

PTE Reading Practice Test 2

Sample 1:

Question Type : Reading & Writing : Fill In The Blanks

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

Charles Darwin knew intuitively that tropical forests were places of _____ intricacy and energy. He and his cohort of scientific naturalists were _____ by the beauty of the Neotropics, where they collected tens of thousands of _____ new to science. But they couldn't have guessed at the complete contents of the rainforest, and they had no idea of its _____ to humankind.

1. colossal, various, tremendous, overwhelming
2. vadmired, influenced, awed, appreciated
3. specialities, species, spices, specifications
4. value, profit, price, power

Sample 2:

Question Type: Multiple choice Multiple Answer

After reading the text, answer a multiple-choice Question Type on the content or tone of the text by selecting more than one response.

One of the factors that keeps electric vehicles from wide adoption is range anxiety. Though battery technologies have come a long way in the last decade, with 100 miles on a charge being common and Teslas easily topping 200 miles, people still want to know they can take off on a family vacation or a weekend away.

A French company has a cute solution to this problem: EP Tender, a generator housed in a little two-wheeled trailer pulled by your EV(electronic vehicle). It's just over 4 feet long and over 400 pounds, which seems like a lot for an EV to pull. That might seem like a heavy piece of equipment to tow behind an EV, but the idea isn't to tow a generator behind your car all day every day. It's meant to be a range extender that owners can rent for longer trips. It's even got a rack on top for your extra gear or vacation luggage. The company is also planning on making both gasoline-fueled and fuel-cell versions of the generator so drivers can choose between easy convenience and eco-friendliness.

You're probably wondering how you'd park this thing, but EP Tender has already thought of that and engineered their way out of the problem. The EV pulls into a parking space with the EP Tender and inches to spare. Then, to leave the space, the EP Tender deploys its secondary set of smaller wheels and lifts the larger rear wheels off the ground. They can then track with the car as it backs up. When the

driver is ready to drive forward, the EP Tender puts its regular wheels down and lifts that secondary set up, and it's ready to go. This wheel design is actually the subject of the EP Tender's patent.

Which of the following statements are true about the EP Tender?

- a) It is designed so that users can tow it behind their car every day.
- b) It has a patented wheel design that is used during parking.
- c) It has two sets of wheels, one large and one small.
- d) It has a gasoline-fuelled version meant for eco-friendliness.
- e) It will primarily be available in France.

Sample 3:

Question Type: Re-order Paragraphs

Several text boxes appear on the screen in a random order. Put the text boxes in the correct order.

- A. They assume that the stock market automatically penalizes any corporation that invests its resources poorly.
- B. They assume that they're using their shareholders' resources efficiently if the company's performance, especially ROE and earnings per share-is good and if the shareholders don't rebel.
- C. The top executives of the large, mature, publicly held companies hold the conventional view when they stop to think of the equity owners' welfare.
- D. So companies investing well grow, enriching themselves and shareholders alike, and ensure competitiveness; companies investing poorly shrink, resulting, perhaps, in the replacement of management.
- E. In short, stock market performance and the company's financial performance are inexorably linked.

Sample 4:

Question Type: Reading Fill in the Blanks

The text appears on a screen with several gaps in it. Drag words from the box below to fill the gaps.

1. After ____ blocking the measure, the Senate later reached an ____ to accelerate negotiations to ____ a massive trade deal ____ as the Trans-Pacific Partnership on May 13, 2015 after President Obama reached out to members.

Options: conclusion, initially, complete, known, overview, agreement, looking

Sample 5:

Question Type: Multiple choice Single Answer

After reading the text, answer a multiple-choice Question Type on the content or tone of the text by selecting only one response.

1. Male lions are rather restrained about expanding their energy in hunting. More than three quarters of kills are made by lionesses are in front, tensely scanning ahead, the cubs lag playfully behind and the males bring up the rear, walking slowly, their massive heads nodding with each step as if they were bored with the whole matter. But slothfulness may have survival value. With the lionesses busy hunting, the males function as guard for the cubs, protecting them particularly from hyenas.

According to the passage male lions generally do not go hunting because

- A.They do not like it.
- B.they want lioness to get trained
- C.they wish to save their vigour for other things
- D.they are very lazy

Answers

Sample 1:

1. Tremendous 2. Awed 3. Species 4. Value

Sample 2:

A and C

Sample 3:

CBDAE

Sample 4:

Initially, agreement, complete,known

Sample 5:

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