

PTE Reading Practice Test 8

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. Researchers in the field of artificial intelligence have long been intrigued by games, and not just as a way of avoiding work.
- B. Ever since the stunning victory of Deep Blue, a program running on an IBM supercomputer, over Gary Kasparov, then world chess champion, in 1997, it has been clear that computers would dominate that particular game.
- C. Games provide an ideal setting to explore important elements of the design of cleverer machines, such as pattern recognition, learning and planning.
- D. Today, though, they are pressing the attack on every front.

Sample 2:

- A. The Summits involve Heads of states and governments and other high-profile world leaders from intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.
- B. These conferences have turned into a high-profile level in need to resolve security issues and make progress in every aspect of human development.
- C. Conferences have played a key role in guiding the work of the UN since its inception.
- D. UN Conference venues are designated United Nations territory and governed by the rules and regulations of the international body.

Sample 3:

- A. Decades ago, we connected computers and got today's powerful Internet.
- B. However, it has only been over the last few years that we have started to connect everyday objects using machine-to-machine (M2M) technologies to create the Internet of Things.
- C. What are the possibilities it offers, and the threats it poses?
- D. But what does this really mean to you, your company, and your country?

Sample 4:

- A. To do this, the manager should be able to motivate employees.
- B. Motivation is a complicated internal situation that people have. It cannot be observed directly, but it can affect their behavior.
- C. The job of a manager in a workplace is to get things done through employees.
- D. Motivation is something that everyone needs. However, this is easier said than done.

Sample 5:

A. Human existence in the developed world is entirely dependent on some fairly recent developments in science and technology.

B. It is a truism to say that in 21st century society science and technology are important.

C. Whether this is good or bad is, of course, up for argument,

D. But the fact that science underlies our lives, our health, our work, our communications, our entertainment and our transport is undeniable.

Answers:**Sample 1:**

ACBD

Sample 2:

CBAD

Sample 3:

ABDC

Sample 4:

DBCA

Sample 5:

BACD