

PTE Reading Practice Test 3

Sample 1:

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.

The dictionary gives an even broader definition for "poison": "to exert a harmful influence on, or to pervert". Dr. Martin _____ (classified, organised, discovered, consumed) refined sugar as a poison because it has been depleted of its life forces, vitamins and minerals. "What is left consists of pure, refined carbohydrates. The body cannot _____ (authorize, elaborate, utilize, profit) this refined starch and carbohydrate unless the depleted proteins, vitamins and minerals are present. Nature supplies these elements in each plant in quantities sufficient to metabolize the carbohydrate in that particular plant. There is no excess for other added carbohydrates. Incomplete carbohydrate metabolism results in the formation of 'toxic metabolite' such as pyruvic acid and abnormal sugars containing five carbon atoms. Pyruvic acid _____ (visits, hinders, delivers, accumulates) in the brain and nervous system and the abnormal sugars in the red blood cells. These toxic metabolites interfere with the respiration of the cells. They cannot get sufficient oxygen to survive and function normally. In time, some of the cells _____ (thrive, heal, die, phone). This interferes with the function of a part of the body and is the beginning of degenerative disease.

Sample 2:

Question Type: Multiple choice Multiple Answer

After reading the text, answer a multiple-choice question on the content or tone of the text by selecting more than one response.

There is an ongoing debate between people that prize money should not be motivation to win a game and others contend by claiming every athlete has to be economically motivated. Many agree with the statement that money should be motivation factor. This essay will elucidate some of the reasons supporting the above statement.

Now-a-days sports are considered to be a profession to earn money, it is no more a passion towards sports. Thus it evades the sportsmanship qualities in individuals. The desire for materialized life and fame evolved a man to behave like soldier and treat opponents like enemies, this curbs the benevolence in every individual and even the spectators were influenced by this act of the participants resulting in clashes even in auditorium. The ground is considered to be arena for fighting. Thus it

is evident that the prize money and opportunity for famous influence the attitude of young generation negatively.

Competitive games evolved to bring harmony and peace between people and nations. Since the sport is motivated by prize money it fails to induce harmony rather hatred. For instance, any game involves money is considered to be gambling and it is illegal, but providing prize money is legal is that not contradictory. Media plays a vital role in inducing this hatred and attitude towards sports negatively to people, to increase their profit and attract advertisements they play this foul game.

To conclude, sports should bring harmony in society, every sportsman should have the passion towards the game and win the match. The trend of providing prize money is affecting younger generation attitude negatively.

Which of the following statement is true about sports?

- A) Most of the people agree to have money as motivation factor.
- B) The prize money and the fame influence the young generation positively.
- C) Prize money for sports is considered to be gambling.
- D) Sports should bring harmony in society and instil passion in individuals.

Sample 3:

Question Type: Re-order Paragraphs

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

- A. In the early years of the twenty-first century the impact of immigrants on the welfare state has become a staple of discussion among policy makers and politicians.
- B. But the issues themselves are not new and have historical roots that go much deeper than have been acknowledged.
- C. Inevitably, these discussions focus on present-day dilemmas.
- D. It is also a recurrent theme in the press, from the highbrow pages of Prospect to the populism of the Daily Mail.

Sample 4:

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.

Nobody truly knows _____ how the universe came into existence, but many scientists _____ that it happened approximately 13.7 billion years ago with a massive explosion, _____ the Big Bang.

Options: called, carefully, believe, certain, claiming, exactly

Sample 5:**Question Type: Multiple choice Single Answer**

After reading the text, answer a multiple-choice question on the content or tone of the text by selecting only one response.

When humans first _____ (transferred, peered, ventured, engulfed) out of Africa some 60,000 years ago, they left genetic footprints still visible today. By mapping the appearance and frequency of genetic markers in modern peoples, we create a picture of when and where ancient humans moved around the world. These great migrations eventually led the _____

(leaders, forefathers, ancestors, descendants) of a small group of Africans to occupy even the farthest reaches of the Earth. Our species is an African one: Africa is where we first evolved, and where we have spent the majority of our time on Earth. The earliest fossils of recognizably modern Homo sapiens appear in the fossil record at Omo Kibish in Ethiopia, around 200,000 years ago. Although earlier fossils may be found over the coming

years, this is our best understanding of when and approximately where we _____ (remained, transcended, terminated, originated).

According to the genetic and paleontological record, we only started to leave Africa between 60,000 and 70,000 years ago. What set this in motion is uncertain, but we think it has something to do with major climatic shifts that were happening around that time—a sudden cooling in the Earth’s climate driven by the onset of one of the worst parts of the last Ice Age. This cold snap would have made life difficult for our African ancestors, and the genetic evidence points to a sharp reduction in population size around this time. In fact, the human _____ (evolution, species, nature, population) likely dropped to fewer than 10,000. We were holding on by a thread.

Answers**Sample 1:**

Classified, utilize, accumulates, die.

Sample 2:

A and D

Sample 3:

ADCB

Sample 4:

Exactly, Believe, Called

Sample 5:

Transferred, descendants, originated, population.

