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Understanding Collocations in Language Proficiency Tests**

What is a Collocation List?

In language proficiency tests like PTE Academic, a collocation list refers to a collection of commonly occurring word combinations that are often found together in natural language.

What is the Academic English Collocation List?

The Academic English Collocation List is a specific list of collocations that are frequently used in academic writing and are typically tested in PTE Academic.

Collocation in Reading

In PTE Academic, collocations are tested in the reading section. Candidates are required to identify and match collocations or choose the correct collocation to complete a sentence.

Importance of Collocation in PTE

Understanding and using collocations correctly is crucial in PTE Academic because:

- They improve fluency and accuracy in writing and speaking.
- They demonstrate a higher level of language proficiency.
- They can improve scores in the reading and writing sections.

Types of Collocation

There are seven types of collocations:

1. **Noun-Noun** (e.g., "desk lamp")
2. **Verb-Noun** (e.g., "make a decision")
3. **Adjective-Noun** (e.g., "strong tea")
4. **Adverb-Verb** (e.g., "quickly finish")
5. **Verb-Adverb** (e.g., "walk quickly")
6. **Adjective-Adverb** (e.g., "extremely happy")
7. **Preposition-Noun** (e.g., "in the house")

77 in PTE

77 in PTE refers to the Reading and Writing Integrated Task, where candidates must read a text and complete a summary using a word limit of 77-93 words.

10 Collocations

- Solution to the problem
- Take for granted
- Pull out all the stops
- Place in jeopardy
- Case in point
- Make up for
- Keep abreast of
- Leave out
- Go without
- Carry out

Collocations in IELTS

Collocations are also tested in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Candidates are required to use collocations correctly in the writing and speaking sections.

Collocations in Academic Writing

In academic writing, collocations enhance clarity, coherence, and formality. They indicate the writer's knowledge of the subject matter and ability to use language effectively.

Collocations with Examples

- Strong evidence
- Make an observation
- High-quality research
- Analytical approach

PTE Sections and Skills

PTE Academic comprises four sections:

- Speaking & Writing
- Reading
- Listening
- Optional Essay

Each section tests different language skills:

- Speaking: Fluency, pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary
- Writing: Grammar, vocabulary, coherence, task achievement
- Reading: Reading comprehension, identification of collocations
- Listening: Listening comprehension, identification of collocations

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