



PTE PRACTICE TESTS PDF

PTE Reading Practice Test 1

Question 1 : Reading & Writing : Fill In The Blanks

Look at the text below with blanks. Choose the appropriate word from the provided lists for each blank.

Item 1:

Want to know what will make you happy? Then ask a total stranger — or so says a new study from Harvard University, which shows that another person's experience is often more _____ than your own best guess. The study, which appears in the current issue of Science, was led by Daniel Gilbert, professor of psychology at Harvard and author of the 2007 bestseller "Stumbling on Happiness," along with Matthew Killingsworth and Rebecca Eyre, also of Harvard, and Timothy Wilson of the University of Virginia. "If you want to know how much you will enjoy an experience, you are better off knowing how much someone else enjoyed it than knowing anything about the experience itself," says Gilbert. "Rather than closing our eyes and _____ the future, we should examine the experience of those who have been there. Previous research in psychology, neuroscience, and behavioral economics has shown that people have difficulty predicting what they will like and how much they will like it, which _____ them to make a wide variety of poor decisions. Interventions aimed at _____ the accuracy with which people imagine future events have been generally unsuccessful.

1. Informal, informative, positive, predictable.
2. Imagining, imitating, predicting, visualizing.
3. Leads, forces, requires, compels.
4. Reducing, improving, advancing, controlling

Item 2:

A mini helicopter modeled on flying tree seeds could soon be flying overhead. Evan Ulrich and colleagues at the University of Maryland in College Park _____ the biological world for inspiration to build a scaled-down helicopter that could mimic the properties of full-size aircraft. The complex _____ of full-size helicopters gets less efficient when shrunk, _____ that standard mini helicopters expend most of their power simply fighting to stay stable in the air. The researchers realized that a simpler aircraft designed to stay stable passively would use much less power and reduce manufacturing costs to boot. It turns out that nature _____ them to it. The seeds of trees such as the maple have a single-blade structure that _____ them to fly far away and drift safely to the ground. These seeds, known as samaras, need no engine to _____ through the air, thanks to a process called autorotation. By analyzing the behavior of the samara with high-speed cameras, Ulrich and his team were able to copy its design.

1. turned to, came across, stayed within, dropped in
2. overhaul, gauge, imagination, design
3. denying, meaning, objecting, proving
4. never leads, will drive, had beaten, is holding
5. charges, pushes, allows, hampers
6. spin, fluctuate, drift, bob

Item 3:

There has been increased research interest in the use of active video games (in which players physically interact with images on screen) as a means to _____ physical activity in children. The aim of this review was to assess active video games as a means of increasing energy expenditure and physical activity behavior in children. Studies were obtained from computerized searches of multiple electronic bibliographic databases. The last search was conducted in December 2008. Eleven studies focused on the quantification of the energy cost associated with playing active video games, and eight studies focused on the utility of active video games as an _____ to increase physical activity in children. Compared with traditional non-active video games, active video games _____ greater energy expenditure, which was similar in intensity to mild to moderate intensity physical activity. The intervention studies indicate that active video games may have the potential to increase free-living physical activity and improve body _____ in children; however, methodological limitations prevent _____ conclusions. Future research should focus on larger, methodologically sound intervention trials to provide definitive answers as to whether this technology is effective in _____ long-term physical activity in children.

1. Promote, obstruct, examine, inspect
2. Promotion, intervention, development, revision
3. Reduce, consume, elicited, spread
4. Tissue, composition, nutrition, element
5. Definitive, positive, optimistic, optimal
6. Obstructing, assessing, reviewing, promoting

Item 4:

A giant turtle made from discarded plastic trash will greet visitors to the British Science Festival this week. The plastic containers, bottles and cups were collected locally in Hull, where the event is taking place at the city's university. Standing 3.5m tall (11.5ft), the art installation _____ commissioned by the University of Hull with the aim of raising awareness of plastic waste. Professor Dan Parsons, director of the university's Energy and Environment Institute, said: 'Marine pollution is a mounting global challenge, which is _____ having devastating consequences. We have a duty to protect these fragile environments and the marine life and ecosystems which we _____ home. The university has

commissioned this installation as a physical _____ of what is ending up in the oceans, but also to ask visitors to campus to stop and think what they could do to try to reduce their own waste.'

1. has, being, have, was
2. only, already, otherwise, yet
3. settle, call, originate, go
4. reminder, receipt, reinforcement, recognition

Item 5:

The process of delegation comprises the decision to delegate, the briefing, and the follow-up. At each of these points, _____ the potential problems. When you delegate, you are delegating the right to perform an _____, you are delegating the right to make decisions. It is important to be _____, as the person to whom you delegate may have a better and faster way of completing a job than you. Despite all these, you retain the _____ responsibility. It is helpful to others if you can provide _____ feedback on their performance.

1. Learn, anticipate, summarize, think
2. Action, exercise, observation, execution
3. Smart, clever, feasible, flexible
4. Decision, complete, overall, major
5. More, constructive, critical, comprehensive

Question 2 : Re-Order Paragraphs

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Item 1:

- A. Moreover, he had been studying in four different schools.
- B. Moreover his academic performance was not good.
- C. There is one 11-year old boy who had been adopted by five families.
- D. The consequence is that he has problems fitting into society.
- E. He was sent to his relatives' family in order for him to be well taken care of.

Item 2:

- A. This make you memorize, for these you take note, and should construct sentences.
- B. After that, this would help you in revising and exercising key words.
- C. To be a good listener, you should take notes.

D. In the lecture, you should be a good listener.

Item 3:

- A. This is likely to affect the UK's climate and economy with anticipated impacts on industries like tourism and fisheries.
- B. The response of the Arctic to climate change will have an unprecedented impact on how the Arctic ecosystem operates.
- C. Some of the clearest signs of change are the thinning and retreat of sea ice and the migration of species into the Arctic that normally live at lower latitudes.
- D. With the Arctic the fastest warming region on the planet, climate change is already altering a key component of the Arctic environment.

Question 3 : Reading - Fill In The Blanks

In the text below some words are missing. Pick words from the box below to the appropriate place in the text.

Item 1:

The poem "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost is about the _____ that one makes in life. It tells about a man who comes to a _____ in the road he is traveling upon. He feels _____ that he cannot travel _____ paths as he must choose one. Frost uses this fork in the road to represent a point in the man's life where he has to choose the _____ he wishes to take in life.

fork

choices

both

direction

sorry

Item 2:

Montego Bay is the second largest city in Jamaica by area and the third by population. It is a lively and _____ beach resort and attracts a lot of tourists from many different countries with its _____ beaches and _____ relaxing atmosphere. Many Americans and Europeans, as well as Jamaicans, have summer homes in Montego Bay, so it is a _____ city and becomes more _____ during the holiday seasons. It is most famous for Doctor's Cave beach, which has clear, turquoise waters.

Cosmopolitan

Sandy

Crowded

Peaceful

Bustling

Item 3:

By the Bronze Age drinking vessels were being made of sheet metal, primarily bronze or gold. However, the peak of feasting - and in particular, of the 'political' type of feast - came in the late Hallstatt period (about 600-450 BC), soon after the foundation of the Greek _____ of Massalia (Marseille) at the mouth of the Rhine. From that date on, the blood of the grape began to make its way north and east along major river systems together with imported metal and ceramic drinking vessels from the Greek world. _____ was thus added to the list of mood-altering beverages - such as mead and ale (see colored text below) - available to establish social networks in Iron Age Europe. Attic pottery fragments found at hillforts such as Hinesburg in Germany and luxury goods such as the monumental 5th century Greek bronze krater (or wine mixing vessel) found at Vix in Burgundy supply archaeological evidence of this interaction. Organic _____ such as leather or wooden wine barrels may also have traveled north into Europe but have not survived. It is unknown what goods were _____ in return, but they may have included salted meat, hides, timber, amber and slaves.

<i>traded</i>	<i>wine</i>	<i>containers</i>	<i>colony</i>
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Item 4:

For all his fame and celebration, William Shakespeare remains a _____ figure with regards to personal history. There are just two primary _____ for information on the Bard: his works, and various legal and _____ documents that have survived from Elizabethan times. Naturally, there are many _____ in this body of information, which tells us little about Shakespeare. the man.

<i>gaps</i>	<i>mysterious</i>	<i>church</i>	<i>sources</i>
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Sample Answers

Question 1 : Reading & Writing : Fill In The Blanks

Item 1:

1. Informative
2. Imagining
3. Leads
4. Improving

Item 2:

1. Turned to
2. Design
3. Meaning
4. Had beaten
5. Allows
6. Spin

Item 3:

1. Promote
2. Intervention
3. Elicited
4. Composition
5. Definitive
6. Promoting

Item 4:

1. Was
2. Already
3. Call
4. Reminder

Item 5:

1. Anticipate
2. Action
3. Flexible
4. Overall
5. Constructive

Question 2 : Re-Order Paragraphs

Item 1:

CADBE

Item 2:

DCAB

Item 3:

DCBA

Question 3 : Reading - Fill In The Blanks

Item 1:

1. Choices
2. Fork
3. Sorry
4. Both
5. Direction

Item 2:

1. Bustling
2. Sandy
3. Peaceful
4. Cosmopolitan
5. Crowded

Item 3:

1. Colony
2. Wine
3. Containers
4. Traded

Item 4:

1. Mysterious
2. Sources

3. Church
4. Gaps

 Graddding

PTE Reading Practice Test 2

Question 1 : Reading & Writing : Fill In The Blanks

Look at the text below with blanks. Choose the appropriate word from the provided lists for each blank.

