

### **PTE Reading Practice Test 12 Answers**

Q- a) 3

Q- b) 2

Q- c) 2

Q- d) 2

### **PTE Reading Multiple-Choice, Choose Multiple Answer**

Q- a) 3, 5, 7

Q-b)1,4,5

Q- c) 3,4,6

Q- d) 2,5

### **PTE Reading Reorder Paragraphs**

Q- a) C – A – D – B

Q- b) D – C – B – A

Q- c) B – A – D – C

Q- d) C – A – D – B

Q- e) E – B – D – C – A

Q- f) C – E – A – D – B

### **PTE Reading Fill in the Blanks**

Q- a)

1 introduces (We need a verb to complement to later in the sentence: introduce someone to something.)

2 backgrounds (We need a noun to go with academic, business and political to describe where the students come from.)

3 equally (We need an adverb to say that the course is for two types of people.)

4 simply (We need an adverb to contrast the complexity of doctoral research with the simpler aim of improving understanding.)

Q- b)

- 1 aim (We need a noun to describe the reason for advertising.)
- 2 products (We need a noun to describe what is sold through advertising.)
- 3 purpose (Serve the purpose is a collocation.)
- 4 shows (We need a verb that means "depicts, contains a picture of".)

Q -c)

- 1 key (We need an adjective that means "very important")
- 2 trends (We need a noun to describe the main forces at work in society.)
- 3 staff (We need a noun to contrast with "the student bodies".)
- 4 role (We need a noun to describe the function of the university.)
- 5 found (We need a verb to describe where we see ideas and social criticism.)

Q -d)

- 1 involved (If you are involved in something, you take part in it.)
- 2 practical (We need an adjective that means "suitable, appropriate".)
- 3 input (We need a noun that means "advice, opinion")
- 4 safety (We need a noun to describe one advantage of employing an architect.)

Q -e)

- 1 financed (We need a verb that means "paid for".)
- 2 notes (Banks issue notes.)
- 3 rate (We need a noun that means "speed, pace")
- 4 supplies (We need a noun to describe the new sources of gold.)
- 5 means (Means of exchange is a collocation.)

Q -f)

- 1 final
- 2 place
- 3 event
- 4 period
- 5 host

Q -g)

- 1 center
- 2 effect
- 3 end
- 4 lead
- 5 familiar

Q -h)

- 1 behave
- 2 choice
- 3 financial
- 4 conclusion

Q -i)

- 1 told
- 2 waste

- 3 down
- 4 away
- 5 dispose

- Q -j)
- 1 fight
  - 2 legal
  - 3 kept
  - 4 weapon

### **PTE Reading Fill in the Blanks**

- Q -a)
- 1 appear (This means “come into existence”.)
  - 2 added (This means “put on as an extra feature”.)
  - 3 entirely (This means “completely”)
  - 4 potential (If you see the potential of something, you realize the future possibilities it has.)
  - 5 popularize (This means “make available to ordinary people”.)

- Q- b)
- 1 permanent (This means “lasting for a long time”)
  - 2 plots (This refers to the stories in books and films.)
  - 3 regarded (This means “thought of” and collocates with as.)
  - 4 performance (Public performance is a collocation.)
  - 5 content (This means “information”)

- Q -c)
- 1 covered (This collocates with with.)
  - 2 useful (This describes the oak tree and the passage later mentions some of its uses.)
  - 3 remains (When villages and towns, etc., disappear, they leave behind remains.)
  - 4 preserved (This means “kept in the same form or shape”)
  - 5 levels (The text is referring to the levels at which different trees grew.)

- Q -d)
- 1 whereas (This contrasts the feelers of butterflies with those of moths.)
  - 2 mistaken (This collocates with for.)
  - 3 liable (If something is liable to do something, it tends to do it.)
  - 4 slight (This means “small, subtle”)
  - 5 blends (Blend in with is a collocation.)

- Q -e)
- 1 aside (If you put something aside for the moment, you ignore it temporarily.)
  - 2 despite (This means “in spite of” and can be followed by a noun.)
  - 3 decisions (This collocates with made.)
  - 4 benefit (This means “advantage”.)
  - 5 courses (Courses of action is a collocation.)

Q -f)

1 described (This collocates with as.)

2 react (This collocates with with.)

3 travel (We use travel to talk about the motion of particles.)

4 complicated (This means "difficult, complex", and is then contrasted with a simple explanation.)

5 characteristics (This refers to the properties of the waves and particles; the ways they behave.)

Q -g)

1 respond

2 known

3 chance

4 cause

5 symptoms

6 towards

Q -h)

1 estimated

2 left

3 stricter

4 labelled

5 cost

Q -i)

1 legal

2 includes

3 age

4 alike

5 responsibility

Q -j)

1 appear

2 caused

3 risk

4 similar

5 selfish

Q -k)

1 cultivate

2 souvenirs

3 trip

4 educating

5 something

Q -l)

1 history

2 state

3 planted  
4 engineered  
5 cooling