

PTE Academic Mock Test 6

PTE Academic Practice – Original Tasks (Questions + Solutions)

PART 1 – SPEAKING & WRITING

1. Read Aloud

Read the text aloud clearly.

Water scarcity affects billions of people. Efficient irrigation, wastewater recycling and protection of freshwater ecosystems are key strategies.

2. Describe Image

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

Bar graph comparing the number of international students in five countries.

3. Summarize Written Text

One-sentence summary (5–75 words).

Reading fiction has been shown to improve empathy and vocabulary. Educators encourage students to read widely.

4. Write Essay

200–300 words, 20 minutes.

In many countries the amount of crime is increasing. What are the main causes of crime? How can we deal with those causes?

PART 2 – READING

5. Multiple Choice, Single Answer

Select the best answer.

Noise pollution in cities can affect sleep and increase stress. Urban planners are exploring quieter road surfaces and better insulation.

What are planners exploring?

- (A) Louder road surfaces.
- (B) Quieter road surfaces and better insulation.
- (C) Removing all parks.
- (D) Increasing traffic speed.

6. Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct word.

The lecture will focus on the _____ (importance / important / importantly) of biodiversity.

PART 3 – LISTENING

7. Summarize Spoken Text

50–70 word summary.

Volunteering can provide valuable work experience and help students develop new skills while contributing to communities.

8. Write from Dictation

Type the sentence exactly.

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SOLUTIONS & SAMPLE ANSWERS

1. Read Aloud

Clear and confident.

2. Describe Image

Compare international student numbers; identify highest/lowest.

3. SWT

Sample: Reading fiction improves empathy and vocabulary; wide reading is encouraged.

4. Essay

Causes of crime and possible solutions.

5. MCQ

Correct: (B)

6. FIB

importance

7. SST

Sample: Volunteering offers experience, skills and community contribution.

8. WFD

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