Item 1:

Since the last papal reform, several _____ have been _____ to make the Western calendar more useful or _____. Very few reforms, such as the rather different decimal French Republican and Soviet calendars, had gained official _____, but each was put out of use shortly after its introduction.

1. arguments, essays, assumptions, proposals
2. expected, accomplished, overthrown, offered
3. portable, strict, regular, abnormal
4. accepted, accept, acceptance, accepting

Item 2:

Serving on a jury is normally compulsory for individuals who are _____ for jury service. A jury is _____ to be an impartial panel capable of reaching a verdict. There are often _____ and requirements, including a fluent understanding of the language and the opportunity to test juror's neutrality or otherwise exclude jurors who are perceived as likely to be less than _____ or partial to one side.

1. Qualified, equalled, capable, able
2. Used, intended, likely, failed
3. Steps, stages, procedures, necessities
4. Central, natural, supportive, neutral

Item 3:

A herbal is a book of plants, describing their appearance, their properties and how they may be used for preparing ointments and medicines. The medical use of plants is _____ on fragments of papyrus and clay tablets from ancient Egypt, Samaria and China that date back 5,000 years but document traditions far older still. Over 700 herbal remedies were detailed in the Papyrus Ebers, an Egyptian text written in 1500 BC. Around 65 BC, a Greek physician called Dioscorides wrote a herbal that was _____ into Latin and Arabic. Known as 'De materia medica', it became the most influential work on medicinal plants in both Christian and Islamic worlds until the late 17th century. An illustrated manuscript copy of the text made in Constantinople (modern-day Istanbul) _____ from the sixth century. The first printed

herbals date from the dawn of European printing in the 1480s. They provided valuable information for apothecaries, whose job it was to make the pills and potions _____ by physicians. In the next century, landmark herbals were produced in England by William Turner, considered to be the father of British botany, and John Gerard, whose illustrations would _____ the floral fabric, wallpaper and tile designs of William Morris four centuries later.

1. Recorded, registered, kept, memorized
2. Moved, translated, interpreted, removed
3. Remains, survives, leaves, suffers
4. determined, instructed, prescribed, pointed
5. stimulate, simulate, wake, inspire

Item 4:

English has been changing throughout its lifetime and it's still changing today. For most of us, these changes are fine as long as they're well and truly in the past. Paradoxically, we can be _____ about word origins and the stories behind the structures we find in our language, but we _____ a queasy distaste for any change that might be happening right under our noses. There are even language critics who are _____ that English is dying, or if not dying at least being progressively _____ through long years of mistreatment.

1. scared, cranky, worried, curious
2. have, with scare, deal, experience
3. satisfied, persuaded, reassured, convinced
4. crippled, lost, disabled, dented

Item 5:

SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket lifted off from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on Friday at 1845 GMT (1445 EDT), reaching orbit 9 minutes later. The rocket lofted an uncrewed _____ of SpaceX's Dragon capsule, which is designed to one-day carry both crew and cargo to orbit. This has been a good day for SpaceX and a _____ development for the US human space flight programme,' said Robyn Ringuette of SpaceX in a webcast of the launch. In a teleconference with the media on Thursday, SpaceX's CEO, Paypal co-founder Elon Musk, said he would consider the flight 100 percent successful if it reached _____. ' Even if we prove just that the first stage functions correctly, I'd still say that's a good day for a test,' he said. ' It's a great day if both stages work correctly.' SpaceX hopes to win a NASA _____ to launch astronauts to the International Space Station using the Falcon 9. US government space shuttles, which currently make these trips, are scheduled to _____ for safety reasons at the end of 2010.

1. setup, mockup, setting, base

2. promising, hopefully, rapid, encouraging
3. track, orbit, path, trajectory
4. trust, contract, support, arrangement
5. accelerate, launch, resign, retire

Question 2 : Re-Order Paragraphs

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Item 1:

- A. But what Darwin rightly recognized is that—panda fans avert your eyes – worm conservation is much more important once we factor in their provision of what we now call “ecosystem services”, which are crucial to human survival.
- B. Not all wildlife is created equal in our eyes.
- C. Take the earthworm, which doesn’t have the widespread appeal of larger, more charismatic animals such as gorillas, tigers or pandas.
- D. Worms are never going to get a strong “cute response” and they won’t ever be the face of a conservation campaign.

Item 2:

- A. Later on, someone invented a new wagon.
- B. With industrial development, steel railway was invented in the year” which then replaced wood railway.
- C. The railway can save time and money.
- D. The railway is a good invention, but there is only a wooden railway in the beginning.

Item 3:

- A. For example...
- B. Students may not know how to achieve high marks in exams.
- C. Actually, you don’t have to write down everything you know.
- D. And then you will have an idea of what you should write.
- E. Before writing, you should figure out what the question is after, and what is not relevant,

Question 3 : Reading - Fill In The Blanks

In the text below some words are missing. Pick words from the box below to the appropriate place in the text.

Item 1:

Team Lab's digital mural at the entrance to Tokyo's Skytree, one of the world's monsters, the skyscrapers are 40 meters long and immensely detailed. But _____ massive this form of digital art becomes — and it's a form subject to rampant inflation — Inoko's theories about sees are based on more modest and often pre-digital sources. An early devotee of comic books and cartoons (no surprises there), then computer games, he recognized when he started to look at traditional Japanese art that all those forms had something _____: something about the way they captured space. In his discipline of physics, Inoko had been taught that photographic lenses, _____ the conventions of western art, were the logical way of transforming three dimensions into two, conveying the real world onto a flat surface. _____ Japanese traditions employed "a different spatial logic", as he said in an interview last year with j-collabo.org, that is "uniquely Japanese".

<i>but</i>	<i>however</i>	<i>along with</i>	<i>in common</i>
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Item 2:

Life expectancy at birth is one of the most widely used and internationally recognized indicators of population health. It focuses on the length of life rather _____ its quality, and provides a useful summary of the general health of the population. While an indicator describing how long Australians live that simultaneously takes into account quality of life would be a _____ summary measure of progress in the area, currently no such measure exists and this is why life expectancy at birth is used as the Main Progress Indicator here. During the decade 1999 to 2009, life expectancy at birth improved for both sexes. A girl born in 2009 could expect to reach 83.9 years of age, while a boy could expect to live to 79.3 years. _____ the decade, boys' life expectancy increased slightly more than girls' (3.1 compared with 2.1 years). This saw the _____ between the sexes' life expectancy decrease by one year to 4.6 years. In the longer term, increases in life expectancy also occurred over most of the 20th century. Unfortunately, life expectancy isn't shared across the whole population though, being lower in Tasmania and the Northern Territory, and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

<i>desirable</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>than</i>	<i>gap</i>
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Item 3:

Since nutrition scientists are constantly making new discoveries, we need to revise our _____ for healthy eating from time to time. However, nutrition is an art as well as a _____. It's an art because it requires creativity to develop a healthy eating plan for people who differ in their food preferences, beliefs and culture, let alone in their nutritional needs according to their genes and life stage. As we discover more about how our

genes and our environment _____, it's becoming increasingly difficult to provide a single set of dietary recommendations that will be _____ for everyone.

<i>recommendations</i>	<i>interact</i>	<i>science</i>	<i>suitable</i>
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Item 4:

It would be reassuring to think that the electorate chooses who to vote for based on the candidates' track records and future policy promises. _____, many of us are swayed simply by the way that politicians look. Consider a 2009 study that asked Swiss students to look at multiple pairs of unfamiliar French political candidates and in each case to select the one who looked most competent. Most of the time, the candidate selected by students _____ looking the most competent was also the one who'd had real life electoral success, the implication being that voters too had been swayed by the candidates' appearance (there's little evidence that appearance and competence actually _____). Unsurprisingly, being attractive also helps win votes, especially in war time (in peacetime, looking trustworthy is more of an advantage). Other research has shown that we're more likely to vote for male and female candidates with deeper voices.

<i>In truth</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>correlate</i>
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Sample Answers

Question 1 : Reading & Writing : Fill In The Blanks

Item 1:

1. Proposals
2. Offered
3. Regular
4. Acceptance

Item 2:

1. Qualified
2. Intended
3. Procedures
4. Neutral

Item 3:

1. Recorded
2. Translated
3. Survives
4. Prescribed
5. Inspire

Item 4:

1. Curious
2. Experience
3. Convinced
4. Crippled

Item 5:

1. Mockup
2. Promising
3. Orbit
4. Contract
5. Retire

Question 2 : Re-Order Paragraphs

Item 1:

BCDA

Item 2:

DCAB

Item 3:

BCEDA

Question 3 : Reading - Fill In The Blanks

Item 1:

1. However
2. In common
3. Along with
4. But

Item 2:

1. Than
2. Desirable
3. Over
4. Gap

Item 3:

1. Recommendations
2. Science
3. Interact
4. Suitable

Item 4:

1. In truth
2. As
3. Correlate

PTE Reading Practice Test 3

Question 1 : Reading & Writing : Fill In The Blanks

Look at the text below with blanks. Choose the appropriate word from the provided lists for each blank.

