

PTE Reading Practice Test 10

Question Type: Reading & Writing : Fill In The Blanks

Look at the text below with blanks. Choose the appropriate word from the provided lists for each blank.

Sample 1 :

Researchers already know that spending long periods of time in a zero-gravity _____ such as that inside the International Space Station (ISS) ---result in loss of bone density and _____ to the body's _____. That's partly why stays aboard the ISS are _____ to six months. And now, a number of NASA astronauts are reporting that their 20/20 _____ faded after spending time in space, with many needing glasses once they returned to Earth.

1. Environment, climate, weather, planet
2. Damage, gain, recovery, enhancement
3. Muscles, development, action, flexibility
4. Allowed, limited, exceeded, excessive
5. Eye, ratio, sight, vision

Sample 2:

Never has the carbon footprint of multinational corporations been under such intense scrutiny. Inter-city train journeys and long-haul flights to _____ face-to-face business meetings contribute significantly to greenhouse gases and the resulting _____ on the environment. The Anglo-US company Teliris has introduced a new video-conferencing technology and partnered with the Carbon Neutral Company, enabling corporate outfits to become more environmentally responsible. The innovation allows simulated face-to-face meetings to be held across continents without the time _____ or environmental burden of international travel. Previous designs have enabled video-conferencing on a point-to-point, dual-location basis. The firm's Virtua Live technology, however, can bring people together from up to five _____ locations anywhere in the world - with _____ transmission quality.

1. Produce, generate, create, conduct
2. Gases, steam, strain, affect
3. Stress, limit, pressure, press
4. Separate, each, respectively, single
5. Unreliable, unrivaled, unrealistic, unreasonable

Question Type: Re-order Paragraphs

Several text boxes appear on the screen in a random order. Put the text boxes in the correct order.

Sample 3:

- A. Innovation is about doing what delights the customer, not just satisfying the customer.
- B. You have to let people think and act outside their corporate —boxesll. You have to create an atmosphere of innovation.
- C. Once it has been invented, customers can't imagine ever having lived without it.
- D. But you can't invent revolutionary products in a conservative environment.
- E. It's giving the customer something they didn't expect. They can't ask for it because they can't know what it is before it is created.

Question Type: Reading Fill in the Blanks

The text appears on a screen with several gaps in it. Drag words from the box below to fill the gaps.

Sample 4:

Throughout the 18th century, mathematicians, scientists and philosophers researched, discussed, and published their investigations into how the world worked, while engineers and inventors developed new and successful machines and processes. The latest theories inspired greater invention, and more technology encouraged theoretical scientists to make further discoveries in medicine, biology, mechanics, physics, and chemistry. By 1800, the new machines _____ brought revolutionary changes to the workplace, transportation and communications, and eventually to the home. Some of these inventions simply made it easier to produce things on a large scale such as textile machines and foundries, _____ produced large quantities of cloth and metal objects quickly and cheaply. But some inventions _____ completely new possibilities such as the first batteries, steamboats, and locomotives. It would take decades for some of these inventions to make a big impact on the world. _____ their creation, and the sheer amount of imagination and risk-taking involved, marked the beginning of a modern, global, technologically based economy of the kind that we live in today.

Options: Had, brought, which, yet

Answers:

Sample 1:

1. Conduct
2. Strain
3. Pressure
4. Separate
5. unrivaled

Sample 2:

1. Distinct
2. Several
3. Facilitated
4. Suggesting

Sample 3:

AECDB

Sample 4:

1. Had
2. Which
3. Brought
4. Yet