

PTE Speaking Practice Test 19

Question 1

Look at the text below. In 40 seconds you must read this text aloud as naturally and clearly as possible.

Political risk is the danger that the actions of governments might reduce the cash-flows that investors expect from their investments. Broadly, this can merely mean economic mismanagement, such as allowing inflation to accelerate too rapidly--thereby damaging the real value of fixed-income investments like bonds--or precipitating a recession.

Question 2

Look at the text below. In 40 seconds you must read this text aloud as naturally and clearly as possible.

I am extremely grateful for the advice I got which encouraged me to take my final year project forward after university. I entered a number of business start-up competitions and was awarded the funding I needed to set up my own business. It completely changed my life. Although I had actually had a graduate scheme lined up after graduating, I decided to take the risk and start my own company. Things took off surprisingly quickly and I can honestly say that I have never had any regrets about my decision.

Question 3

Look at the text below. In 40 seconds you must read this text aloud as naturally and clearly as possible

Child language brokers are children or young people who translate or interpret on behalf of family members or others who do not speak the local language. When settling into a new country, children often learn the local language more rapidly than their parents and other adults. As a result youngsters start taking on the role of language broker in a number of different contexts such as shops, banks, schools, doctors, dentists, welfare offices, police stations, housing offices among many others.

Question 4

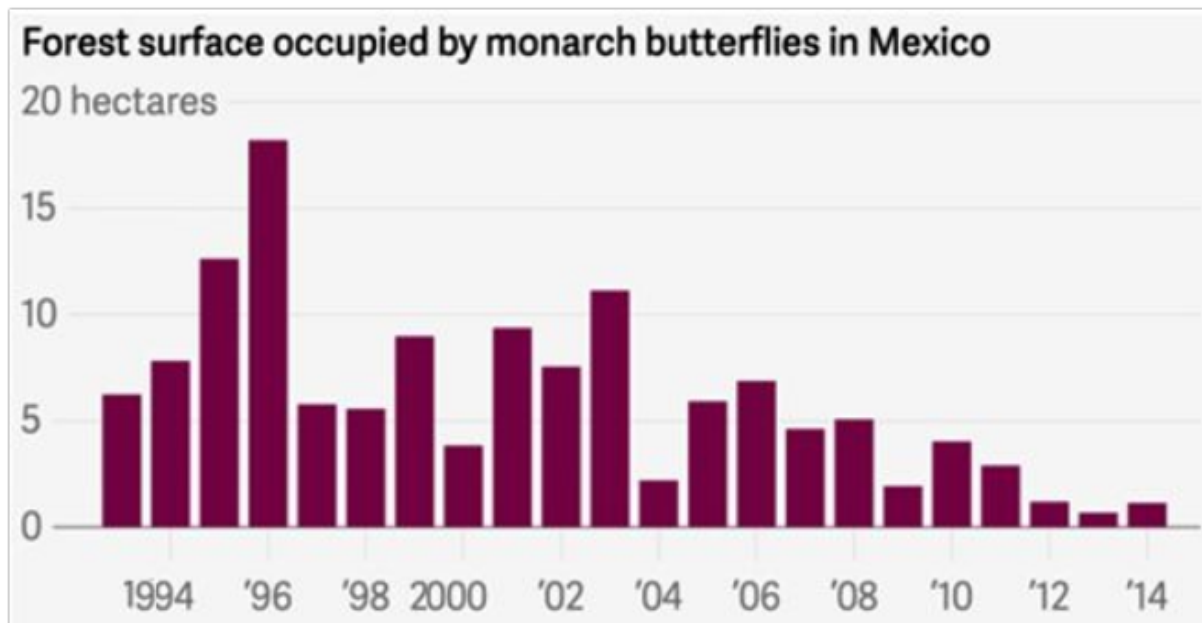
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The young are especially susceptible to air pollution because their lungs are still developing and their breathing is faster than adults, so they take in more pollutants relative to their body weight. It is found that on school-runs young children were exposed

to 30% more pollutants than the adults accompanying them, because their height puts them closer to exhaust pipes.