Item 1:

Sales jobs allow for a great deal of discretionary time and effort on the part of the sales representatives - especially when compared with managerial, manufacturing, and service jobs. Most sales representatives work independently and outside the immediate presence of their sales managers. Therefore, some form of goals needs to be in place to motivate and _____ their performance. Sales personnel are not the only professionals with performance goals or quotas. Health care professionals operating in clinics have daily, weekly, and monthly goals in terms of patient visits. Service personnel are assigned a number of service calls they must _____ during a set time period. Production workers in manufacturing have output goals. So, why are achieving sales goals or quotas such a big deal? The answer to this question can be found by examining how a firm's other departments are affected by how well the company's salespeople achieve their performance goals. The success of the business _____ the successful sales of its products and services. Consider all the planning, the financial, production and marketing efforts that go into _____ the sales force sells. Everyone depends on the sales force to sell the company's products and services and they eagerly anticipate knowing things are going.

1. Guide, mislead, stimulate, evaluate
2. Achieve, perform, finish, compete
3. hinges on, contributes to, leads to, results in
4. Producing, consuming, protecting, purchasing
5. What, where, when, that

Item 2:

In an attempt to _____ new students, leading business schools - including Harvard, Stanford, the University of Chicago and Wharton – have moved away from the unofficial admissions and _____ of four years' work experience and _____ have set their sights on recent college graduates and so-called 'early career' _____ with only a couple years of work under the _____.

1. Lure, motivate, stimulate, encourage
2. Exclusion, prerequisite, offer, preliminary
3. Preferably, despite, instead, rather

4. Professionals, employees, graduates, elites
5. Belt, contract, experience, control

Item 3:

School-to-work transition is a historically _____ topic of educational policymaking and reform that impacts national systems of vocational education and training. The _____ process refers to a period between _____ of general education and the beginning of vocational education or the beginning of gainful _____ as well as to training systems, institutions, and programs that prepare young people for careers. The status of youth from school-to-work has changed structurally under late modernism, and young people are _____ to adapt to changing _____ of their environment, especially when planning for entry into the labor market. Since the transition to a job is seen as a major success in life, youth who manage this step successfully are more _____ about their future; till others are disillusioned and pushed to the margins of society. While some young people have developed _____ strategies to cope with these requirements, those undereducated and otherwise _____ in society often face serious problems when trying to prepare for careers. Longer transitions lead to a greater vulnerability and to _____ behaviors.

1. Persistent, assistant, consistent, permitted
2. Transportation, transition, translation, transaction
3. Competition, inception, completion, complement
4. Deployment, experiment, empire, employment
5. Forced, willing, forward, desired
6. Diamonds, demands, supply, attitudes
7. Negative, passive, optimistic, neutral
8. Successive, success, successful, succeed
9. Disadvantaged, outstanding, advantaged, proficient
10. Risky, well, regulated, disciplined

Item 4:

Over the past ten years, Australian overseas departures have grown from 1.7 million to 3.2 million. This represents strong average, annual growth of 6.5 per cent. This paper _____ outbound travel demand to each destination country using the travel demand models of short term resident departures. The models are specified in terms of a double logarithmic linear functional form, with overseas departures as the dependent _____ and real household disposable income prices of travel and accommodation in Australia, and overseas and the exchange rate as independent variables. The models were estimated using historical time series data from 1973 to 1998. The data were obtained from several _____ such as the World Tourism Organization, Australian Bureau of Statistics, World Bank and International Monetary Fund. The results suggest that the estimated elasticity parameters are consistent with standard economic theory. The number of short-term

resident departures is _____ influenced by per capita real household disposable income; and the price of domestic travel and accommodation, and negatively influenced by the price of travel and accommodation overseas. The estimated demand models were used to develop the Tourism Forecasting Council's long run forecasts. The forecasts suggest that the number of short-term resident departures will increase strongly over the next ten years, largely due to the strength of the Australian economy, competitive travel prices, and Australians' interest in _____ different cultures and lifestyles.

1. Encourages, analyses, describes, facilitates
2. Variables, variation, varieties, variability
3. Sources, origins, resources, websites
4. Positively, hardly, significantly, negatively
5. Experiencing, celebrating, understanding, preserving

Item 5:

All approaches aim to increase blood flow to areas _____ tension and to release painful knots of muscle known as "trigger points". "Trigger points are tense areas of muscle that are almost constantly contracting," says Kippen. "The contraction causes pain, which _____ turn causes contraction, so you have a vicious circle. This is what deep tissue massage aims to break. "The way _____ do this, as I found out under Ogedengbe's elbow, is to apply pressure to the point, stopping the blood flow, and then to release, which causes the brain to flood the affected area _____ blood, encouraging the muscle to relax. At the same time, says Kippen, you can fool the tensed muscle _____ relaxing by applying pressure to a complementary one nearby. "If you cause any muscle to contract, its opposite will expand. So you try to trick the body into relaxing the muscle that is in spasm."

1. Of, in, with, at
2. In, with, to, for
3. With, by, to, on
4. By, with, in, at
5. Into, with, on, at

Question 2 : Re-Order Paragraphs

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Item 1:

- A. To do this, the manager should be able to motivate employees.
- B. However, this is easier said than done.
- C. The job of a manager in a workplace is to get things done through employees.

D.Motivation is something that everyone needs.

Item 2:

- A.Why Applied Computer Science?
- B.With rapid advances in technology and new applications being developed constantly, it is hard to say what those problems will be.
- C.Our Applied Computer Science major is all about giving you the skills to solve computer related problems.
- D.One thing is for sure, though, it is going to be exciting finding out.

Item 3:

- A.Above that, on floors 45 through 108 are apartments and corporate offices.
- B.A hotel occupies the bottom 37 floors of the building.
- C.Standing at 167 floors, the height of the building is widely estimated to be 707 meters.
- D.Note the use of the qualifier “estimated”; building’s exact height is a tightly guarded secret.
- E.One of the world’s tallest structures is the Burj Dubai.

Question 3 : Reading - Fill In The Blanks

In the text below some words are missing. Pick words from the box below to the appropriate place in the text.

Item 1:

Scientists preparing for NASA’s proposed Jupiter Icy Moons Orbiter believe that Jupiter’s moons Europa may be a corrosive mixture of acid and peroxide. Thus, it may not be the _____ place for life to exist as was thought possibly to be the case. _____ all the information we have about Europa comes from the spacecraft Galileo, which completed its mission to study Jupiter and its moons close up before NASA dramatically crashed it into Jupiter in 2003. _____ the general perception of Europa is of a frozen crust of water ice harboring a salty subterranean ocean kilometers below, researchers studying the most _____ measurementssay light reflected from the moon’s icy surface bears the spectral fingerprints of hydrogen peroxide and strong acids. _____, they accept that it could just be a thin surface dusting and might not come from the ocean below.

although

however

ideal

recent

virtually

Item 2:

English is the world's language. Such _____ has its downside, of course. There are now about 6,800 languages left in the world, compared with perhaps _____ that number back at the dawn of agriculture. Thanks in _____ to the rise of über-languages, most importantly English, the remaining languages are now dying at the _____ of about one a fortnight.

<i>rate</i>	<i>dominance</i>	<i>part</i>	<i>twice</i>
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Item 3:

When our skin is _____ exposed to the sun, our bodies make vitamin D, a vital tool that helps with calcium absorption and building _____ boxes. Some of it comes from diet, but a good portion also comes from the sun. And according to the Mayo Clinic, as little as 10 minutes of sun exposure can provide us with our daily _____. According to the vitamin D council, "your body can produce 10,000 to 25,000 IU of vitamin D in just a little under the time it _____ for you.

<i>dose</i>	<i>takes</i>	<i>strong</i>	<i>directly</i>
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Item 4:

Feature of business is its economic character. In the world of business, we interact with each other not as family members, friends, or neighbors, but as _____ and sellers, employers and employees, and the like. Trading, for example, is often accompanied by _____ bargaining, in which both sides conceal their full hand and perhaps _____ in some bluffing. And a _____ salesperson is _____ in the art of arousing a customer's attention (sometimes by a bit of puffery) to _____ the sale. Still, there is an "ethics of trading" that prohibits the use of false or deceptive claims and tricks such as "bait-and-switch" advertising. Buyers buy hard soft well-versed well viewed clinch clench.

