**IELTS** is accepted worldwide while **PTE** is gaining its acceptability in many countries.

But still there are certain differences between the two:

* First is the mode- **IELTS** is a paper based exam while **PTE** is an online exam.
* The speaking module of**IELTS** is conducted face to face while that in **PTE**is a recorded one.
* The duration of the **IELTS** exam is 2 hours 45 min and duration of **PTE** exam is 3 hours duration.
* Test booking- in**IELTS** is a fixed set of dates that are available every month but test date registration is not an issue in case of **PTE**because they have multiple dates available.
* As far as the result is considered IELTS takes around 13 days to declare their result while in case of PTE it take maximum 5 business days.

So generally, in case if a student has lesser time then he can register for PTE since the time taken in complete process is quicker compared to IELTS