

PTE Reading Practice Test 4

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.

Traffic jams are the bane of motorists' lives, whether it's the daily ____ (cruise, habits, operation, bottleneck) during the commute to work, or endless delays on motorways at the start of the holidays. If you think your journey is bad, spare a thought for drivers in Sao Paulo, Brazil – one evening in May this year, the traffic jams during rush hour added up to a 344km (214-mile) cumulative queue, according to the city's traffic ____ (conversation, implementation, management, promotion) agency. Jams are not only frustrating, they are also a major contributor to air pollution, and that's bad not just for our climate, but everybody's health too. According to ____ (students, visitors, researchers, architecture) at the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis, congestion in the 83 largest urban areas in the United States caused more than 2,200 premature deaths in 2010 and added \$18bn to public health costs. Then there is the ____ (emotional, strategic, lowering, economic) cost of lost hours (both work and leisure) and delayed shipments. Drivers in the 10 most-congested cities in the United States sit around 42 hours in traffic jams every year, wasting more than \$121bn in time and fuel while doing so.

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.

As we move into twenty first century, it is conspicuous that computers and information technology is used in almost every sector. Though the traditional subjects taught in schools is important, courses on technology is imperative in this modern and competitive world. This essay will elucidate some of the reasons supporting the above sentence.

Firstly, be it health care, banking, financial or communication industry computers and information technology plays a vital role to accomplish tasks faster and easier. Students trained in parochial teaching mechanism has very little scope of excel in their field of study later in their career. Thus it is evident that technical skills has to be included more in the academic course.

Secondly, computers play a imperative role in enhancing the in depth knowledge in any subjects. Every individual has their own learning capabilities and teachers cannot concentrate on each and every students. Thus introducing computers and

allowing students to train themselves based on the capabilities will deliver much better results. Just reading and memorizing sentences in text books will not help in cognizance, students can be encouraged to browse through internet on the subject and understanding it will help them to meet the competitive world.

To conclude, with pragmatic cognizance, I am in consummate accord with statement that is computer and technical skills can be included more in academics compared to traditional subject.

Which of the following statement is true about Computers and Information Technology?

- A) In the current century computer and IT are not important.
- B) Subjects on technology is important to be added as a part of school curriculum.
- C) Students who has taught in a narrow environment has a very little scope to excel in their career.
- D) Computer doesnt help students to learn more about their subject.

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. After a crash, he even salvaged bags of mail from his burning aircraft and immediately phoned Alexander Varney, Peoria's airport manager, to advise him to send a truck.
- B. He flew the mail in a de Havilland DH-4 biplane to Springfield, Illinois, Peoria and Chicago.
- C. During his tenure on the mail route, he was renowned for delivering the mail under any circumstances.
- D. After finishing first in his pilot training class, Lindbergh took his first job as the chief pilot of an airmail route operated by Robertson Aircraft Co. of Lambert Field in St. Louis, Missouri.

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.

Genetic modification is a process of _____ the genes of an organism by introducing or removing specific DNA sequences. In the case of food, these modifications are usually targeted at _____ crop yield and making the crops more resilient to disease or

chemical agents. These changes can be made much more quickly and ____ through genetic engineering than through repeated breeding. These methods are ____, with many scientists claiming that GM crops are safe, and many opponents saying that they require further environmental- and health-related ____.

Options: think, increasing, creating, reliably, controversial, study, dividing,

Answers

Sample 1:

Bottleneck, management, researchers, economic

Sample 2:

B and D

Sample 3:

DBCA

Sample 4:

Creating, increasing, study, controversial