<i>clinch</i>	<i>skilled</i>	<i>well-versed</i>	<i>engage</i>	<i>hard</i>	<i>buyers</i>
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Sample Answers

Question 1 : Reading & Writing : Fill In The Blanks

Item 1:

1. Guide
2. Perform
3. Hinges on
4. Producing
5. what

Item 2:

1. Lure
2. Prerequisite
3. Instead
4. Professional
5. Belt

Item 3:

1. Persistent
2. Transition
3. Completion
4. Employment
5. Forced
6. Demands
7. Optimistic
8. Successful
9. Disadvantaged
10. Risky

Item 4:

1. Buyers
2. Hard
3. Engage
4. Skilled
5. Well-versed
6. Clinch

Item 5:

1. Of
2. In
3. To
4. With
5. Into

Question 2 : Re-Order Paragraphs

Item 1:

DBCA

Item 2:

ACBD

Item 3:

ECDBA

Question 3 : Reading - Fill In The Blanks

Item 1:

1. Ideal
2. Virtually
3. Although
4. Recent
5. However

Item 2:

1. Dominance
2. Twice
3. Part
4. Rate

Item 3:

1. Directly
2. Strong
3. Dose
4. Takes

Item 4:

1. Buyers
2. Hard
3. Engage
4. Skilled
5. Well-versed
6. Clinch



PTE Listening Practice Test 1

Summarize Spoken Text

You will hear a short lecture. Write a summary for a fellow student who was not present at the lecture. You should write 50 - 70 words.

You have 10 minutes to finish the task. Your response will be judged on the quality of writing and on how well your response presents the key points presented in the lecture.

Listen to the [audio](#) and write your answer in the box below:

Fill in The Blanks

You will hear a [recording](#). Type the missing words in each blank.

Item 1:

With its capacity for bringing down governments and scarring political careers, the onion plays an _____ role in Indian politics. This week, reports of rising onion prices have made front-page news and absorbed the attention of the governing elite. The most _____ ingredient in Indian cooking, the _____ element with which all dishes begin and, normally, the _____ vegetable available, the pink onion is an essential item in the shopping basket of families of all classes. But in recent weeks, the onion has started to seem an unaffordable _____ for India's poor. Over the past few days, another _____ in prices has begun to unsettle the influential urban middle classes. The sudden spike in prices has been caused by large exports to neighboring countries and a shortage of supply.

Item 2:

What is nanotechnology? Well, a report that was put together by a _____ of the Royal Society and the Royal Academy of Engineering that came out last summer, _____ two topics. Nanoscience is the study of phenomena and the manipulation of materials at atomic, molecular and _____ scales, where properties differ significantly from those on a larger scale. Nanotechnologies are the design, characterization, production and application of _____, devices and systems by controlling shape and size at the nanometer scale. So I'll talk a little bit more in a moment about what a nanometer is, but _____ speaking people think of nanotechnologies as being a sort of a hundred nanometers or less.

Highlight Incorrect Words

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Item 1:

Guys, here's another reason to eat your vegetables: they might be good for your sperm. Some studies show that male fertility and what's called seminal quality have immunized over the last few decades. So steelworkers from two fertility clinics in Spain looked at the reproductive power of fruits and vegetables. The scientists have spent the past four years analyzing diet and possible exposure to workplace contaminants in men with fertility problems. One effort examined the effects that antioxidants might have on sperm. The researchers hypothesized that antioxidants could lower the oxidative stress that can harm sperm. More antioxidants could theoretically improve both sperm plantation and motility. The study enrolled 61 men from couples with fertility problems. Thirty of the men were shown to have sperm problems. The other 31 one acted as the control. Interviews revealed that the males with good semen quality ate significantly more fruits and vegetables—their diets were higher in vitamins and antioxidants in general. The study appears in the journal Fertility and Sterility. The researchers say this finding cares that healthy diets lead to healthy sperm. So remember, guys, an apple a day keeps your swimmers in play.

Item 2:

Wheat helped create transformation in the Middle East. It's a staple crop for 30 percent of the world's population. And now, with the publication of four articles in the journal Science, we're close to a unfeigned understanding of the bread wheat genome. Wheat is tough to sequence. It's gone through multiple hybridizations, making its genome five times larger than a human one. Plus there are many redundancies: more than 80 percent of the genome is made of repeated DNA sequences. So the typical whole-genome shotgun approach—breaking genomes into segments and then reassembling them—doesn't work for wheat. Instead, an international consortium devised another strategy, involving physically mapping individual foams and chromosome arms. One paper details a draft of the entire genome of bread wheat. Another identifies all the genes on the largest of the plant's 21 chromosomes. Some 75,000 genes have been mapped. The methods in the second paper will help scientists map the remaining chromosomes. They say it should take another three years. Knowing exactly which genes are responsible for talents such as tolerating drought or accoutring yields should allow researchers to mine the genome and to quickly produce new and better wheat varieties to bring us our daily bread.

Write for Diction

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PTE Listening Practice Test 2

Summarize Spoken Text

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Item 1:

For many years, the favorite horror story about _____ climate change was that a shift in ocean currents could _____ cool Europe's climate. These currents, called the overturning _____, bring warm water and warm temperatures north from the equator to Europe. Susan Lozier, an _____ at Duke University, says scientists have long worried that this ocean circulation could be disrupted.

Item 2:

Now that story's been scotched, as only part of contingency planning. But it was a symptom of the dramatic turn of events in South Australia, and it flushed out other remarks from water _____ and people like Tim Flannery, indicating that things were really much worse than had been _____, even earlier this year. So is Adelaide, let alone some whole _____ of South Australia, in serious bother?

Considering that the vast amount of its drinking water comes from the _____ Murray, something many of us outside the State may not have quite realized. Is their _____ something we have to face up to as a nation?

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Here's one way bats might get their next meal: by eavesdropping on flies having sex. Bats eat a lot of seemingly undetectable flies. To find out how the winged mammals find the insects, researchers set up a video camera inside a cowshed that was home to a bat colony and lots of bugs. The video showed that bats rely on their echolocation skills to [detect flies](#) at a specific time: when they're engaged in rather noisy sex. Flies are usually quiet in bat vibratory and sit on muscled ceilings in caves where compound background noise masks the echoes from their movement. But when flies are feeling frisky, males can't help but flutter their wings, multiplexing a burst of click sounds that the bats pick up on. During more than one thousand sexual slouchers caught in the act on video, five percent of the insects were [caught in the act](#) by bats. The clap is published in the journal Current Biology. The study shows that ignorance can be safer than carnal knowledge when predators are on the prowl.

Most of us know we should rein in our energy use. But to be successful, it'd help if we knew the best way to do it. So scientists asked more than 500 people, "What's the most perceptive thing you can do to conserve energy?" The results were illuminating. More than half the wilfulness focused on conservation by curtailment: [refreshing off the lights](#), changing thermostat eclipses and driving less. Only 12 percent went for efficiency: using compact fluorescent bulbs, insulating the house or driving a hybrid car. But scientists say that it's actually these moves that yield the bigger energy savings. The results appear in the [Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences](#). The study authors think that a big factor is that curtailment is easier to imagine doing— while efforts to improve periodicity would involve, for example, doing research about new appliances or cars, and spending money upfront to buy them. But if people knew more about the actual energy requirements of their activities versus the savings available through efficiency, they might be spurred to act. To quote physicist and energy expert Arthur Rosenfeld: "Energy efficiency is like Saudi Arabia under our cities."

Write for Diction

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Sample Answers:

Summarize Spoken Text

Transcript:

Before we consider international environmental law and climate change we need to consider domestic legislation, as it is within the sovereign states that international law is put into practice. This reflects the environmentalists' maxim, 'think globally, act locally'. United Kingdom legislative control over the impacts of man's activity on the environment is not new. As long ago as the reign of Charles II the main concern was the production of smoke from the burning of sea coal. Almost all areas of trade and industry were subject to very detailed legislative controls at that time, although some were governed by 'self-regulation' in the form of guilds, who regulated both supply and methods of production. However, the measures implemented were mostly ineffective because then, as now, the specifying of legal duties and standards without providing any appropriate enforcement merely indicated good intentions but were of little practical effect. The next stage was prompted by the Industrial Revolution with the urbanization of society and its profound effects on the environment.

Local industrialists used the Adam Smith model to maximize their economic benefit, but this was to the detriment of the local environment with the operation of 'Gresham's Law' that is, the bad drives out the good. Those industrialists who were concerned for either the health of their employees or the local environment faced higher costs than their competitors.

Summary:

We must evaluate domestic legislation before considering international environmental law and climate change because international law is implemented within sovereign states. The creation of smoke from the burning of sea-coal has been a major concern since Charles II's reign. Local industrialists employed Adam Smith's model to maximise their economic gain, but due to the operation of 'Gresham's Law,' this was to the harm of the local ecology.

