PTE Speaking Practice test 10

Personal Introduction

Read the prompt below. In 25 seconds, you must reply in your own words, as naturally and clearly as possible. You have 30 seconds to record your response. Your response will be sent together with your score report to the institutions selected by you.

Please introduce yourself. For example, you could talk about one or more of the following:

1. Your interests
2. Your plans for future study
3. Why you want to study abroad
4. Why you need to learn English
5. Why you chose this test

Question 1 : Read Aloud

Look at the text below. In 40 seconds, you must read this aloud as naturally and clearly as possible. You have 40 seconds to read this text aloud:

Everglades:

Nell and his colleagues took to the Everglades at night, hunting for gators near and far from nests. You have to use a spotlight, and you see the little demon eyes shining out of the marsh. They lassoed the gators, pulled them into the airboat, and took blood samples and body measurements.

Introverts:

As introverts are thinking, they reach back into long-term memory to locate information. An introvert will often compare old and new experiences when making a decision, which slows the processing down but leads to carefully thought-out decisions. This means that introverts have an active dialogue with themselves and usually walk around with many thoughts in their minds.

Silent film:

Sir Charles Spencer Chaplin was an English comic actor, filmmaker, and composer who rose to fame in the era of silent film. He became a worldwide icon through his screen persona, "The Tramp", and is considered one of the most important figures in the history of the film industry.

His career spanned more than 75 years, from childhood in the Victorian era until a year before his death in 1977, and encompassed both adulation and controversy.
Guild:

A guild is an association of artisans or merchants who oversee the practice of their craft/trade in a particular area. The earliest types of guild formed as a confraternity of tradesmen. They were organized in a manner between a professional association, a trade union, a cartel, and a secret society.

Primates:

While apes and monkeys are both primates and are part of the same primate suborder, there are lots of differences between them. There are also lots of other sorts of primates. The distinction between different primate groups is-based on physical characteristics and evolutionary ancestry. 75% close to this, but they replaced monkeys with chimps.

Telecommunication:

Today, telecommunication is widespread, and devices that assist progress are common in many parts of the world. There is also a vast array of networks that connect these devices, including computer, telephone and cable networks. Computer communication across the internet, such as e-mail and instant messaging, is just one of many examples of telecommunication.

Rural population:

Thus, a country might possess a sizable rural population but have an economic system in which the interests of the voters were predominantly related to their incomes, not to their occupations or location; and in such a country, the political system would be unlikely to include an important agrarian party.

Question 2 : Repeat Sentence

You will hear some sentences in this **audio**. Please repeat each sentence exactly as you hear it. You will hear each sentence once only.

Question 3 : Describe Image

Look at the diagram below. In 25 seconds, please speak what it is showing. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.
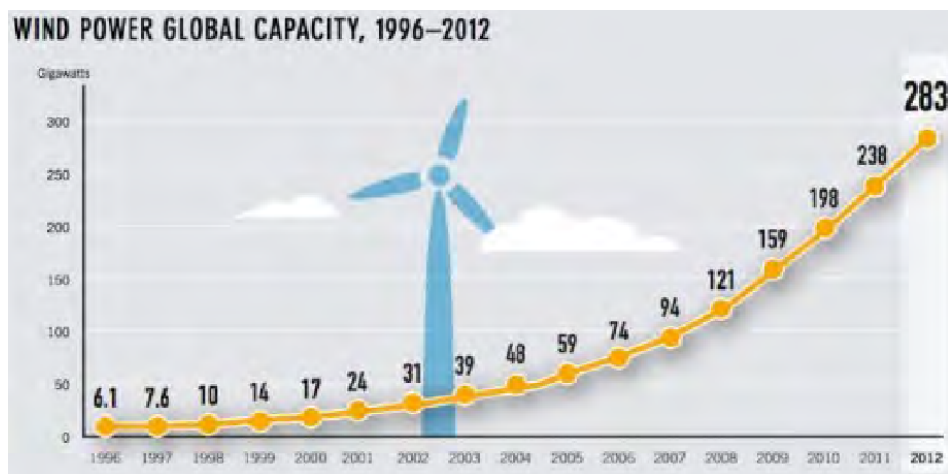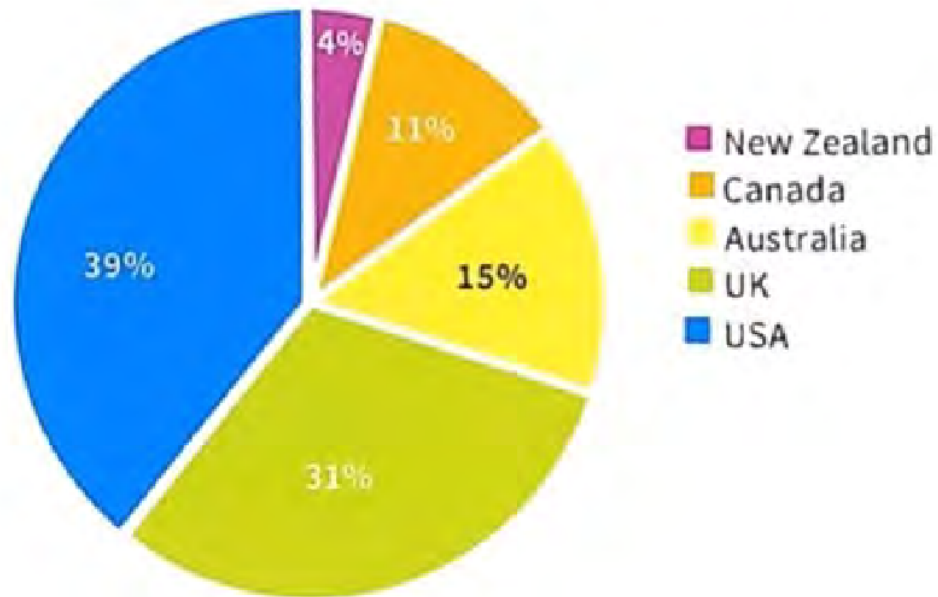
Image 1

