

PTE Academic Mock Test 1

PTE Academic Practice – Original Tasks (Questions + Solutions)

PART 1 – SPEAKING & WRITING

1. Read Aloud

Look at the text below. In 35 seconds, read this text aloud as naturally and clearly as possible.

Climate change is one of the most pressing challenges of the twenty-first century. Rising global temperatures have led to more frequent extreme weather events, melting polar ice, and shifts in agricultural patterns. Governments and individuals alike must take coordinated action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

2. Repeat Sentence

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

Practice sentence: The university library closes at ten o'clock every evening during the examination period.

3. Describe Image

Describe the image in detail (25 sec prepare, 40 sec respond).

Bar chart: average monthly rainfall – City A 80 mm, City B 120 mm, City C 45 mm.

4. Summarize Written Text

Summarize in one sentence (5–75 words, 10 minutes).

Urban green spaces provide numerous benefits to city residents. Parks and gardens improve air quality, reduce noise pollution, and offer opportunities for physical activity and social interaction. Studies have also linked access to nature with lower levels of stress and improved mental health. Despite these advantages, many rapidly growing cities continue to convert open land into commercial or residential developments.

5. Write Essay

Write 200–300 words (20 minutes).

Some people believe that technology has made communication between people less personal. Others think that technology has improved the way we communicate. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

PART 2 – READING

6. Multiple Choice, Single Answer

Select the correct option.

Many marine species depend on coral reefs for food and shelter. Rising ocean temperatures cause coral bleaching, which can lead to the death of large reef areas. Scientists are exploring ways to make corals more resilient to heat stress.

What is the main idea of the text?

- (A) Coral reefs are unimportant to marine life.
- (B) Ocean temperatures are falling.
- (C) Heat stress threatens coral reefs and the species that depend on them.
- (D) Scientists have already solved coral bleaching.

7. Re-order Paragraph

Restore the original order.

- A. As a result, many countries have introduced stricter regulations on industrial emissions.
- B. Air pollution remains a serious public-health concern in large urban centres.
- C. These measures have led to measurable improvements in air quality in some cities.
- D. Fine particulate matter is linked to respiratory and cardiovascular diseases.

PART 3 – LISTENING

8. Summarize Spoken Text

Write a 50–70 word summary (10 minutes).

Transcript: In recent years, remote work has become increasingly common. While some employees enjoy greater flexibility, others report feelings of isolation. Companies are experimenting with hybrid models that combine office and home-based work to balance productivity and well-being.

9. Write from Dictation

Type the sentence exactly.

Practice: The research findings were published in a leading scientific journal last month.

SOLUTIONS & SAMPLE ANSWERS

1. Read Aloud – Speak clearly with natural rhythm and correct stress.
2. Repeat Sentence – Reproduce exact words, stress and intonation.
3. Describe Image – Sample: The bar chart compares rainfall in three cities. City B has the highest at 120 mm, City A 80 mm, and City C the lowest at 45 mm.
4. Summarize Written Text – Sample: Urban green spaces improve air quality, mental health and social interaction, yet many growing cities continue to reduce them through development.
5. Essay – Cover both views (less personal vs improved connectivity), give clear opinion, use examples, 200–300 words, clear structure.

6. Reading MCQ – Correct Answer: (C)

7. Re-order – Correct order: B – D – A – C

8. SST Sample: Remote work offers flexibility but can cause isolation; hybrid models aim to balance productivity and well-being.
9. WFD Exact: The research findings were published in a leading scientific journal last month.