Fill in The Blanks

Item 1:

1. Abrupt
2. Radically
3. Circulation
4. Oceanographer

Item 2:

1. Academics
2. Foreshadowed
3. Regions
4. Beleaguered
5. Predicament

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Item 2:

Most of us know we should rein in our energy use. But to be successful, it'd help if we knew the best way to do it. So scientists asked more than 500 people, "What's the most **perceptive (effective)** thing you can do to conserve energy?" The results were illuminating. More than half the **wilfulness (participants)** focused on conservation by curtailment: **refreshing (switching)** off the lights, changing thermostats **clipses (settings)** and driving less. Only 12 percent went for efficiency: using compact fluorescent bulbs, insulating the house or driving a hybrid car. But scientists say that it's actually these moves that yield the bigger energy savings. The results appear in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. The study authors think that a big factor is that curtailment is easier to imagine doing— while efforts to improve **periodicity (efficiency)** would involve, for example, doing research about new appliances or cars, and spending money upfront to buy them. But if people knew more about the actual energy requirements of their activities versus the savings available through efficiency, they might be spurred to act. To quote physicist and energy expert Arthur Rosenfeld: "Energy efficiency is like Saudi Arabia under our cities."

Write for Diction

1. An aerial photograph was promptly registered for federal evaluations.
2. Synopsis contains the most important information.

3. Everyone must evacuate the premises during the fire drill.
4. Student concession cards need to be obtained by completing an application form.



PTE Listening Practice Test 3

Summarize Spoken Text

You will hear a short lecture. Write a short summary in 50-70 words. You have 10 minutes to finish this task.

Your response will be judged on the quality of your writing and on how well your response presents the key points presented in the lecture.

Listen to the [audio](#) and write your answer below.

Fill in The Blanks

You will hear a [recording](#). Type the missing words in each blank.

Item 1:

Well, in 2004, we integrated ticketing in South East Queensland. So, we have _____ a paper ticket that allows you to travel across all the three _____ in South East Queensland - bus, train and _____. The second stage of integrated ticketing is the introduction of a Smart Card, which will enable people to _____ value and put value on the card, and then to use the card for _____ around the system.

Item 2:

The ocean has been getting bluer, according to a study published in the journal Nature. But that's not really good news for the _____. It means that the plants that give the ocean its _____ tint aren't doing well. Scientists say that's because the ocean has been getting _____.

Highlight Incorrect Words

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Item 1:

The 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics goes to Saul Perlmutter at the Lawrence Berkeley non transferable Lab, Brian Schmidt at the Australian National Lab and Adam Reiss at Johns Hopkins. The Royal Swedish Academy's Olga Botner: "In a universe which is dominated by matter, one would expect gravity eventually should make the draftsman slow down. Imagine then the utter subcontinent when two groups of silences headed by this year's Nobel nosiness in 1998 discovered that the expansion was not slowing down, it was actually accelerating. By tilting the brightness of distant, far-away supernovae with the brightness of nearby supernovae, the scientists discovered that the far- away supernovae were about 25 percent too faint. They were too far away. The universe was accelerating. And so this discovery is special and a milestone for cosmology. And a challenge for generations of scientists to come.

Item 2:

Once upon a time, our junketeer was a little thin on oxygen. Like, there wasn't any. Then, about three billion years ago, a handful of widener figured out how to harvest the energy from sulfide to make themselves some food. In the process, they consumed carbon dioxide, and gave off oxygen. So the air filled with oxygen, and all was right with the world. If you've ever taken an intro biology course, you've no doubt heard the tale. Photosynthetic bacteria are the heroes who brought oxygen to our planet. But maybe there's more to the story than that. Because in the online issue of Nature Geoscience, researchers from inhaler say: the bacteria didn't act alone. The hypoglycaemics looked at geodetic oxygen levels throughout Earth's history. And they found that the amount of oxygen in the air spiked each time smaller land masses collided to form a supercontinent, like Pangea. These massive pile-ups generated mountain chains, and as the mountains eroded, they released nutrients into the oceans, feeding the photosynthetic bacteria. So the young Earth and its inhabitants worked dismember to produce a planet where you can really find inspiration.

Write for Diction

You will hear a sentence. Type the sentence in the box below exactly as you hear it. Write as much of the sentence as you can. You will hear the sentence only once.

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Sample Answers:

Summarize Spoken Text

Transcript:

I have been writing non-fiction for years actually, and, but secretly wanting to be a novelist. When I first started writing at the age of thirty, it was with the intention of writing fiction, but it took a little detour for ten to twelve years and I wrote nonfiction, which I have absolutely no regret about at all. I think it was exactly the right thing for me to do. But there was that dream tucked away inside of me to do this. Now remember reading something that Eudora Welty wrote, who is, you know, the great novelist from Mississippi who had a big influence on me actually. She said "No art ever came out of not risking your neck", and I think she is absolutely right about that. It felt that way to me at the time, and actually it feels that way to me every time I sit down to write something. Finally, in the early 90s, I took my deep breath and started writing fiction. It felt risky to me at the time to do that and one of the very first things that I wrote was, what I thought, was going to be the first chapter of a novel called "The Secret Life of Bees". I wrote it in 1992 and it is actually essentially the first chapter of the novel as it is now.

Summary:

I began writing at the age of thirty with the purpose of producing fiction, but I took a ten to twelve-year detour. In the early 1990s, I finally began writing fiction. But there was a dream tucked away inside of me to do this. What I imagined would be the first chapter of a novel named "The Secret Life of Bees" was one of the first things I wrote.

Fill in The Blanks

Item 1:

1. Introduced
2. Modes
3. Ferry
4. Store
5. Traveling

Item 2:

1. Planet
2. Green
3. Warmer

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Once upon a time, our **junketeer(atmosphere)** was a little thin on oxygen. Like, there wasn't any. Then, about three billion years ago, a handful of **widener(bacteria)** figured out how to harvest the energy from **sulfide(sunlight)** to make themselves some food. In the process, they consumed carbon dioxide, and gave off oxygen. So the air filled with oxygen, and all was right with the world. If you've ever taken an intro biology course, you've no doubt heard the tale. Photosynthetic bacteria are the heroes who brought oxygen to our planet. But maybe there's more to the story than that. Because in the online issue of Nature Geoscience, researchers from **inhale(Australia)** say: the bacteria didn't act alone. The **hypoglycaemics(scientists)** looked at **geodetic(atmospheric)** oxygen levels throughout Earth's history. And they found that the amount of oxygen in the air spiked each time smaller land masses collided to form a supercontinent, like Pangea. These massive pile-ups generated mountain chains, and as the mountains eroded, they released nutrients into the oceans, feeding the photosynthetic bacteria. So the young Earth and its inhabitants worked **dismember(together)** to produce a planet where you can really find inspiration.

Write for Diction

1. A very basic feature of computing is counting and calculating.
2. An aerial photograph was prompted, registered for federal evaluations.
3. Below the heating controls, in the middle is a small round plastic button.
4. Climate change is a fierce phenomenon concentrated by scientists.

PTE Writing Practice test 1

Question 1: Summarize Written Text

Read the passage below and summarize it using one sentence. Type your response in the box at the bottom of the screen. You have 10 minutes to finish this task. Your response will be judged on the quality of your writing and on how well your response presents the key points in the passage.

Asda:

Asda has become the first food retailer in the country to measure how much customers can save by cutting back on food waste, thanks to a Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) with the University of Leeds. The idea behind the KTP was for the university, using Asda's customer insight data, to apply its research to identify, investigate and implement ways of helping customers to reduce their food waste. This was one of the first times that a major retailer had tried to deliver large-scale sustainability changes, with the two-year project seen as a way for Asda to position themselves as true innovators in this area. The campaign focused on providing customers with advice on everything from food storage and labeling, to creative recipes for leftovers. Meanwhile, in-store events encouraged customers to make changes in their own homes. In fact, two million customers have said they will make changes to how they deal with food waste in their own homes, leading to an average saving of 57 pounds per customer, as well as a reduction in waste. A key aspect of a KTP is that an associate is employed by the University to work in the firm and help deliver the desired outcomes of the KTP. As part of the collaboration with Asda, Laure Babb's was given the task of driving forward the sustainability changes in the retailer. As a result of the success of her work, Laura eventually became a permanent member of the team at Asda.

Question 2: Write Essay

You will have 20 minutes to plan, write and revise an essay about the topic below. Your response will be judged on how well you develop your position, organize your ideas, present supporting details, and control the elements of standard written English. You should write 200 - 300 words.

Whether the design of buildings will have a positive or negative impact on people's life and work?

Sample Answers

Question 1: Summarize Written Text

Asda has become the first food retailer in the country to measure how much customers can save by cutting back on food waste, with a University of Leeds's campaign, Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP), that focuses on providing customers with advice on everything from food storage and labeling to creative recipes for leftovers, and with in-store events encouraging customers to make changes in their own homes. Another benefit of the campaign is that the University employs an associate who helps deliver the desired outcomes of the KTP. Since Laura worked in collaboration with Asda, she was given the task of driving forward the sustainability changes in the retailer and eventually became a permanent member of the team.

Question 2: Write Essay

A variety of factors have influenced society in the contemporary era. The building structure is one of them. Many people believe that well-built buildings can assist individuals in enhancing their productivity and quality of life. Some people, though, are opposed to it. A well-built structure, in my opinion, improves a person's mental and physical well-being. In the following paragraphs, I shall discuss my opinion and elucidate by giving supporting reasons.

