

PTE Academic Mock Test 2

PTE Academic Practice – Original Tasks (Questions + Solutions)

PART 1 – SPEAKING & WRITING

1. Read Aloud

Read the text aloud clearly.

Renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power are becoming increasingly cost-competitive with fossil fuels. Many governments now offer incentives to accelerate the transition to cleaner energy systems.

2. Describe Image

Describe the image (25s prepare, 40s speak).

Line graph: smartphone ownership rising from 40% in 2015 to 85% in 2024.

3. Summarize Written Text

One-sentence summary (5–75 words).

Online education has expanded rapidly. While it offers flexibility and access to a wide range of courses, some students miss the social interaction and immediate feedback of traditional classrooms. Hybrid models are being tested.

4. Write Essay

200–300 words, 20 minutes.

Do the advantages of living in a large city outweigh the disadvantages? Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

PART 2 – READING

5. Multiple Choice, Single Answer

Select the best answer.

Bees play a crucial role in pollinating many food crops. Declines in bee populations have raised concerns about future food security.

Main concern?

- (A) Bees are increasing.
- (B) Declining bee populations may affect food security.
- (C) Pesticides have no effect.
- (D) Climate change is unrelated.

6. Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct word.

The experiment was conducted under controlled _____ (conditions / condition / conditioning).

PART 3 – LISTENING

7. Summarize Spoken Text

50–70 word summary.

Public transport investment can reduce traffic congestion and lower carbon emissions.

8. Write from Dictation

Type the sentence exactly.

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SOLUTIONS & SAMPLE ANSWERS

1. Read Aloud

Speak clearly with natural intonation.

2. Describe Image

Sample: Smartphone ownership rose steadily from 40% in 2015 to 85% in 2024.

3. SWT

Sample: Online education offers flexibility but may lack social interaction, so hybrid models are being explored.

4. Essay

Discuss both sides, give clear opinion, 200–300 words.

5. MCQ

Correct: (B)

6. FIB

conditions

7. SST

Sample: Public transport investment can reduce congestion and emissions while improving air quality.

8. WFD

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