

# PTE ACADEMIC

Sr No	Question Type	Task	No of Question	Time to Answer	Skills Assessed
<b>Speaking &amp; Writing (54–67 minutes)</b>					
1	Read Aloud	Text appears on the screen. Read the text aloud	6 to 7	Varies by item, depending on the length of text.	Reading and Speaking
2	Repeat Sentence	After listening to a recording of a sentence, repeat the sentence	10 to 12	15 seconds	Listening and Speaking
3	Describe Image	An image appears on the screen. Describe the image in detail	3 to 4	40 seconds	Speaking
4	Re-tell Lecture	After listening to or watching a lecture, re-tell the lecture in your own words	1 to 2	40 seconds	Listening and Speaking
5	Answer Short Question	After listening to a question, answer with a single word or a few words	5 to 6	10 seconds	Listening and Speaking
6	Summarize Written Text	After reading the text, write a one-sentence summary of the passage.	1 to 2	10 minutes	Reading and Writing
7	Essay	Write a 200–300 word essay on a given topic	1 to 2	20 minutes	Writing
<b>Reading (29-30 minutes)</b>					
8	Reading & Writing: Fill in the Blanks	Text appears on-screen with several gaps. Select the most appropriate word from a drop-down list to restore the text	5 to 6	NA	Reading and Writing
9	Multiple Choice; Multiple	After reading the text, answer a multiple-choice question by	1 to 2	NA	Reading
10	Re-order Paragraphs	Several text boxes appear on the screen in a random order. Put the text	2 to 3	NA	Reading
11	Fill in the Blanks	The text appears on a screen with several gaps in it. Drag words from	4 to 5	NA	Reading
12	Multiple Choice; Single Answer	After reading the text, answer a multiple-choice question on the	1 to 2	NA	Reading
<b>Listening (30 - 43 minutes)</b>					
13	Summarize Spoken Text	After listening to a recording, write a 50–70 word summary	1 to 2	NA	Listening and Writing
14	Multiple Choice; Multiple Answers	After listening to a recording, answer a multiple-choice question on the content of the recording by selecting more than one response.	1 to 2	NA	Listening
15	Fill in the Blanks	A transcript of a recording appears on the screen, with several gaps. After listening to the recording, type the missing word in each gap	2 to 3	NA	Listening and Writing
16	Highlight Correct Summary	After listening to a recording, select the paragraph that best summarizes the recording	1 to 2	NA	Listening and Writing
17	Multiple Choice, Single	After listening to a recording, answer a multiple-choice question	1 to 2	NA	Listening and Reading
18	Select Missing Word	After listening to a recording, select the missing word that completes the recording from a list of options.	1 to 2	NA	Listening
19	Highlight Incorrect Words	The transcript of a recording appears on the screen. While listening to the recording, identify the words in the transcript that differ from what is said	2 to 3	NA	Listening and Reading
20	Write from Dictation	After listening to a recording of a sentence, type the sentence	3 to 4	NA	Listening and Writing