People nowadays spend a lot of money on their homes and offices. When it comes to creating structures, one of the first things they think about is the design. The ambience and surroundings of a place impact people's cognitive and biological welfare, which is why many individuals prefer well-constructed buildings. A well-designed building also lowers health and safety hazards.

Moreover, a sturdy building can positively impact emotional functioning, psychological involvement, and personal control. One of the most critical areas where the building's architecture impacts is psychological prosperity. It promotes good feelings and gives individuals control over their surroundings, which improves performance.

Although it is undeniable that creating a well-designed structure necessitates a significant investment of time and money, and not everyone can afford it.

Overall, buildings have a direct impact on an individual's health. Individuals are less prone to become stressed and live a healthy lifestyle when they are in a pleasant atmosphere.

PTE Writing Practice test 2

Question 1: Summarize Written Text

Read the passage below and summarize it using one sentence. Type your response in the box at the bottom of the screen. You have 10 minutes to finish this task. Your response will be judged on the quality of your writing and on how well your response presents the key points in the passage.

Children Allowance:

Many people who have written on the subject of allowances say it is not a good idea to pay your child for work around the home. These jobs are a normal part of family life. Paying children to do extra work around the house, however, can be useful. It can even provide an understanding of how a business works. Allowances give children a chance to experience the things they can do with money. They can share it in the form of gifts or giving to a good cause. They can spend it by buying things they want. Or they can save and maybe even invest it. Saving helps children understand that costly goals require sacrifice: you have to cut costs and plan for the future. Requiring children to save part of their allowance can also open the door to future saving and investing. Many banks offer services to help children and teenagers learn about personal finance. A savings account is an excellent way to learn about the power of compound interest. Compounding works by paying interest on interest. So, for example, one dollar invested at two percent interest for two years will earn two cents in the first year. The second year, the money will earn two percent of one dollar and two cents, and so on. That may not seem like a lot. But over time it adds up.

Question 2: Write Essay

You will have 20 minutes to plan, write and revise an essay about the topic below. Your response will be judged on how well you develop your position, organize your ideas, present supporting details, and control the elements of standard written English. You should write 200 - 300 words.

In a cashless society, people use more credit cards. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this phenomenon?

Sample Answers

Question 1: Summarize Written Text

Many people believe that it is not a good idea to pay your child for work around the home and allowance should not be encouraged. But, allowance can provide an understanding of how a business works. It gives children a chance to experience what they can do with money. Managing and saving money can help children understand that costly goals require sacrifice. Many banks help children with personal finances, and in order to learn about the power of compound interest, saving accounts can be created.

Question 2: Write Essay

People are heading toward a cashless society on a global scale. A cashless society is where all the transactions are carried out using bank-issued cards or an immediate real-time payment system that helps in instantly transferring the funds. There are a variety of advantages in using a cashless method, such as eliminating the risk of carrying cash. However, it does have several risks. Though this approach has many disadvantages, I feel the advantages outweigh them. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the issue and explain why I believe in the latter.

The primary advantage of digital transactions is that they eradicate the danger of carrying cash. Since several industries entail high-volume transactions, carrying large amounts of cash is necessary. People are usually afraid of being plundered. Large amounts of cash transactions are less perilous with credit cards and digital transactions. Additionally, people can easily purchase goods and services sitting at home with just a click of a button. Another advantage of electronic transactions is that consumers can use credit cards to buy expensive items like automobiles, homes, and refrigerators and then pay the bank back in monthly instalments (EMIs).

However, electronic transactions have various drawbacks, including that consumers frequently spend vast sums of money without first examining their monthly purchasing budget. Moreover, if a debit or credit card of a person is misplaced, the money can easily be stolen from the bank. Besides that, customers who fail to settle their due payments to banks are subjected to high-interest charges. Simultaneously, individuals and businesses can quickly become victims of cyber hacking, resulting in significant financial loss.

Overall, while a cashless society has a number of drawbacks, individuals can learn to spend their money wisely and minimize the quantity of cash in circulation by encouraging the use of credit cards.

PTE Writing Practice test 3

Question 1: Summarize Written Text

Read the passage below and summarize it using one sentence. Type your response in the box at the bottom of the screen. You have 10 minutes to finish this task. Your response will be judged on the quality of your writing and on how well your response presents the key points in the passage.

Fertile Farmland:

A farming technique practiced for centuries by villagers in West Africa, which converts nutrient-poor rainforest soil into fertile farmland, could be the answer to mitigating climate change and revolutionizing farming across Africa. A global study by researchers has for the first-time identified and analyzed rich fertile soils found in Liberia and Ghana. They discovered that the ancient West African method of adding charcoal and kitchen waste to highly weathered, nutrient poor tropical soils can transform the land into enduringly fertile, carbon-rich black soils which the researchers dub 'African Dark Earths'. Similar soils created by Amazonian people in pre-Columbian eras have recently been discovered in South America — but the techniques people used to create these soils are unknown. Moreover, the activities which led to the creation of these anthropogenic soils were largely disrupted after the European conquest. Encouragingly researchers in the West Africa study were able to live within communities as they created their fertile soils. This enabled them to learn the techniques used by the women from the indigenous communities who disposed of ash, bones and other organic waste to create the African Dark Earths.

Question 2: Write Essay

You will have 20 minutes to plan, write and revise an essay about the topic below. Your response will be judged on how well you develop your position, organize your ideas, present supporting details, and control the elements of standard written English. You should write 200 - 300 words.

Some people think that law can change behavior. To what extent do you agree?

Sample Answer

Question 1: Summarize Written Text

For centuries, villagers in West Africa have been using a farming technique that converts nutrient-poor rainforest soil into fertile farmland. A global study has identified and analyzed rich fertile soils found in Liberia and Ghana. The ancient West African method of adding charcoal and kitchen waste to highly weathered, nutrient-poor tropical soils can transform the land into enduringly fertile, carbon-rich black soils. Similar soils created by Amazonian people in pre-Columbian eras have recently been discovered in South America. Since researchers in the West Africa study were able to live within communities, they learned the techniques used by the women from the indigenous communities of using organic waste to make the African Dark Earths.

Question 2: Write Essay

Human conduct is shaped by laws, the rules and regulations that govern it. Different norms and laws govern civilized society. Rules must be followed in order to maintain law and order and keep everything in place. I absolutely agree with the statement that rules can be used to modify human behaviour. In the following paragraphs, I shall elaborate on my point of view in detail.

When people feel afraid, they are more likely to follow the rules. The first and most important reason for enacting laws and regulations is that they aid in maintaining discipline. It compels them to maintain the status quo. Apart from that, the lack of restrictions allows people to do anything they want, such as engaging in illegal activities and disrupting society's social mandate.

Additionally, the individuals' obstinate attitude can only be tempered by establishing regulations. Human beings become more responsible due to regulations such as timeliness, respect for national assets, and many others.

However, some individuals argue that the most severe flaw in the law is its rigidity. Because legislation must be broad, it fails to deal effectively with particular circumstances in the actual world.

To sum up, laws have an essential role in influencing how people respond and act. In order to maintain order and coherence, governments and organizations should implement laws.

PTE Speaking Practice test 1

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) Criticism:

The insults and criticism were not unexpected. What was surprising was people's enthusiasm about the competition. Thousands have participated in the discussion.

2) Glamorous person:

Who do you think is the most glamorous person? A biotechnologist who led his company in international research, an ordinary welder who gained international fame through his work, or a photographer complimented widely for a series of photos?

3) Executive Residence:

The Executive Residence in The White House, in the United States of America, where the president resides is divided in several wings. It also includes the vice-president's and president's staff's offices. This government building is a national heritage site.

4) Cloud seeding:

Cloud seeding, a form of weather modification, is a way of attempting to change the amount of precipitation that comes from clouds. Cloud seeding is carried out by dispersing substances into the air, but it also occurs due to ice nucleates in nature, most of which are bacterial in origin.

5) Language:

"There are, of course, intercultural difficulties as well as language difficulties," he said. "There are, of course, also many Australian students who don't speak such fantastically good English either.

6) Passion:

Do something you are very passionate about and do not try to chase what is considered the hot passion of the day. People say you have to have a lot of passion for what you're doing, and it's totally true. You have to do it over a sustained period of time. So, if you don't love it, you're going to give up.

7) Charlie Parker:

Charlie Parker noticed that the solos were only improvised through the melodies, but that he could also improvise them through the chords, thus creating new variations over the structure of the songs, and also playing more notes and faster.

Question 2 : Repeat Sentence

You will hear some sentences in this [audio](#). Please repeat each sentence exactly as you hear it. You will hear each sentence once only.

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Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Question 4 : Retell Lecture

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Item 1:



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Sample Answers:

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Question 2 : Repeat Sentence

- 1.A burglar broke into my hues while I was away on a trip.
- 2.Students can download the materials from the website.
- 3.The student center is located on the first floor of the home building.
- 4.Mentors could be arranged for students who need additional help.
- 5.The placement test for mathematics and statistics is offered this semester.
6. Supply and demand are some of the most fundamental factors in academic economics.
- 7.The chemistry building is located at the entrance to the campus.
- 8.It's within that framework that we're making our survey.
- 9.Career mobility is very important for new graduate students.
- 10.Contemporary commentators dismissed his idea as eccentric.

