select more than one response.

Status: Beginning in 7 seconds.

Volume

According to the text, how are online news sources making the news industry more competitive?

- There are more media options to choose from.
- More advertising revenue comes from online news articles.
- People care less about the national news.
- The national stations have taken over the online media market.
- It is easier to get the news from outside sources.

PTE Task Details:

MULTIPLE CHOICE, CHOOSE MULTIPLE ANSWERS:

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Each Correct Response | 1 | |
| Each Incorrect Response | -1 | |
| Minimum Score | 0 | |

Time Management:

- Don't take more than 10 seconds after audio stops

Tips:

- Be aware of the time and don't spend too much time on one task.
- Stay focused and keep your attention on the audio.
- Before you listen. Decide on the main focus of the question and quickly read through the options.
- It will be then easy for you to select the relevant options.



PTE Task Details:

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

Task:

You have a transcript on your screen with several blanks to be filled (4-6 blanks)

You will hear an audio clip for the same transcript (30-60 Sec)

You need to type in missing words as you hear the recording.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Listening (9%) & Writing (9%)
- No of Questions : 2 3
- Time per Question : 30 - 40 Sec
- Scoring Type: : Correct or Incorrect
- Scoring Criteria : Each Correct Response

Real Exam – Screen Shot

You will hear a recording. Type the missing words in each blank.

Status: Beginning in 7 seconds.

Volume

Well, sometimes, representatives of a company make . They get something wrong regarding policy. And there, sometimes the problem is just letting people upfront know that sometimes this happens, and quickly when it does. What some companies do as an alternative is have, is have er, hobbyists, run the discussion boards and then representatives in that, but then they have much less as far as I can tell.

PTE Task Details:

FILL IN THE BLANKS :

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Each Correct Response | 1 | Correct Spelling |
| Minimum Score | 0 | |

Time Management:

- Take 30-40 Seconds after the audio stops. Do proof read.

Strategy:

- If you have good typing speed ->type the word as you listen to the audio clip
- Else -> write down the missing word on notepad as you listen to audio and then type all the words in the blanks.
- You need to press 'Next' once you finish.

Tips:

- If _____ is after full stop -> Start with capital letter.
- If proper noun -> Start with capital letter.
- Focus on singular & plural ('s' and 'ed' Sounds) and blanks in quick succession.

PTE Task Details:

HIGHLIGHT CORRECT SUMMARY:

Task:

You will have an audio clip playing some lecture (40-90 Sec).

After listening to the lecture, you will need to select the summary paragraph that best matches the lecture.


To Know:


- Scoring Contribution : Listening (2%) & Reading (2%)
- No of Questions : 2 3
- Time per Question : 15 Sec
- Scoring Type: : Correct or Incorrect
- Scoring Criteria : Each Correct Response

Real Exam – Screen Shot

You will hear a recording. Click on the paragraph that best relates to the recording.

Status: Beginning in 10 seconds.

Volume 



- Recent research shows that when customers are dissatisfied with service or products, they usually inform the company of their complaint. They tend to only talk about their negative experience with others if the company doesn't respond to their initial complaint.
- Recent research shows that nearly one third of dissatisfied customers will share a negative retail experience with someone else. Nearly half of the people surveyed said that they had avoided a store due to another individual's negative experience.
- Recent research shows that nearly 80% of customers who have a bad experience with a company share that experience with people they know. Furthermore, 70% of people who hear about another individual's negative experience will avoid a store based on what they've heard.
- Recent research shows that most customers have had a negative experience with a company at some time. When this happens, the majority tend to avoid the store in future. More seriously for the companies, however, between 32 and 38 out of every hundred customers will tell others about that experience, and often exaggerate the story.

PTE Task Details:

HIGHLIGHT CORRECT SUMMARY:

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|
| Each Correct Response | 1 | |
| Minimum Score | 0 | |

Time Management:

- Take <15 Seconds to select the correct option.

Tips:

- Use the ten seconds before the recording begins to skim through the options and get an idea of the main points in each.
- Listen for the signposts that indicate the main ideas.

Speakers use words and phrases like

- The first thing I wanted to talk about...
 - On the one side...
 - On the other side...
- You need to press 'Next' once you finish.



PTE Task Details:

MULTIPLE CHOICE, CHOOSE SINGLE ANSWER:

Task:

You will have a recording being played (30-60 Sec).

After listening to it carefully, you need to choose any one of the text or sentences given.

The selected sentence or text should answer the question based on the audio you just heard.


To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Listening (2%)
- No of Questions : 2 - 3
- Time per Question : 10 Sec
- Scoring Type: : Correct or Incorrect
- Scoring Criteria : Each Correct Response

Real Exam – Screen Shot

Listen to the recording and answer the multiple-choice question by selecting the correct response. Only one response is correct.

Status: Beginning in 5 seconds.

Volume 

What does the speaker believe is likely to happen in the future?

- The media will be owned by a small number of corporations.
- The public will eventually pay for the funding of the media.
- The media will be run primarily for the purpose of making profit.
- Most media analysts will continue to report what they see.

