

PTE Reading Practice Test 6

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.

Since the last papal reform, several _____ have been _____ to make the Western calendar more useful or _____. Very few reforms, such as the rather different decimal French Republican and Soviet calendars, had gained official _____, but each was put out of use shortly after its introduction.

1. arguments, essays, assumptions, proposals
2. expected, accomplished, overthrown, offered
3. portable, strict, regular, abnormal
4. accepted, accept, acceptance, accepting

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 2:

- A. The study which appears in the February issue of the American journal of Preventive medicine, looked at eating habits among adolescents in junior high and high school in Minnesota.
- B. When they surveyed the same group five years later, most of the teenagers were eating fewer fruits and vegetables.
- C. Researchers surveyed more than 2000 young about their eating habits in 1999.
- D. The researchers, led by Nicole I. Larson of University of Minnesota School of Public Health, found two dips in the intake of fruits and vegetables during the teenage years.

Sample 3:

- A. Engineers are much needed to develop greener technologies, he says.
- B. "The energy sector has a fantastic skills shortage at all levels, both now and looming over it for the next 10 years," he says.
- C. "Not only are there some good career opportunities, but there's a lot of money going into the research side, too.
- D. With the pressures of climate change and the energy gap, in the last few years funding from the research councils has probably doubled."

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:

Scientists preparing for NASA's proposed Jupiter Icy Moons Orbiter believe that Jupiter's moons Europa may be a corrosive mixture of acid and peroxide. Thus, it may not be the _____ place for life to exist as was thought possibly to be the case. _____ all the information we have about Europa comes from the spacecraft Galileo, which completed its mission to study Jupiter and its moons close up before NASA dramatically crashed it into Jupiter in 2003.

_____ the general perception of Europa is of a frozen crust of water ice harbouring a salty subterranean ocean kilometers below, researchers studying the most _____ measurements say light reflected from the moon's icy surface bears the spectral fingerprints of hydrogen peroxide and strong acids. _____, they accept that it could just be a thin surface dusting and might not come from the ocean below.

Options: Although, however, ideal, recent, virtually

Sample 5:

Since nutrition scientists are constantly making new discoveries, we need to revise our _____ for healthy eating from time to time. However, nutrition is an art as well as a _____. It's an art because it requires creativity to develop a healthy eating plan for people who differ in their food preferences, beliefs and culture, let alone in their nutritional needs according to their genes and life stage. As we discover more about how our genes and our environment _____, it's becoming increasingly difficult to provide a single set of dietary recommendations that will be _____ for everyone.

Options: Recommendations, Interact, Science, Suitable

Answers

Sample 1:

1. Proposals
2. Offered
3. Regular
4. Acceptance

Sample 2:

CBAD

Sample 3:

ABCD

Sample 4:

1. Ideal
2. Virtually
3. Although
4. Recent
5. However

Sample 5:

1. Recommendations
2. Science
3. Interact
4. Suitable