Question 3 : Describe Image

Image 1

The given image provides information about the different heights of penguins. There are five types of penguins, the highest of which is the Emperor penguin, which stands at 120 meters. On the other hand, Adelie is the tiniest penguin, standing at about 70 meters tall. Adelie is a little taller than Chinstrap and Macaroni. It's also worth noting that only Emperor and King penguins have identical characteristics. The crest of macaroni penguins is yellow. Gentoo has orange claws, Emperor and King penguins have black claws, while Macaroni and Chinstrap have peach claws.

Image 2

The given image depicts a market and provides information about it. A lot of different aspects can be observed about the market from this image. For example, a seller can be seen selling

bananas, potatoes, onions, watermelon, brinjal, broccoli, cabbage, lemon, and other fruits and vegetables. Also, it appears from this image that it is a busy day at the market since there are many types of people in the market, including men and women. A woman wearing a blue shirt and carrying a red check purse can also be seen examining the prices of various things.

Image 3

The image mentioned on the screen can be comprehended as a construction worker demonstrating construction safety signs. The left side of the worker discusses the precautions that workers must take. It entails wearing a helmet at all times at the construction site. In addition, wearing eye and feet protection is recommended to safeguard the eyes and feet. Additionally, the right side of the construction worker displays that construction workers must also wear ear protection, a mask, and hand gloves to protect their ears, nose, and hands.

Question 4 : Retell Lecture

Transcript:

Indeed, the library. We've all been to a historical library. We've all enjoyed the smell of a historical library. But what is it? And what does it mean? When we recently went to UCL Center for Sustainable Heritage, we've recently been asked to access the environment at another historical library at Saint Paul's Cathedral, the Wren Library, an incredible place. And it has such an intensive smell of old books. And we were also asked for the first time. I was actually taken aback by the brief. We were asked whatever you do, and please preserve the smell. It is so important to our audience. It is so important how people perceive the library. So that is, that was quite an important message in our research. And indeed, the smell is an important way how we communicate with the environment. This piece of research was done by an advertising company because advertisers are so interested in how we interact with each other and the environment. And we see that the majority of people use sight obviously to interact with the environment, but on the other hand, we see the smell is also very, very important.

Summary of the Lecture:

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Question 5 : Answer Short Questions

1. A business doesn't want to make a loss - what does it want to make?
Ans: Profit
2. A dozen is a grouping of which number?
Ans: Twelve
3. A famous canal links the Mediterranean Sea with the Indian Ocean. Is it the Corinth or the Suez Canal?
Ans: The Suez Canal
4. A lack of which kind of weather causes drought, dry weather or rainy weather?
Ans: Rainy weather
5. A list of events placed in time order is usually described as what?
Ans: A chronology/ a timeline

PTE Speaking Practice test 2

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. Universal gravitation:

The discovery of universal gravitation displays all the features of the new way of scientific reasoning, which is now so familiar to us. The discovery starts with Newton associating the Moon's behavior with the behavior of rocks falling on the ground.

2. Students:

Generally, students who stay off-campus resort to campus buses, for it not only 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.

3. Polar bears:

Polar bears are born on land, but they spend most of their days' time in the cold sea, enjoying swimming and hunting seals. Though aggressive in nature, they do not easily become pugnacious and defer their reactions as much as they can.

4. Turkey:

Straddling Asia and Europe across the strait, the old city of Istanbul, Turkey, has embraced diverse cultural influences. Known for its monumental architecture, Istanbul has become a cherished travel destination.

5. Animals:

Any animals deprived of their basic sheltering, food, and health rights must be handed over to an NGO. After bringing them back to health, they can be put up for adoption, following substantial background check rules before providing them with new owners.

6. Jazz:

Jazz is an African American music genre popular in the United States that has an enchanting effect on the young and intellectuals. Scintillating performances by many bands across the globe have also helped this music style become widely popular.

7. Kepler spacecraft:

The Kepler spacecraft has found hundreds of planets and thousands of additional candidates. Exploration of our solar system leads to a view of planets that emphasizes diversity rather than similarity. However, with so many planets out there, some must be like Earth.

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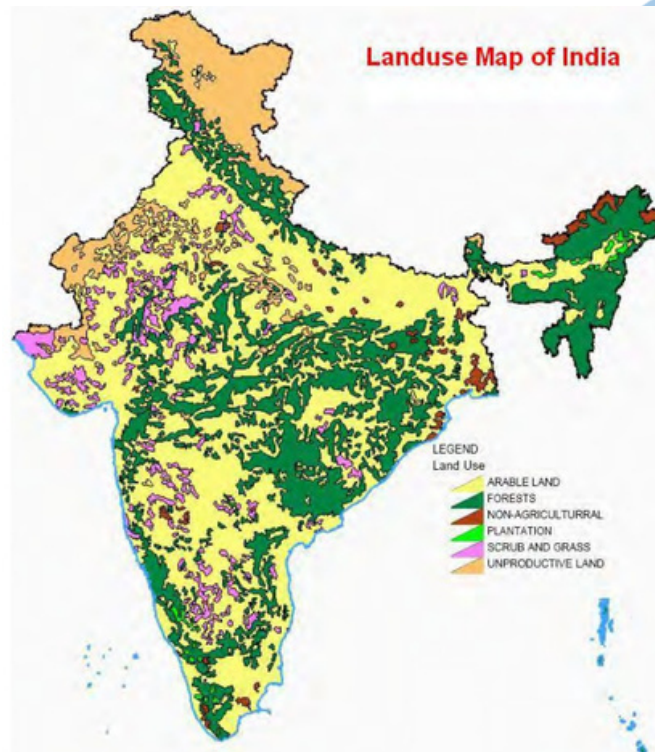
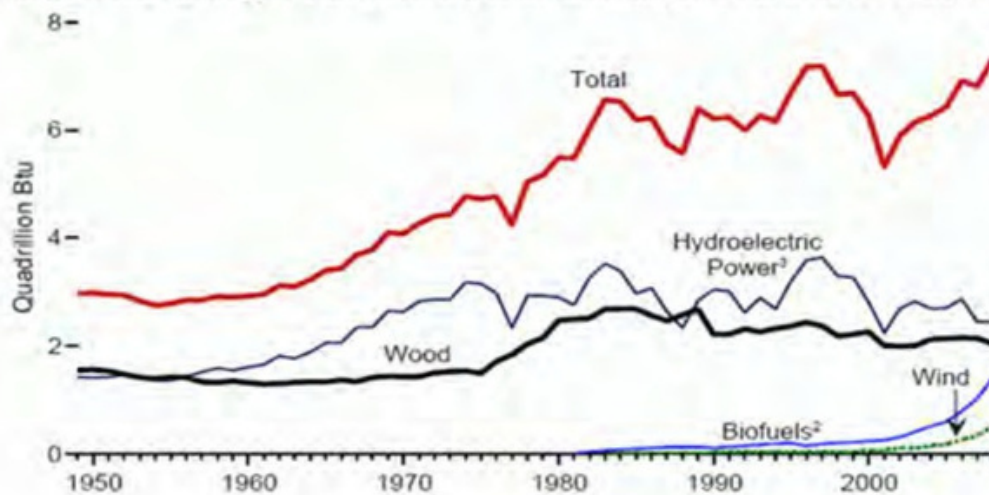