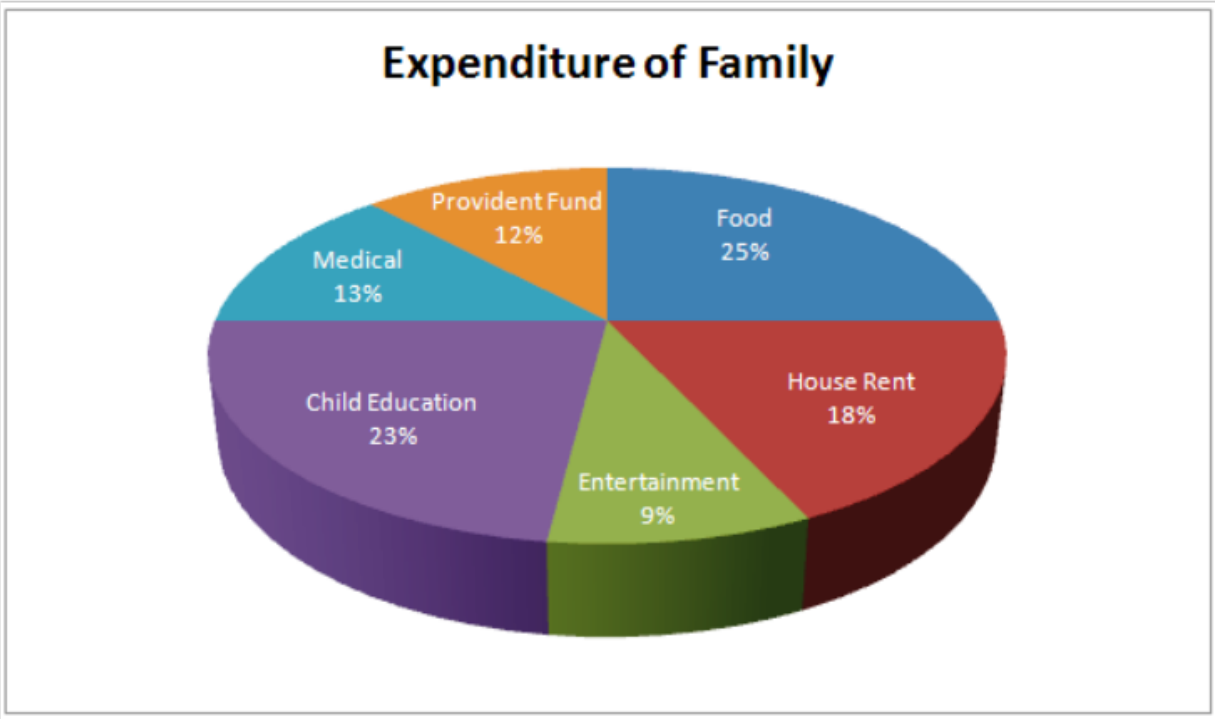
Question 5

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



Question 6

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



Question 7

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.

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.

Many of them without a personal relationship with Christ. So we do this with a week of hands-on training consisting of a variety of topics like basic sanitation and hygiene, taking vital signs, wound care and infection prevention, basic birth assisting and emergency skills. Those who participate in the training then have practical skills in supplies to care for others in their community in a way that glorifies God and opens the door for sharing the gospel in a new way.

Question 8

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How many moons does Jupiter have? If you said four, you might be Galileo. If you said 69, you were right. Until the announcement this morning by the International Astronomical Union of the discovery of an additional 10 moons about the gas-giant planet. Bringing the currently known total to 79. That's a lot of moons.

A research team from the Carnegie Institution for Science, the University of Hawaii and Northern Arizona University was looking in 2017 for very distant objects in our solar system, well beyond Pluto. Jupiter happened to be in the same field of view, so they also looked for any as yet unknown moons. They found 12, two of which were announced last year. Confirmation of the moons required multiple observations, and those data enabled a calculation of the moons' orbits.

Nine of the dozen moons are well away from Jupiter and have retrograde orbits, meaning they go around the planet in what we'd think of as the "wrong direction." They take about two Earth years to complete their circuits.

Two new moons are closer in, go the right way, and take about an Earth year for one orbit. Those eleven moons are probably remnants of larger bodies that got broken up in collisions. The remaining moon is less than a kilometer across, further out than the two conventional moons and has a 1.5-year orbit—and the orbit is inclined. That tilt has the weird little moon crossing the paths of those outer retrograde moons. Which means an increased likelihood of a big smash-up one day.

Depending on what survives from any such collision, Jupiter may then have even more moons. Or a couple fewer.

Question 10

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. He is gentle and broad-minded, who worships the truth.
2. We had to repack and we had to head into the town.
3. It's the nurses that look after him 24 hours a day.