

PTE Speaking Practice Test 12

Question 1

Read Aloud

Read the text aloud and record your response. You have 40 seconds to read 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 gray 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 socioeconomic development in western China.

Question 2

Repeat sentences In the speaking section, at a time, there will only be 10 answers stored. In addition to the 11th answer, the first answer gets deleted automatically.

You will hear a sentence. Please repeat the sentence exactly as you hear it. You will hear the sentence only once.

1. Your way of looking at something depends on your situation.
2. I don’t understand what he wants me to do.
3. There is an urgent need for people to help clean up the environment.
4. What do you consider your greatest achievement?

5. Spending time with your significant other should be high on your priority list.
6. Last year, I spent so much time by myself that I forgot how to communicate with others.

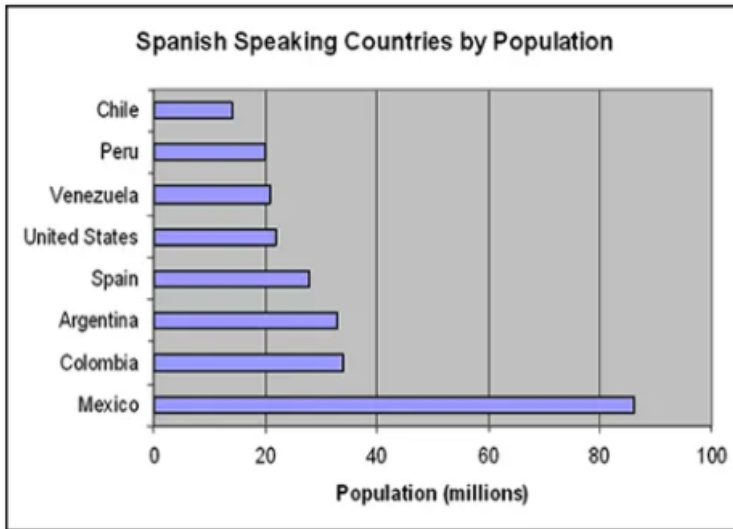
Question 3

PTE speaking Describe image

Look at the graph below. In 25 seconds, please speak into the microphone and describe in detail what the graph is showing. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.

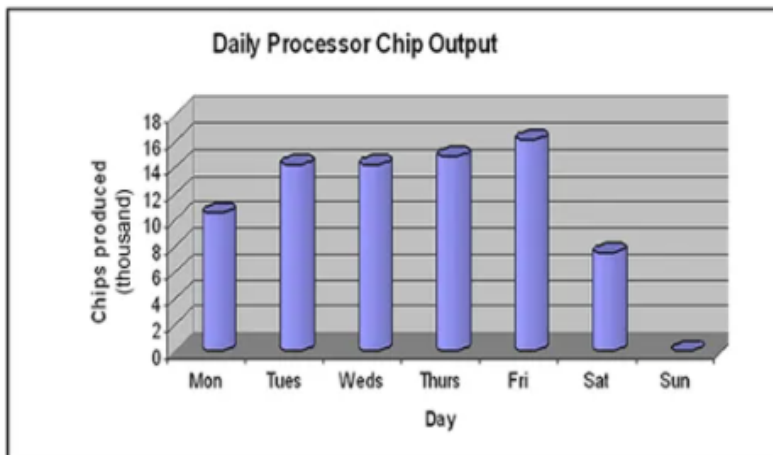
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2.

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Question 3

PTE Speaking Retell lecture

You will hear a lecture. After listening to the lecture, in 10 seconds, speak into the microphone and retell what you have heard in the lecture in your own words. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.

1. Transcript

Some of you may have heard about the lost colony. The first English settlement on the North American Continent, established in 1585 on Roanoke island. In what is now North Carolina. The original settler found the island swampy and inhospitable. And relations with the nearby native Americans soon deteriorated. In June 1586, the original colonists, fearful and hungry, returned to England on some ships that were passing their settlements. Then, just three weeks later, ships sent from England and loaded with supplies arrived. Upon finding the colonists gone, the captain ordered the ship members to hold the island. In 1587, another group of colonists arrived only to find that the holding men were dead. The leader of this new group was aware that his settlers needed assistance and more supplies., But his return was void due to the war between England and Spain. Thus, this led to delay in arrival of the leader of the colonists. However, upon arrival, the leader found its member to be dead. Upon searching the area, three letters engraved on a tree were found that established the necessity and lack of supplies and facilities that caused the death of these holders. This was the story of the lost Island.

2. Transcript

The basic principle of the American juvenile justice system is that children are different from adults. It follows a justice system that deals with children should reflect these differences. When the justice system was established, it was meant to serve good for the children. However, in today's dates it has been said to be compromised as the juvenile crime rates have increased significantly. Expert suggests that these juvenile justice system doesn't help with appropriate punishments or maintaining strict norms for the children. Moreover, these justice systems carry the inability to reinstate them. Some of you may think that these criticisms are justified, after all criminal statistics seem to signify a potential increase in juvenile crime rates. It is true that there has been a high increase in crime commencement by juveniles. But my concern is that the critics of the juvenile system are trying to dismantle it and will start to treat young offenders as adults. Rather rationalizing examining the system for benefits of all the concerned citizens. Before commencements of reforms, an effective examination of the entire juvenile justice system is required to be undertaken.

Question 4

PTE Speaking Answer short questions

You will hear a sentence, Please give a simple and short answer.

1. Something that happens by chance or mistake an unplanned event.
2. A ceremony held in connection of the burial or burning of the dead.
3. Having done something wrong or violation of a law is a response towards bad action.
4. Who is a person that makes cakes, breads and pastries?