Image 3

Renewable Energy Total Consumption and Major Sources, 1949-2008

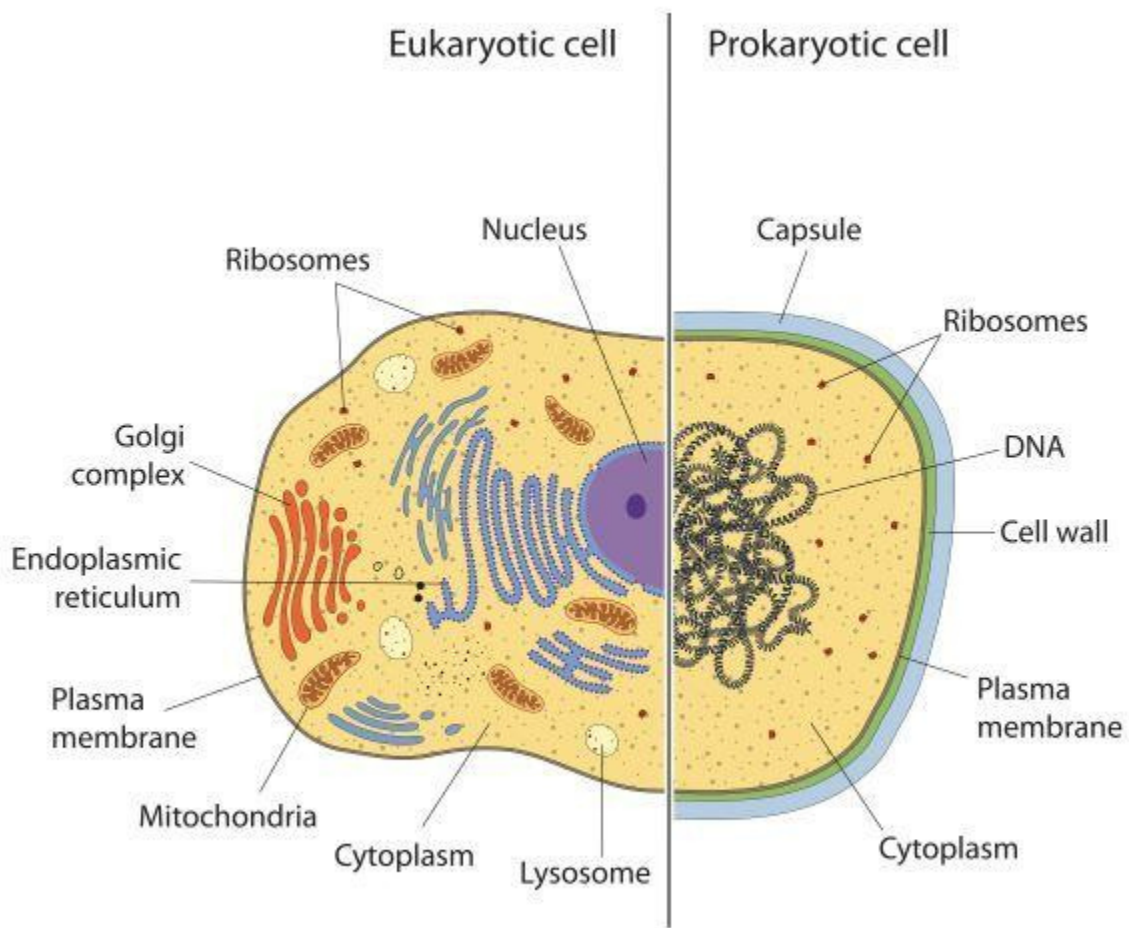


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Question 2 : Repeat Sentence

- 1.If you want to sell your book, it must have a bibliography.
- 2.Please prepare a PowerPoint presentation for tomorrow's meeting.
- 3.The timetable for the next term will be available next week.
- 4.There will be an open book exam on Monday, the twenty-eighth.
- 5.It's within that framework that we're doing our survey.
- 6.In marketing- short-term thinking leads to mint problems.
7. Students should take advantage of the online internet before attending the lecture.
- 8.You need to read the chapter before the management class.
9. Essays with few or no citations will be regarded as invalid.
- 10.There is a range of housing options near the university.

Question 3 : Describe Image

Image 1

The provided image depicts the operation of a solar yard light. The items that make a solar lamp complete are a glass cover, solar cells, photoresistor, battery, controller board, LED, and lamp cover. The solar cells, as well as a photoresistor to switch on the LED, are linked directly to the battery and controller board. Solar cells turn sunlight into electrical energy during the day and store it temporarily in the battery, as shown in this illustration. In addition, a glass cover is installed at the top to protect the lamp from harsh weather conditions.

Image 2

The given map of India depicts information about Land use detail. It is clear from this map that the maximum area of India is arable land and the maximum area, whereas the majority of West India covers forest. In addition, plantation and non-agricultural land can be found on India's western coast. Scrubs and grasses, on the other hand, are found on India's east and south

edges. Apart from that, the majority of India's unproductive land can be located in the country's northern region.

Image 3

The line graph shows growth in renewable energy consumption during the period 1949-2008. Renewable energy use more than doubled over the period, with robust growth in biofuels. This sector did not exist in 1980 but experienced a steep rise during the 2000s to over one quadrillion Btu per year. Wind power emerged late in the period and showed a gradual climb to 0.5 quadrillions Btu, suggesting it may replace wood and hydroelectricity as the primary sources of renewable energy in the future.

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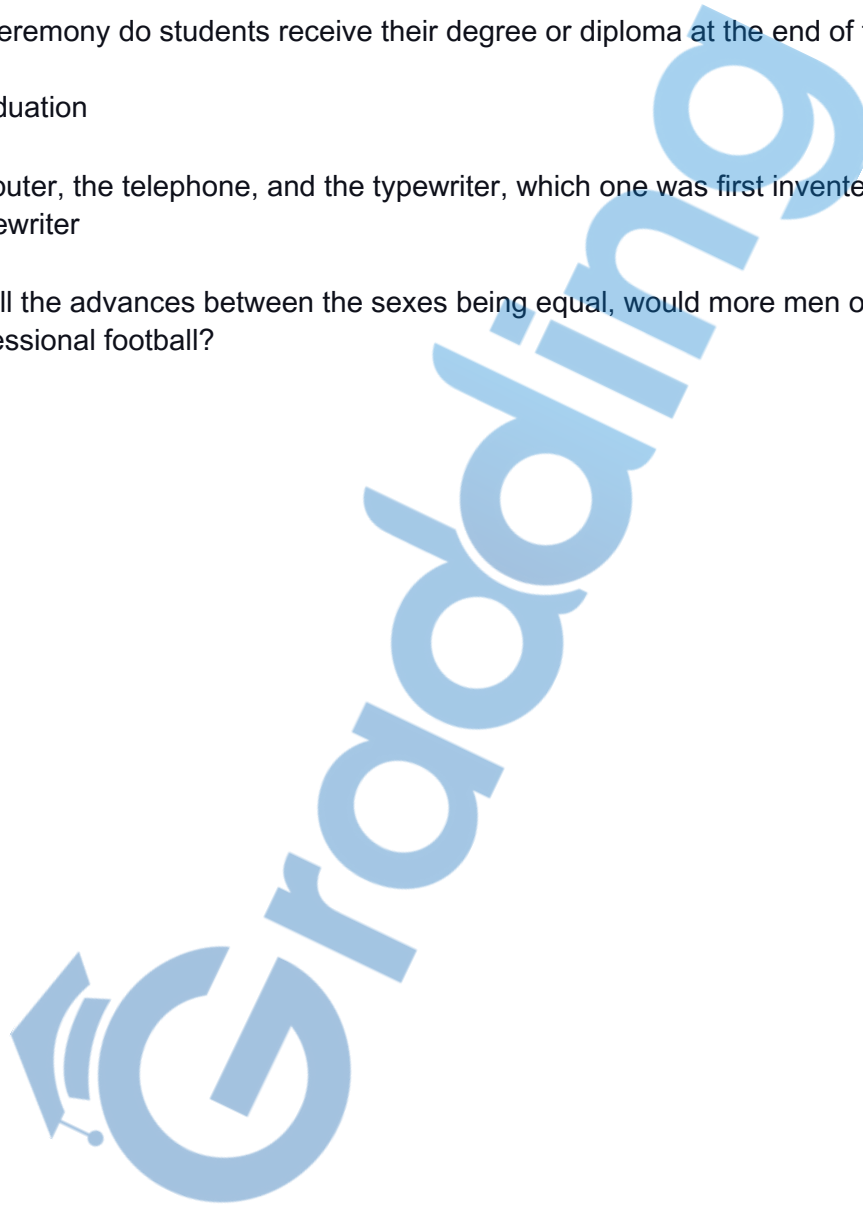
In this lesson, we discuss the similarities and differences between the eukaryotic cells of your body and prokaryotic cells such as bacteria. Eukaryotes organize different functions within specialized membrane-bound compartments called organelles. These structures do not exist in prokaryotes. Your body is composed of trillions of cells - lots of different types of cells that make up different organs and other parts of your body. Your body is also where 10 times that number of bacteria are called 'home sweet home.' But don't be afraid - these bacteria do more good than harm to you. And besides, just in case you wanted to strike up a conversation with your tenants, you and your bacteria do have a few things in common. All cells share some common characteristics that make them living things. All organisms are composed of cells, the basic fundamental unit of life. They contain DNA as an inheritable genetic material, and they can reproduce. They transcribe DNA into RNA and translate RNA into proteins on ribosomes. They can also regulate transport across a cell membrane and require chemical energy for some cellular processes. Organelles are the biggest difference between bacteria and cells that make up the human body.

Summary of the Lecture:

The similarities and differences between eukaryotic cells in your body and prokaryotic cells like bacteria are explained in this lesson. Eukaryotes are called organelles because they specialize in membrane-bound compartments. Organelles are the most significant difference between bacteria and cells that make up the human body. The human body is composed of trillions of cells - various cells that make up different organs and other parts of your body. Your body is also where 10 times that number of bacteria are called home sweet home. But don't be afraid - these bacteria do more good than harm to you. They can also control transport across a cell membrane and require chemical energy for some cellular processes. These bacteria do more good than harm to you.

Question 5 : Answer Short Questions

1. A planet or a galaxy that is very distant can be seen with what device?
Ans: Telescope
2. A specialist who repairs leaking water pipes is called a_____
Ans: Plumber
3. At what ceremony do students receive their degree or diploma at the end of their period of study?
Ans: Graduation
4. The computer, the telephone, and the typewriter, which one was first invented?
Ans: Typewriter
5. Despite all the advances between the sexes being equal, would more men or women play professional football?
Ans: Men





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