

## **PTE Speaking Practice Test 17**

### **Question 1**

#### **Read Aloud**

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

1. The aim of our research was to explore how moving home at a young age affected the development of preschool children. There are many different reasons why families choose to move home, some of which are positive and some less so. Over a period of ten years our research team has investigated whether the conditions surrounding moving home, or indeed the fact of moving itself, contribute to children's development problems.

2. Our mission is to be a university that has a global significance – to be a leader in higher education providing excellent research and teaching, and contributing to the most important issues and debates of modern times. We are proud that this university is increasingly having an impact on practice and thinking worldwide.

3. Many papers you write in college will require you to include quotes from one or more sources. Even if you don't have to do it, integrating a few quotes into your writing can add life and persuasiveness to your arguments. The key is to use quotes to support a point you're trying to make rather than just include them to fill space.

4. The next wave of leaders in industrial manufacturing will build an ecosystem that capitalizes on the promise of analytics and connectivity to maximize efficiency for themselves and their customers. They will map out their strategies and prioritize measures that will bring the most value to their business, starting now with pilot projects, and building greater strengths in data analytics with cross-functional teams of experts.

5. A young man from a small provincial town, a man without independent wealth, without powerful family connections and without a university education, moved to London in the late 1580's and, in a remarkably short time, because of the greatest playwright not of his age alone but of all time. How did Shakespeare become Shakespeare?

### **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. Today's lecture on modern American literature has been canceled.
2. He will not be the only one to call for legal reform in the 16th century.
3. A happy marriage is a long conversation that always seems too short.
4. Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into the light.

### **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. 1.

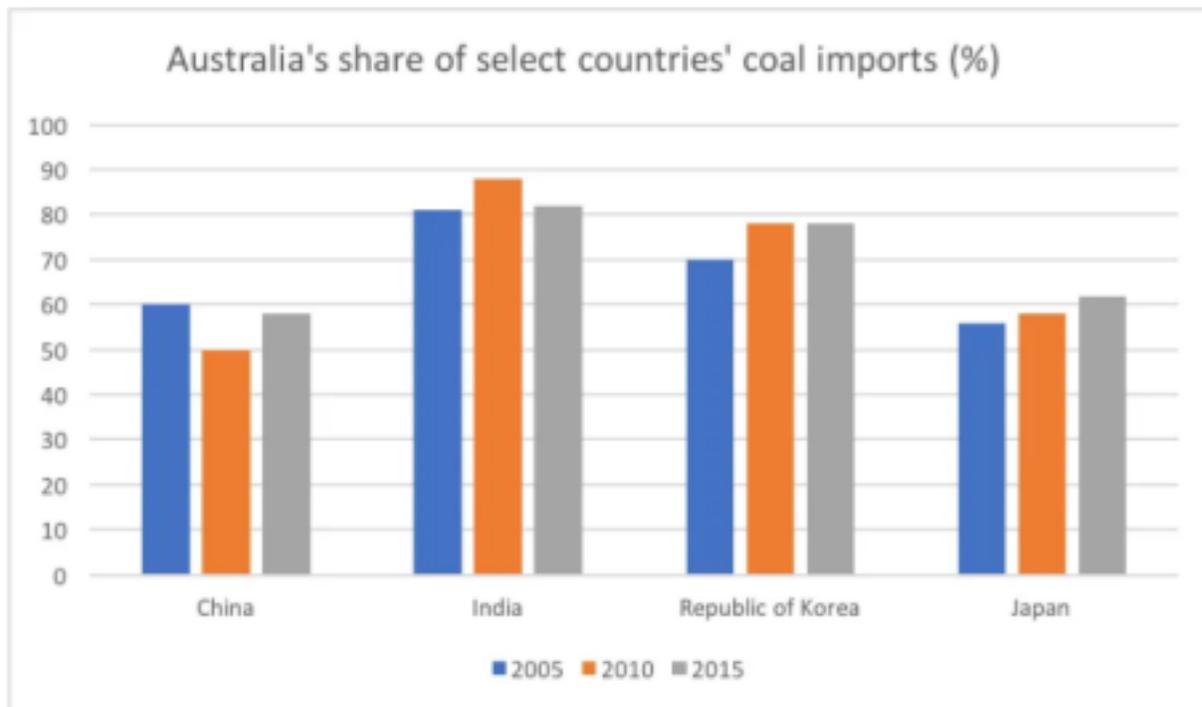
**Title**

Percentage of children with different educational problems in two primary schools

Problem Areas	2005		2015	
	School A	School B	School A	School B
Reading ability	22	8	23	9
Handwriting	28	7	28	7
Spelling	30	5	25	10
Listening skills	35	11	20	12
Verbal expression of ideas	35	14	21	15
Concentration in lessons	40	15	18	15
Following instructions	42	6	18	12

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2.



### 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. Migration is the main strategy that animals have for avoiding adverse environments and taking advantage of rich environments. Of course, there are other strategies, too- hibernation, for example- but far and away the most common way for animals to escape poor conditions and get to better ones is by migration- a mass journey from one place to the other. Now there are all kinds of migrations, but the most familiar one is the sort that our robins will be experiencing- a seasonal, latitudinal migration. In the fall, the birds fly south, and in the spring they fly north again. In the southern hemisphere, of course, this works in the opposite direction. In both hemispheres, migrants move toward the equator when the earth chills and toward the poles when it warms. This is the way that species have been able to colonize, to use those subpolar resources that are seasonally difficult to access, that are unavailable to many living things for half the year.

Birds are certainly the most conspicuous latitudinal migrants, and they're also the most awesome. Most famously, the Arctic Tern, which is a small seabird, migrates from one pole to the other, all the way from the Arctic subpolar region to the Antarctic subpolar region- and back again- annually. These birds travel roughly 70,000 kilometers a year!

2. You're already aware that a star is an energy producer, a nuclear fusion reactor- its core is a

gigantic nuclear fusion bomb that's trying to explode- but its mass of surrounding gases is so large that its gravity contains the explosion, and the balance that exists between the gravity and the fusion is what determines the star's size.

However, as a star gets older, as it ages, its fuels gets used up and its nuclear reactor slows down. And then, its gravity gets the upper hand. The star implodes. Gravity pulls inward and compresses the stellar material into the star's center. As it's compressed, the core heats up tremendously- and then, at some point, a supernova, a great explosion, occurs, and the stellar material and a lot of radiation are blasted out into space. Only the extremely dense, extremely massive core is left. Its gravitational field is so strong that nothing can escape it, not even light. So it disappears from view: it's black. It's now a black hole.

#### **Question 4**

##### **PTE Speaking Answer short questions**

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

1. Which continent do China, India, Korea, and Japan locate?
2. What is the opposite of the word 'artificial'?
3. What do bees collect from flowers?
4. Why are bees so important to agriculture?
5. How would you describe someone who can speak two languages?