

# **Pearson Test of English (PTE)**

- Duration of exam- 2 hours
- Exam fee- AU \$375 / US \$170
- **Result** within 5 business days

The interesting thing about PTE is that all the modules are interconnected. **There** are 4 modules

- 1. Speaking
- 2. Writing (the combined time for writing and speaking is 54-67 minutes)
- 3. **Reading** (29-30 minutes)
- 4. Listening (30-43 minutes)

The exam is **computer-based** and there is no human involvement. PTE is more about SMART work than HARD work.



Speaking			
Type of question	No. of questions	Scoring	
Personal introduction	1	Not scored	
1. Read aloud	6-7	15 marks each	
2. Repeat sentences	10-12	13 marks each	
3. Describe image	3-4	15 marks each	
4. Retell lecture	1-2	15 marks each	
5. Answer short questions	5-6	1 mark each	

### **Contribution to other modules:**

Contribution to other modules.			
Speaking	Reading	Listening	
Read aloud	32-34 marks approx.		
Repeat sentences		20-25 marks approx.	
Retell lecture		15-20 marks approx.	
Answer short questions		5 marks approx.	



Writing				
Type of question No. of questions Scoring				
1. Summarize Written Text	1-2	7 marks each		
2. Essay	1-2	10 marks each		

### **Contribution to and from other modules:**

Writing	Reading	Listening
Summarize Written text	6-7 marks approx.	
20-25 marks	Reading & Writing blanks	
5-7 marks approx.		Fill in the blanks
25-30 marks approx.		Write from Dictations



Reading			
Type of question	No. of questions	Scoring	
1. Reading & Writing blanks	5-6	1 mark each	
2. Multiple choice multiple answers	1-2	Correct answer: 1mark each Incorrect answer: -1 mark Minimum- 0	
3. Reorder Paragraphs	2-3	1 mark for each pair	
4. Fill in the blanks	4-5	1 mark each	
5. Multiple choice single answer	1-2	1 mark each	

## **Contribution to and from other modules:**

Speaking	Reading	Writing	Listening
Read aloud	32-34 marks approx.		
	Reading & Writing blanks	20-25 marks approx.	
	6-7 marks approx.	Summarize Written Text	
	6-7 marks approx.		Highlight Incorrect words
	1-2 marks approx.		Highlight Correct summary



Listening			
Type of question	No. of questions	Scoring	
1. Summarize Spoken Text	1-2	10 marks each	
2. Multiple choice multiple answers	1-2	Correct answer- 1mark each Incorrect answer1 mark Minimum- 0	
3. Fill in the blanks	2-3	1 mark each	
4. Highlight correct summary	1-2	1 mark each	
5. Multiple choice, single answer	1-2	1 mark each	
6. Select missing word	1-2	1 mark each	
7. Highlight incorrect words	2-3	Correct answer- 1mark each Incorrect answer1 mark Minimum- 0	
8. Write from dictation	3-4	1 mark for each correctly spelled word	

## **Contribution to and from other modules:**

Speaking	Listening	Writing	Reading
Repeat sentences	20-25 marks approx.		
Retell lecture	15-20 marks approx.		
Answer short questions	5 marks approx.		
	Summarize Spoken Text	10 marks approx.	
	Fill in the blanks	5-7 marks approx.	
		ctation 25-30 marks	

 Highlight Incorrect words	6-7 marks approx.
 Highlight Correct Summary	1-2 marks approx.

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