

PTE Reading Practice Test 14

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 :

In 2001 he received the SIUC Outstanding Scholar Award. In 2003 he received the Carski Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching from the American Society for Microbiology. Mike's research is _____ on bacteria that inhabit _____ environments, and for the past 12 years he has studied the microbiology of permanently ice-covered lakes in the McMurdo Dry Valleys, Antarctica. In addition to his research papers, he has edited a major _____ on phototrophic bacteria and served for over a decade as chief editor of the _____ Archives of Microbiology. He currently serves on the editorial board of Environmental Microbiology. Mike's non-scientific _____ include forestry, reading, and caring for his dogs and horses. He lives _____ a peaceful and quiet lake with his wife, Nancy, five shelter dogs (Gaino, Snuffy, Pepto, Peanut, and Merry), and four horses (Springer, Feivel, Gwen, and Festus).

1. Shifted, moved, focused, scoped
2. Bad, negative, extreme, rigid
3. Story, review, treatise, journal
4. Magazine, quote, newspaper, journal
5. Majors, jobs, interests, undertakings
6. Along, around, beside, near

Sample 2:

The space work for an astronaut can be inside or _____, inside they can monitor machines and the work is ____ out alongside the craft. They also need to make sure the Space _____. _____ the craft, they can see how the seeds react in the space. Some seed companies send seeds to them to _____ how seeds change their biological character. When outside the craft, they can _____ experiments or clean up the space rubbish.

1. Foreign, external, outside, excel
2. Practiced, carried, given, set
3. Suit, Travel, Tribe, Station
4. Out, Outward, Outside, Outdoors
5. Escalate, estimate, inspect, investigate
6. lie down, shake off, put aside, set up

Sample 3:

The contemporary ministerial staffing system is large, active and partisan - far larger and further evolved than any Westminster equivalent. Ministers' demands for help to cope with the pressures of an increasingly competitive and professionalized political environment have been key drivers of the staffing system's development. But there has not been commensurate growth in _____ to support and control it. The _____ framework for ministerial staff is _____ and ad hoc.

1. Engagements, arrangements, instruments, enlightenments
2. Discussing, opposing, operating, selecting
3. Split, fragmented, pieced, merged

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:

Education is generally considered to be a key _____ in improving outcomes for Indigenous Australians, with many studies showing that improved _____ and socioeconomic status are directly _____ to educational participation and achievement. There are a range of issues _____ participation in education for Indigenous Australians, including _____ to educational institutions, financial constraints, and community expectations.

Option: Linked, Health, Factor, Access, Affecting**Sample 5:**

Chemistry is an extremely important topic in physiology. Most physiological processes occur as the _____ of chemical changes that occur within the body. These changes include the influx/efflux of ions across a neuron's membrane, causing a _____ to pass from one end to the other. Other examples include the _____ of oxygen in the blood by a protein as it _____ through the lungs for usage throughout the body.

Option: Storage, Signal, Result, Passes

Answers:

Sample 1:

Focused 2. Extreme 3. Treatise 4. Journal 5. Interests 6. Beside

Sample 2:

1. Outside 2. Carried 3. Travel 4. Outside 5. Investigate 6. Set up

Sample 3:

1. Arrangements 2. Operating 3. Fragmented

Sample 4:

1. Factor 2. Health 3. Linked 4. Affecting 5. Access

Sample 5:

1. Result 2. Signal 3. Storage 4. Passes