

## PTE Speaking Practice Test, 29

### 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:

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.



### 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.