

PTE Reading Practice Test 7

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 1

- A. In Europe e-waste is increasing at three to five percent a year, almost three times faster than the total waste stream.
- B. The current global production of E-waste is estimated to be 20025 million tonnes per year, with most E-waste being produced in Europe, the United States and Australasia.
- C. The global market for electrical and electronic equipment continues to expand, while the lifespan of many products becomes shorter.
- D. Consequently, large amounts of “e-waste” are constantly generated worldwide, posing an increasing global challenge for their Disposal.

Sample 2:

- A. Hence nomadic hunter- gatherer societies have few or no such full-time specialists,who instead first appear in sedentary societies.
- B. So, while some nomadic hunter-gatherers may occasionally bag more food than they can consume in a few days, such a bonanza is of little use to them because they cannot protect it.
- C. But stored food is essential for feeding non-food-producing specialists, and certainly for supporting whole towns of them.
- D. A consequence of a settled existence is that it permits one to store food surpluses,since storage would be pointless if one didn't remain nearby to guard the stored food.

Sample 3:

- A. "This way, I will have access to the best scientists in the world without having to produce them myself," says Mr Maria.
- B. Indian businessmen have used IT to create new business models that enable them to provide services in a more cost-effective way.
- C.He suggests the country's computer services industry can simply outsource research to foreign universities if the capability is not available locally.
- D. This is not something that necessarily requires expensive technical research.
- E. Innovation in India is as much due to entrepreneurialism as it is to IT skills, says Arun Maria, chairman of Boston Consulting Group in India.

Sample 4:

- A. The mission intention was to record as much music as possible as quickly as possible, before encroaching influences like radio and cinema began transforming the region's distinctive culture.
- B. Early in 1938, Folklore Research Mission with four-members was dispatched to the northeastern hinterlands of Brazil.
- C. Travelling by truck, horse and donkey, they recorded whoever and whatever seemed to be interesting: piano carriers, cowboys, beggars, voodoo priests, quarry workers, fishermen, dance troupes and even children at play.
- D. But the Brazilian mission's collection ended up languishing in vaults here.

Sample 5:

- A. Often they also address the challenges experienced by the world's poor.
- B. We have facilitated more than \$203 million in investment, and worked with 250 innovative businesses whose goods and services produce clear, measurable environmental benefits, such as clean energy, efficient water use, and sustainable agriculture.
- C. New Ventures is a program that helps entrepreneurs in some of the world's most dynamic, emerging economies-- Brazil, China, Colombia, India, Indonesia and Mexico.
- D. For example, one of the companies we work with in China, called Ecostar, refurbished copy machines from the United States and re-sells or leases them for 20 percent less than a branded photocopier.

Answers:**Sample 1:**

CBAD

Sample 2:

DBCA

Sample 3:

EBDCA

Sample 4:

BACD

Sample 5:

CBAD