

PTE Speaking Practice Test 18

Question 1

Read Aloud

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

1. "Modern science says: 'The Sun is the past, the Earth is the present, the moon is the future.'" From an incandescent mass we have originated, and into a frozen mass, we shall turn. Merciless is the law of nature, and rapidly and irresistibly we are drawn to our doom."

2. Bill Gates used to be so addicted to Minesweeper, he used to sneak into a colleague's office after work to play, because he uninstalled it on its own computer because he was playing it too much. Now check Bill Gates net worth. He is the richest man in America and second richest in the world right now. For what are you waiting for, go online and start playing Minesweeper. Just Joking.

3. I wish you had mentioned Joaquin Phoenix because we are going to be hearing a lot about him this awards season. And it's going to sound blasphemous, but he deserved an Academy Award for Gladiator even more than Russel Crowe. And the thing he and Casey Affleck pulled off with their "I'm still Here" project is literally art transcending life.

4. Reserve requirements are the proportions of the deposits that banks must keep on hand and are not allowed to lend out. For example, if the reserve requirement is 10% and you deposit \$100 in a bank. The bank can lend \$90 of that \$100 to someone else. But it is not allowed to lend the remaining \$10.

5. Shadows that are in plain view yet hidden, waiting to pounce on fear. Crawling silently among us. Releasing poisons of deceit and hatred for purity. Shadows that saw and grew in power. It's chaos on the phone and consumes the world. The worst nightmares haunt us where we feel safest at home.

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. Read the instructions carefully before you start writing your essay.
2. The turning point in our company came with the successful takeover.
3. It was evident that Prince Andrew was not interested in such abstract conversation.
4. Free people establish governments to protect their rights.

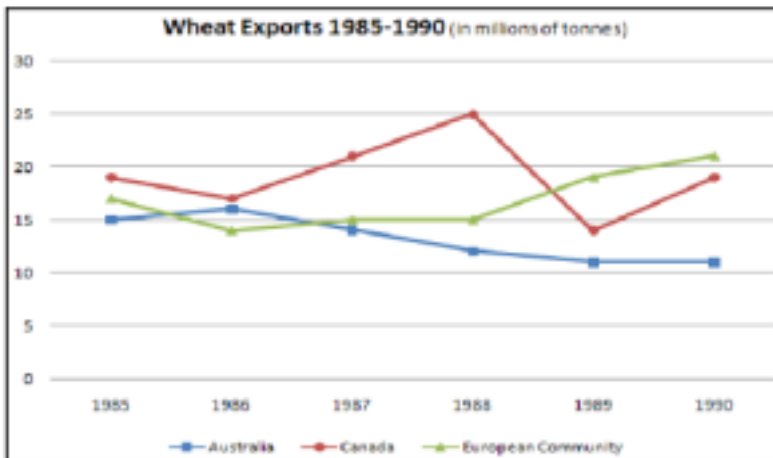
Question 3

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.

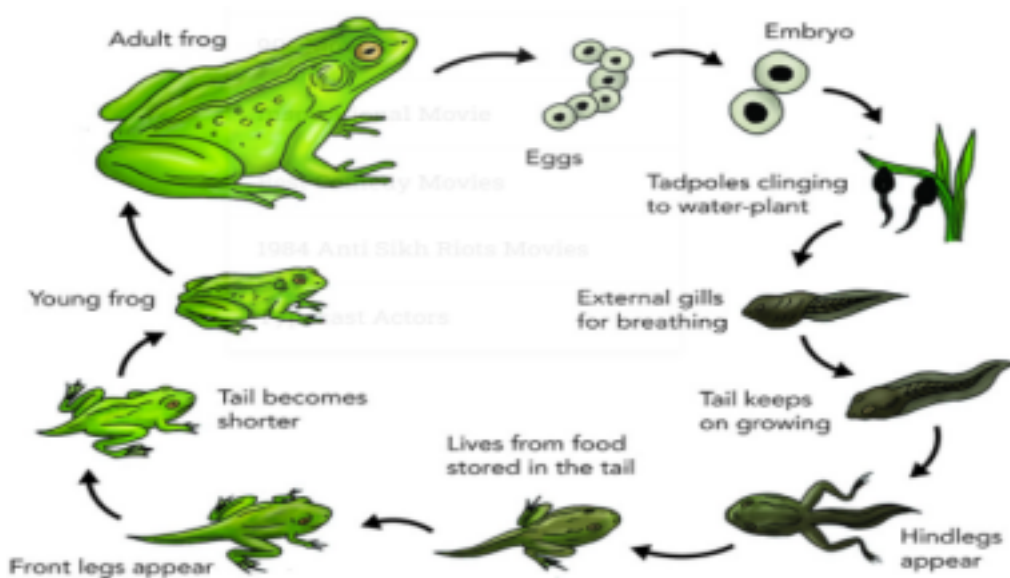
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Question

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

According to the World Health Organization, 400 million people worldwide have no access to essential health care. That's a staggering number of people. Some of those services include things like basic sanitation and clean water, prenatal care and vaccinations or immunizations for children.

Many things contribute to this crisis. Sometimes people live too remotely to get timely care if an emergency occurs. Even when living in a city, the patient to doctor ratio can be as high as 50,000 people to just one doctor. Making it impossible for that doctor to meet the demands of health care in that area. These are valuable people, made in the image of God who are physically suffering.

2. Transcript

Winston Churchill was a British politician famous for his leadership of the United Kingdom during World War 2. He was also a Nobel Peace Prize nominee, winner of the 1953 Nobel Prize for Literature and the first person to be made an honorary citizen of the United States. Churchill was born in 1874 in Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire England. His father was a prominent conservative politician from the aristocratic family of the Duke of Marlborough. Churchill lived in Dublin until he was six then attended several schools in England; where he struggled academically. He then enrolled in the army and actively sought out military action and began to take an interest in war correspondence. In 1895 Churchill traveled to Cuba to observe the Spanish army fighting the Cubans. He then saw active service in India and Sudan and was then named as a conservative candidate for the Oldham constituency in England. He was unsuccessful in his political campaign, so he obtained a commission to act as a war correspondent in the second Boer War in South Africa. He was captured and imprisoned in a prisoner of war camp in Pretoria in South Africa but escaped and rejoined his troops and continued fighting. He then returned to England and published his experiences and once again stood for the Oldham constituency in the general election of nineteen hundred and one.

3. Transcript

Thanks for this opportunity to speak about Australia's engagement with Asia from the perspective of trade and, in particular, to say a few words about what Australia is doing in this space. And I'm particularly pleased to be addressing trade and investment not just of course because these two things are inextricably linked, but also of course because Australia reports to Australia's first ever Minister for trade and investment.

Asia's importance to Australia's economy is growing by the day. It is one of the most important factors to consider when assessing the International conditions for our national prosperity. Asian demand for our exports has helped Australia manage the global financial crisis better than most other developed economies. In fact probably better than all other developed economies.

Investment from Asia has added to the productive capacity of the economy and overall

productivity. In 2013, seven of our top ten export markets were in Asia and represented 65 percent of our total exports. Asian markets and Australia's geographic proximity are critical not just for our trade ties and our capacity to access important global supply chains but also to the level of foreign investment in Australia.

Question 4

PTE Speaking Answer short questions

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

1. How many days are in a leap year?
2. How many years are there in a century?
3. How many years are there in a decade?
4. If a figure is hexagonal, how many sides does it have?