PTE Speaking Practice test 4

Personal Introduction

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:

- 1. Your interests
- 2. Your plans for future study
- 3. Why you want to study abroad
- 4. Why you need to learn English
- 5. Why you chose this test

Question 1 : Read Aloud

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

1. Amphibians:

Whether salamander, frog, toad, amphibians are some of the most diverse and far-flung animals on the planet. However, they're disappearing, and experts are worried since frogs are considered bellwethers for the environment.

2. Life:

Their double life makes them unique. It's through their skin that they breathe and drink water because their skin is so permeable.

3. Mediterranean:

Countries bordering the Mediterranean have built up a solid reputation for sunshine, great-tasting food, as well as impressive health statistics, featuring some of the lowest rates of heart disease and increased life expectancy. This has created a lot of attention towards the Mediterranean diet, which is not a typical weight loss diet, but more of a set of habits.

4. Campus:

Generally, students who stay off-campus resort to campus buses, for it not costs less but also helps reach the college campus on time. However, there are separate dormitories for students who wish to stay back on campus for any activity.

5. Mercedes:

It was in 1927 when Mercedes Glitzed swam across the English Channel, and Rolex became associated with excellence in the watch industry. She was wearing an Oyster wristwatch when she accomplished this achievement, a fact that ignited the brand value of Rolex for uniting the human spirit with the endeavor.

6. Speaker:

The speaker is a marine biologist who became interested in the Strandlopers and ancient people who lived on the coastline because of their connection to the sea. Their way of life intrigued him. As a child, he had spent a lot of time by the sea, exploring and collecting things - so he began to study them, and discovered some interesting information about their way of life, how they hunted, what tools they used, and so on.

7. Rites of passage:

Rites of passage are one deep avenue to experience this love in our bones. Once realized, the care for the earth, the connection and experience of nature, and our part and place in the whole will inform our future, our respect for all of life. Without this care and a true understanding of interdependence, our actions and lives may well be fragmented, divisive, and destructive.

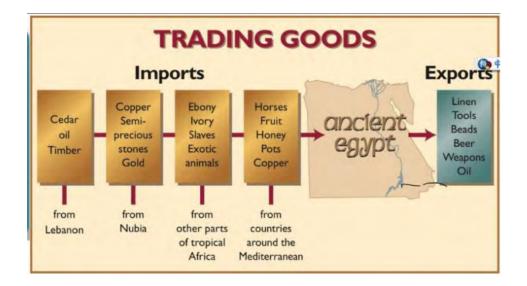
Question 2 : Repeat Sentence

You will hear some sentences in this <u>audio</u>. Please repeat each sentence exactly as you hear it. You will hear each sentence once only.

Question 3 : Describe Image

Look at the diagram below. In 25 seconds, please speak what it is showing. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.

Image 1





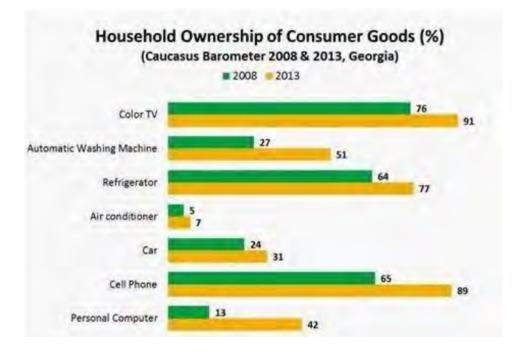
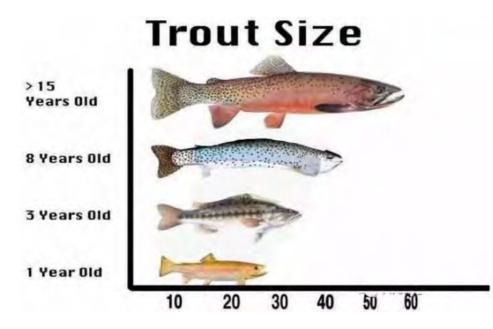


Image 3



Question 4 : Retell Lecture

You will hear a lecture. After listening to it, in 10 seconds, please tell what you have just heard from the lecture in your own words. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.

