

PTE Academic Mock Test 3

PTE Academic Practice – Original Tasks (Questions + Solutions)

PART 1 – SPEAKING & WRITING

1. Read Aloud

Read the text aloud clearly.

Artificial intelligence is transforming many industries, from healthcare diagnostics to financial services. Ethical guidelines are being developed to ensure responsible use.

2. Describe Image

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

Pie chart: coal 35%, gas 25%, renewables 30%, nuclear 10%.

3. Summarize Written Text

One-sentence summary (5–75 words).

Regular physical activity is associated with reduced risk of chronic diseases, improved mood and better sleep. Experts recommend at least 150 minutes of moderate exercise per week.

4. Write Essay

200–300 words, 20 minutes.

Some people think governments should invest more in public transport; others believe private car ownership should be encouraged. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

PART 2 – READING

5. Multiple Choice, Single Answer

Select the best answer.

Plastic pollution in oceans harms marine life. International agreements aim to reduce single-use plastics.

One goal of agreements?

- (A) Increase plastic production.
- (B) Reduce single-use plastics and improve waste management.
- (C) Ban all fishing.
- (D) Promote ocean tourism.

6. Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct word.

The committee will _____ (announce / announcement / announcing) the final decision next week.

PART 3 – LISTENING

7. Summarize Spoken Text

50–70 word summary.

Language learning apps help daily practice, but speaking with native speakers remains highly effective.

8. Write from Dictation

Type the sentence exactly.

The conference will be held in the main auditorium on campus.

SOLUTIONS & SAMPLE ANSWERS

1. Read Aloud

Clear pronunciation and pacing.

2. Describe Image

Sample: Renewables 30%, coal 35%, gas 25%, nuclear 10%.

3. SWT

Sample: Regular physical activity reduces chronic disease risk and improves mood and sleep; aim for 150 minutes weekly.

4. Essay

Discuss public transport vs private cars; give opinion.

5. MCQ

Correct: (B)

6. FIB

announce

7. SST

Sample: Apps help practice, but conversation with native speakers is highly effective for fluency.

8. WFD

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