

# PTE Exam Score Distribution and Section-wise Marking Guide

The Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic is assessed out of **90 marks**. Your performance is scored across four main communicative skills: Speaking, Writing, Reading, and Listening. Below is a structured breakdown with indicative mark ranges for each task type.

## 1. Speaking (Approx. 25–30 marks)

| Task Type             | Skills Tested        | Marks Contribution |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Read Aloud            | Speaking + Reading   | 6-7                |
| Repeat Sentence       | Speaking + Listening | 7-8                |
| Describe Image        | Speaking             | 3-4                |
| Re-tell Lecture       | Speaking + Listening | 4-5                |
| Answer Short Question | Speaking + Listening | 2-3                |

## 2. Writing (Approx. 20–25 marks)

| Task Type              | Skills Tested     | Marks Contribution |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Summarize Written Text | Writing + Reading | 8-10               |
| Essay Writing          | Writing           | 12-15              |

## 3. Reading (Approx. 15–20 marks)

| Task Type                         | Skills Tested     | Marks Contribution |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Multiple Choice (Single)          | Reading           | 1-2                |
| Multiple Choice (Multiple)        | Reading           | 1-2                |
| Re-order Paragraphs               | Reading           | 2-3                |
| Reading: Fill in the Blanks       | Reading           | 4-6                |
| Reading & Writing: Fill in Blanks | Reading + Writing | 6-8                |

## 4. Listening (Approx. 20–25 marks)

| Task Type                  | Skills Tested       | Marks Contribution |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Summarize Spoken Text      | Listening + Writing | 8-10               |
| Multiple Choice (Multiple) | Listening           | 1-2                |
| Fill in the Blanks         | Listening + Writing | 4-6                |
| Highlight Correct Summary  | Listening           | 1-2                |
| Multiple Choice (Single)   | Listening           | 1-2                |

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|---------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Select Missing Word       | Listening           | 1-2 |
| Highlight Incorrect Words | Listening + Reading | 2-3 |
| Write from Dictation      | Listening + Writing | 6-8 |

*Note: The actual contribution of marks may vary slightly depending on test versions. Focus on improving integrated tasks to boost multiple areas simultaneously.*