Play the audio to listen to the related recording.

Item 1:





Question 5 : Answer Short Questions

Play the <u>audio</u> to listen to the related recording. You will hear some questions. Please give a simple and short answer to each one. Often just one or a few words are enough.

Sample Answers:

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My name is, I was born and raised in, and I amyears old. I have completed my graduation in Some of my favorite activities are cooking, graphic design, and yoga. I want to relocate to Canada to obtain a Phd degree in philosophy in order to expand my career prospects. I'm taking the PTE Academic exam as part of a requirement to assess my English proficiency in order to attain my objectives.

Question 2 : Repeat Sentence

- 1. The brief outline takes us to the beginning of the 20th century.
- 2. The campus tour will help you get familiar with the teaching facilities.
- 3. The country suffered a series of invasions by tribes from present-day Germany and Denmark.
- 4. The date of the invention of the first clock is disputed amongst historians.
- 5. The mismatch between the intended and reported users of the instrument has become clear.
- 6. The Romans left in 410 at the beginning of the 5th century.
- 7. Smoke from these contributed a great deal to the air pollution.
- 8. The technology they introduced meant that metal and leather goods were produced there for the first time.
- 9. We are also going to be more prescriptive about what you focus on in your presentation.
- 10. Much of his research objectives are driven by his natural curiosity and instincts.

Question 3 : Describe Image

Image 1

The image shown on the screen demonstrates the trading of the goods of ancient Egypt. Different stages of product import and export make up the trade process. Oil, cedar, and timber are all imported from Lebanon. Nubia provides copper and semi-precious stones such as gold. Apart from that, ebony, ivory, enslaved people, and exotic animals are all brought from tropical Africa. Horses, fruits, honey, pots, and copper are brought from the Mediterranean nations. However, linen, tools, beads, jewellery, beer, weapons, and oil are among the things exported from ancient Egypt.

Image 2

The provided bar chart compares the household ownership of consumer items between 2008 and 2013. In 2008, 76 per cent of Georgia houses had a colour television; by 2013, that number

had risen to 91 percent. In 2013, the majority of houses had a colour automatic washing machine, refrigerator, and mobile phone. Overall, there were more electronic gadgets in families in 2013 than in 2008.

Image 3

The image presented on the screen compares different trout fishes and their relationship between the sizes and their age. The trout fishes that are 15 years old or above are 60 units in size. In comparison, 8 years old fish are 45 units in size. The length of 3 years old trout fish is approximately 40 units. Moreover, the length of trout fishes is 20 units at the age of 1. Overall, we can say that as trout fishes grow in age, their size also increases.

Question 4 : Retell Lecture

Transcription:

Anthropogenic activities emit more than 100 million tons of greenhouse gasses, which absorb the sun's heat, into earth's atmosphere. We treat our atmosphere the way we treat our oceans, a dumping ground for our untreated waste. The greatest man-made catastrophe is that of the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima. Imagine the heat generated by more than 400,000 such explosions in a single day. Human emissions of greenhouse gasses are absorbing that much heat every day. Such a huge amount of heat is evaporating a large amount of water vapor from oceans, rivers, and ponds leading to droughts at some places and floods at others. Fortunately, it's not too late. With a sharply declining cost of renewable energy, increasing energy efficiency and evolution of sustainable agriculture, humans have the potential to create a low-carbon, sustainable future.

Summary of the Lecture:

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Question 5 : Answer Short Questions

- 1. What do you call the pointing device that is connected to the computer? Ans: Mouse
- 2. How do you describe the desert, humid or dry?

Ans: Dry

- 3. How many alphabets are there in English? Ans: 26
- 4. How many countries are involved in a mutual agreement? Ans: Two
- 5. How many days are in a leap year? Ans: 366