

PTE TEST
POCKET



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ABOUT



THE PTE TEST

- The PTE test is a 2-hour exam.
- It's 100% computer-based.
- You'll be tested in four sections: Speaking, Writing, Reading and Listening.
- The lowest score you can get is ten, and the highest is 90.
- The most desired scores for migration to Australia, education and career qualification are 50, 65 and 79 in every test component.



>>> TEST TIMING

Personal Introduction

Part 1: Speaking and Writing

Part 2: Reading

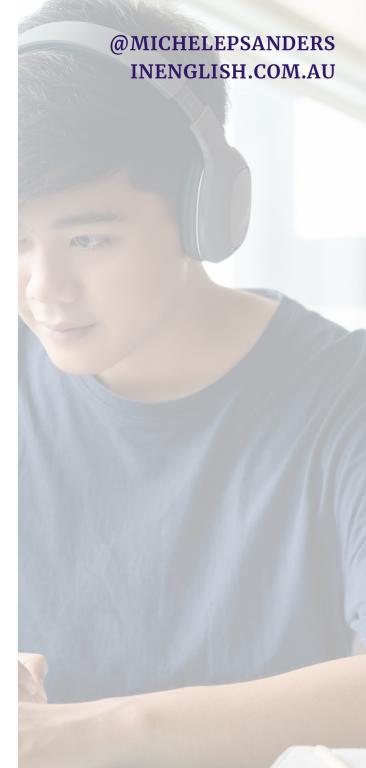
Part 3: Listening

1 minute

54-67 mins

29-30 mins

30-43 mins







SPEAKING TEST

29 - 30 minutes

READ ALOUD

REPEAT SENTENCE

DESCRIBE IMAGE

RETELL LECTURE

ANSWER SHORT QUESTION 5-6 Questions

6-7 Texts

10-12 Sentences

3-4 Images

1-2 Lectures

Total: 28 - 32 tasks



SPEAKING TEST

READ ALOUD

<u>Strategy:</u>

Voice: Strong, powerful. Do not shout!

Pace: Natural; neither too fast nor too slow.

Rhythm: Smooth and continuous. Do not

keep stopping to fix what you just said.

REPEAT SENTENCE

Strategy:

Shadowing practice.

Focus on at least five words, and imitate the sounds you hear.



SPEAKING TEST

DESCRIBE IMAGE

Strategy:

Memorise my template. Talk about the highest number, the second highest number and the lowest. Speak continuously for at least 30 seconds. You must conclude.

RETELL LECTURE

Strategy:

Note take; words only. Memorise my template. Speak continuously for at least 30 seconds. You must conclude.



WRITING TEST





SUMMARISE WRITTEN TEXT

- 10 minutes in total per summary. You should use the whole allocated time, do not rush to the next exercise.
- Spend 3 minutes reading the text and focus on 4 ideas.

SPELLING & GRAMMAR

- You will lose points if you make more than ONE spelling mistake or grammar mistake.
- Copy the words carefully to avoid mistakes.
- Simple grammar is enough for you to get a perfect score.



FORM:

- You have to write a summary using only ONE (.) full stop. If you use more than ONE full stop, you will lose marks.
- Write a summary between 5 and 75 words only.

CONTENT

- SKIM the text for the main idea and keywords ✓
- READ and IDENTIFY topic sentences
- CONNECT topic sentences with conjunctions ✓
- NO examples or quotes



WRITING TEST





WRITE ESSAY

- 1 or 2 essays
- Time: 20 minutes max
- Length: minimum 200 300 maximum

CONTENT & FORM

- STEP 1: Read the question and plan your answer – answer the question that is being asked during your brainstorming. Is the question AGREE/DISAGREE, ADVANTAGES/DISADVANTAGES, REASONS/SOLUTION?
- STEP 2: Write down how you will answer the question (brainstorm your ideas) 🗸
- STEP 3: Use the TEEL paragraph style to discuss the development of your ideas.✓

DEVELOPMENT, STRUCTURE & COHERENCE

- INTRODUCTION: write one sentence that paraphrases the topic and one sentence that introduces your opinion.
- BODY: use signpost words such as FIRSTLY, ... SECONDLY, ... HOWEVER, ... IN ADDITION, ON THE OTHER HAND, etc 🗸
- CONCLUSION: use signpost words such as: IN CONCLUSION, ... ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, ... OVERALL, ... write a summary of your main ideas or re-state your points in one sentence, if possible.

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

• STEP 4: Check your spelling and grammar. 🗸

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READING TEST

29 to 30 minutes

TYPE

- 1. Reading & Writing : Fill in the blanks
- 2. Multiple choice, choose multiple answers
- 3. Reorder paragraphs
- 4. Reading: Fill in the blanks
- 5. Multiple choice, choose single answer

TIME

- 2 mins 30 secs
- 2 mins
- 3 mins
- 2 mins 30 secs
- 2 mins

#TASKS

- 5 or 6
- 1 or 2
- 3 or 4
- 4 or 5
- 1 or 2
- total: 13 to 18



"All test takers want to achieve a high score in their PTE tests, but for that to happen, they need the right strategies and the best academic support. I do this; I am the shortcut to make your PTE score come true."

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LISTENING TEST

30 - 43 MINUTES



1. Summarise Spoken Text

- 2. Multiple Choice multi answers
- 3. Fill in the Blanks
- 4. Highlight Correct Summary
- 5. Multiple Choice single answer
- 6. Select Missing Word
- 7. Highlight Incorrect Word
- 8. Write from dictation

STRATEGY

- 1. Michele's template + note taking
- 2. Choose only ONE answer spend 1 min max.
- 3. Spelling is super important.
- 4. Note take if necessary. Spend 1 min max.
- 5. Read the question first. Spend 1 min max
- 6. Good luck with this one:)
- 7. One click only. Do not double click.
- 8. Write the first letter for every word, you can write as many variations for the same word as possible.

NUMBER

- 1 or 2
- 1 or 2
- 2 or 3
- 1 or 2
- 1 or 2
- 1 or 2
- 2 or 3
- 3 or 4

TOTAL: 12 - 20