Total Wine Sales

45,000
40,000
35,000
30,000
25,000
20,000
15,000
10,000
5,000

Merlot   Riesling   Semillion   Shiraz   Sparkling

■ ACT ■ NSW ■ QLD ■ VIC

Image 2

WIND POWER GLOBAL CAPACITY, 1996–2012

Gigawatts

283
238
198
159
121
94
74
59
48
39
31
24
17
14
10
7.6
6.1

1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

Image 3

Student's choice for studying abroad in 2018

Pie chart legend:
- New Zealand: 4%
- Canada: 11%
- Australia: 15%
- UK: 31%
- USA: 39%

Question 4 : Retell Lecture

You will hear a lecture. After listening to it, in 10 seconds, please tell what you have just heard from the lecture in your own words. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.

Play the **audio** to listen to the related recording.

Item 1:

Infinite Monkey Theorem (2):

an infinite number of monkeys hitting keys on a typewriter for a period of time will almost surely type a given text, such as Shakespeare"s Hamlet.

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Question 5 : Answer Short Questions

Play the **audio** to listen to the related recording. You will hear some questions. Please give a simple and short answer to each one. Often just one or a few words are enough.

Sample Answers:

Personal Introduction

My name is …………., I was born and raised in ……………, and I am ….years old. I have completed my graduation in ……………….. . Some of my favorite activities are …..(hobbies)........ . I want to relocate to Canada to obtain a degree in ………(course)…..…… in order to expand my career prospects. I'm taking the PTE Academic exam as part of a requirement to assess my English proficiency in order to attain my objectives.

Question 2 : Repeat Sentence

1. America is related to the chocolate industry.
2. Students need to finish their assignments during the next four weeks.
3. This part of the story is the story of my father.
4. The development is mainly included in Chapter 9.
5. There are no scheduled classes during the final exam weeks.
6. Doctor Green's office has been moved to the second floor of the building.
7. The economic class will take place in the main lecture room.
8. A burglar broke into my hues while I was away on a trip.
9. A formal decision to call off the search was made on Wednesday.
10. A happy marriage is a long conversation that always seems too short.

Question 3 : Describe Image

Image 1

The provided image is a bar graph which illustrates the sales of wines. This graph addresses many types of wines: Marriott, Riesling, Semillon, Shiraz, and Sparkling wines. The information is presented in four distinct formats: ACT, NSW, QLD, and VIC. Overall, ACT has the most significant wine sales of any state, whereas NSW has the lowest. Moreover, Marriott wine sales were consistently above 25,000 dollars. In contrast, the sales of Riesling were the lowest of the five wines.

Image 2

The mentioned line graph depicts the global capacity of wind power from 1996 to 2012. The graph includes years, capacity in gigawatts, a windmill and clouds. According to the graphic, the global capacity of wind power in 1996 was roughly 6.1 gigawatts. The value grew in the year 2000, reaching around 17 gigawatts, which is greater than in 1996. Moreover, in 2007, the

numbers climbed by 94 gigawatts in a short period of time. The graph shows that in 2012, the figure was approximately 283 gigawatts, which is the highest.

Image 3

The pie chart mentioned on the screen illustrates the countries students chose to study abroad in 2018. It discusses students' choice of studying in countries like New Zealand, Canada, Australia, the U.K and the U.S.A. We can deduce from the data that most students in 2018 expressed their interest in studying in the United States. Similarly, the United Kingdom is the second most popular study abroad location. Contrary to that, students in 2018 have shown the slightest desire to study in New Zealand.

Question 4 : Retell Lecture

Transcription:
The infinite monkey theorem states that a monkey hitting keys at random on a typewriter keyboard for an infinite amount of time will almost surely type a given text, such as the complete works of William Shakespeare. In this context, "almost surely" is a mathematical term with a precise meaning, and the "monkey" is not an actual monkey, but a metaphor for an abstract device that produces a random sequence of letters ad infinitum. The theorem illustrates the perils of reasoning about infinity by imagining a vast but finite number, and vice versa. The probability of a monkey exactly typing a complete work such as Shakespeare's Hamlet is so tiny that the chance of it occurring during a period of time of the order of the age of the universe is minuscule, but not zero. But technologies can help monkeys to write. If the monkeys are given a pen and some papers to spell the word "monkey", they can only scratch on the paper. By contrast, if they are given a typewriter, it will take them over 10 years to produce the right spelling. However, if they can use computer programming, they can finish the task within a day.

Summary of the Lecture:
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Question 5 : Answer Short Questions

1. What are the people that plant food and raise crops commonly known as?
   Ans: Farmers

2. If a button has come off a shirt, what would someone most likely use to put it back on?
   Ans: Needle and thread

3. What appliance do people use to keep their food cool and prevent it from spoiling?
   Ans: Fridge

4. What do we call it when the moon completely blocks out the light from the sun?
   Ans: A solar eclipse or an eclipse

5. What does the term otolaryngology mean?
   Ans: Ear, Nose & Throat