

PTE Speaking Practice Test 12

Read Aloud

Read the text aloud and record your response. You have 40 seconds to reading aloud.

1.The digital revolution that is transforming every aspect of our world is also impacting dentistry and medicine in a multitude of ways, from electronic record-keeping and data analysis to new diagnostic tools, novel prevention methods—and revolutionary treatment options.

2.Detecting the atmosphere of Earth-sized planets around M-dwarfs is an essential step in the search for habitable exoplanets,” says astronomer Julien de Wit, a postdoctoral researcher at Massachusetts Institute of Technology unaffiliated with the study. “The concern, however, is that they may not always be able to sustain an atmosphere because of the potential history of strong activity of their star.

3.Thailand’s contribution to basic science has also grown in recent years, with its researchers doubling their output in physical sciences journals in the index between 2012 and 2015. A major player is the state-backed National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA). Established in 1991, it supports centers of excellence in genetic engineering, biotechnology, electronics, and nanotechnology.

4.A team, including a researcher from Sichuan University, sequenced the complete set of DNA in foxes from six of the islands, including two foxes from San Nicolas and a mainland grey fox. Genomic variation is thought to be key to a species’ ability to withstand threats, yet the team found these foxes to be quite healthy – despite high levels of deleterious mutations and very low genetic variation.

5.Sichuan university’s research strength is also demonstrated in 13 national-level research bases and four state-level international science and technology cooperation bases. Having achieved many national-level science and technology awards, the university has already become a major driver of the socio-economic development in western China.

PTE Academic Speaking Short Question Practice

- 1 What do we call a period of 10 years?
- 2 What do we call a period of 100 years?
- 3 What do we call a period of 1000 years?
- 4 A specialist who repairs leaking water pipes is called as?
- 5 What is a painting of a person’s head usually called?
- 6 Where would you find an urban area: in a city or in the countryside?
- 7 What do we call it when the Moon completely blocks out the light from the Sun?
- 8 What point of the compass is directly opposite to East?
- 9 Where do you pay for your purchases at a supermarket?

- 10 What do you call an apartment that is below ground level: a basement apartment or a penthouse?
- 11 What features do pianos and computers have in common?
- 12 If you are feeling fed up, is it a positive or negative feeling?
- 13 What emergency service is usually called when someone is in trouble at sea: ambulance or coastguard?
- 14 Name a month that falls between April and June?
- 15 What word describes moving a program or other material from a website to your computer?