PTE Task Details:

MULTIPLE CHOICE, CHOOSE SINGLE ANSWER :

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|
| Each Correct Response | 1 | |
| Minimum Score | 0 | |

Time Management:

- Don't take more than 10 seconds after audio stops

Tips:

- You have 5 seconds in this question type before the recording begins.
- Use this time to go over the question so you know what answer to look out for when the recording begins.
- Try to skim through the answers too, if you get time



PTE Task Details:

SELECT MISSING WORD:

Task:

You will listen to an audio that will have a 'beep' (20-70 Sec)

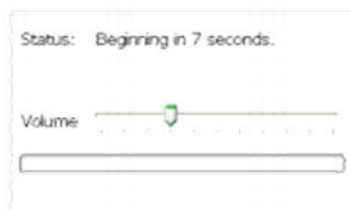
You will need to select the most appropriate option that fits the 'beep'.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Listening (2%)
- No of Questions : 2 - 3
- Time per Question : 8 Sec
- Scoring Type: : Correct or Incorrect
- Scoring Criteria : Each Correct Response

Real Exam – Screen Shot

You will hear a recording about medicine. At the end of the recording the last word or group of words has been replaced by a beep. Select the correct option to complete the recording.



- they become dedicated
- they get exhausted
- they're rather improved
- they're quite competent
- they're quite indifferent

PTE Task Details:

SELECT MISSING WORD:

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|
| Each Correct Response | 1 | |
| Minimum Score | 0 | |

Time Management:

- Don't take more than 8 seconds after audio stops

Tips:

- The beep, for almost all the times, comes in the last.
- The tip is you should carefully listen to the sentence right from the beginning.
- This is because many times, the 'beep' could be a conclusion of the entire sentence.
- If you are unsure, pick what sounds right and move on.



PTE Task Details:

HIGHLIGHT INCORRECT WORDS:

Task:

You have a transcript already written on your screen.

You will hear an audio for the same transcript (15-50 Sec).

You need to identify and select the words (by left-clicking on them) that are different from the words in the lecture from the audio clip.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Listening (8%) and Reading (11%)
- No of Questions : 2 - 3
- Time per Question : 8 Sec
- Scoring Type: : Correct or Incorrect
- Scoring Criteria : Each Correct Response

Real Exam – Screen Shot

You will hear a recording. Below is a transcription of the recording. Some words in the transcription differ from what the speaker(s) said. Please click on the words that are different.



When explorer Roald Amundsen set out to find the Northwest Passage, his official mission was scientific - a search for the magnetic south pole. But as historian Roland Huntford describes, the real drive behind the expedition came from a deep desire to colonize the unknown. "One of the reasons that Amundsen would have been challenged by the Northwest Passage is simply that it was one of the last great geographical goals accomplished. What you have to realize is that by the 1880s, most of the earth had been discovered."

PTE Task Details:

HIGHLIGHT INCORRECT WORDS :

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Each Correct Response | 1 | |
| Each Incorrect Response | -1 | |
| Minimum Score | 0 | |

Time Management:

- Don't take more than 8 seconds after audio stops

Tips:

- Move mouse cursor as the audio clip is played.
- Be alert and immediately click the word that differs from the recording.
- If you wrongly clicked one word, do not go back and deselect it immediately or else the speaker will finish several more words that you will completely miss.
- At the end, remember those that you clicked incorrectly; you then deselect them all by again left-clicking on them
- If you are unsure, do not highlight.

PTE Task Details:

WRITE FROM DICTATION:

Task:

You will have to listen carefully to the sentence spoken in an audio clip played automatically (7-14 words).

You need to type the sentence with exact words spoken.

To Know:

- Scoring Contribution : Listening (22%) and Writing (22%)
- No of Questions : 3 - 4
- Time per Question : 1 Minute
- Scoring Type: : Partial Credit
- Scoring Criteria : Each word spelled correctly

Real Exam – Screen Shot

The screenshot shows a computer interface for a PTE Write from Dictation task. At the top, it says: "You will hear a sentence. Type the sentence in the box below exactly as you hear it. Write as much of the sentence as you can. You will hear the sentence only once." Below this is a large text input area. In the center of the input area, there is a smaller window with a status bar that says "Status: Beginning in 7 seconds." and a volume control slider. At the bottom of the input area, there are three buttons: "Cut", "Copy", and "Paste". Below the input area, it says "Total Word Count: 0". The background features a large watermark logo for SSR Academy with the tagline "REDEFINE YOURSELF ACADEMY".

PTE Task Details:

WRITE FROM DICTATION :

Scoring Parameters:

| Criteria | Total Score | Comments |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Each word spelled correctly | 1 | |
| Each incorrect or misspelled word | 0 | |

Time Management:

- 1 Minute to type the sentence in the box.

Tips:

- The Audio Status box will count down from 7 seconds - be ready to write on your Erasable Note pad.
- Take notes as the sentence is spoken by writing initials of the words spoken.
- Keep repeating the sentence in you head after it's over.
- Try to spell words correctly and check the grammar before you click on 'Next',
- Don't miss endings, such as -ed on past verb forms, 'ly' on adverbs or 's' on plurals.
- Start with capital letter & make sure there is a full stop or question mark at the end if it's a question.