# PTE Academic guidelines







#### **CUBE GROUP OVERVIEW**

Cube Group, the name came from the meaning of its all the Eight Dimensions of wellness.



- 2. Financial: In business, the financial sector works as a base for the entire foundation, so a systematic and scientific approach has been considered by our team to balance all the aspects of it.
- 3. Intellectual: We deal logically, and with the understanding of the explicit as well as the implicit interest of our clients, focusing on our service motto, simultaneously.
- Occupational: We are professionals and we make it feel by the service performance we carry.
- 5. Physical: With a healthy heart and a rejuvenating brain, we carry our ethics of business.
- Social: What we earn, we serve back to our community.Respecting our social values and norms, we keep our responsibilities
- Spiritual: Dealing with humans means dealing with people's emotions and their feelings. We respect every individual's interest and perform accordingly.
- 8. Environmental: With the sense of safety, comfort and connection with physical surroundings, we enhance our work more in harmony with the planet and our community.











Cube Group is a mother company for multiple institutions. Under the umbrella of Cube, we carry divisions as under.

#### 1. PTE Class Nepal

(Professional Tutor of English) PTE class Nepal is one of our sister concerns to look after our academic areas for the English language proficiency test preparation. With the rigorous research from our expert team members in regards to English tutorial institutions about its service, we came up with this idea to commence one of the best service-oriented institutions to cater to our students to provide quality service in order to craft their future better. PTE class Nepal is one of the sophisticated and well-equipped institutions with an affordable service fee structure, and the best instructor from town.

PTE Class Nepal will be coming up on various business spots in Kathmandu valley and even in various cities of Nepal to dispense qualitative services throughout the nation.

#### Why Cube Education?

- Cube is dedicated and promising to fulfill its commitments towards the service it offers.
- Provides truth and genuine information.
- Guides towards career destination.
- Assists students with an application, visa, hostel, medical / travel insurance, and even airfare.
- Works as a bridge between international associates and students.

#### **OUR VISION**

TO DEVELOP CUBE AS A STAKEHOLDER'S FIRST CHOICE COMPANY FOR THEIR REQUIREMENTS.

#### **OUR MISSION**

TO BE AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED "STUDY ABROAD INSTITUTION" IN NEPAL. CUBE EDUCATION ENCOURAGES AN ENVIRONMENT THAT SUPPORTS STUDENTS' GROWTH WITH THEIR OWN CHOICE AND CREATES THEIR PATHWAY AS PER THEIR STRENGTH.

#### **OUR PHILOSOPHY**

- WE ENDEAVOR WHEN WE PRESUME MORE RESPONSE BILITY TO BE DELIVERED.
- WE DELIVER SERVICES, WHICH WE ARE SELF-SATISFIED WITH.
- WE SHALL BECOME SKILLED AND COMPETITIVE BY COMPETING WITH OURSELVES AND COLLABORATE WITH OTHERS.
- WE DELIVER REALISTIC EVENTS TO TACKLE ANY KIND OF FUTURE REALITIES.

#### **OUR VALUES**

- WE ARE COMMITTED TO SINCERITY IN SERVICE.
- OUR INTEGRITY IN RELATIONSHIPS WILL BE OUR STRENGTH TO FLOURISH.
- RESPECT FOR SELF AND STAND FOR OTHERS IN THICK AND THIN OF LIVES.





#### What is PTE-Academic?

PTE stands for the Pearson Test of English. It is also known as PTE-A, Pearson Test of English Academic. PTE Academic is a computer-based academic English language test aimed at non-native English speakers willing to study abroad. It tests Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. The test length is 180 minutes in total. Its results are widely accepted by the Universities and Colleges throughout the globe.

#### Speaking & Writing: (77-93 minutes)

- Read Aloud
- Repeat Sentences
- Describe Images
- Re-tell Lecture
- Answer Short Questions
- Summarize Written Text (10 minutes)
- Essay (20 minutes)





#### What is Read Aloud?

Read Aloud is the first question type of Speaking Section that a test taker will face during PTE Academic Examination. Here, the test taker needs to read the given text loudly and clearly. Before doing so, the test taker will get 30-40 seconds to look at the given paragraph. After completion of that given time, a beep will be played then the test taker shall start reading. But make sure that the recording on your computer screen is on. Marks will be distributed over Speaking and Reading.

Three things need to be considered seriously while dealing with Read Aloud.

- 1. Content
- 2. Pronunciation
- 3. Fluency





#### **What is Repeat Sentence?**

Repeat Sentences is the second question type of speaking section. Here, the test taker needs to repeat whatever he/she hears on the head-set. Usually, a sentence not more than 14 words will be played on the head-set. Unlike read aloud, there will be any beep to signal. So, the test taker needs to keep his eyes constantly on the screen in order to see the recording status. Marks will be distributed over Speaking and Listening.

Three things to remember during Repeat Sentence.

- 1. Content
- 2. Pronunciation
- 3. Fluency





#### What is Describe Images?

Describe Image is the third question type of speaking section. Here, an image will be provided and the test taker needs to describe that provided image for 40 seconds. Before Speaking, the test taker will get 25 seconds to look at he image. The test taker will not hear any beep sound. So, he/she needs to be very careful, and should always keep their eye on the recording status on the screen. Marks will solely be allocated to Speaking.

Three things to remember during Describe Images.

- 1. Content
- 2. Pronunciation
- 3. Fluency





#### What is Retell Lecture?

Re-tell Lecture is the fourth question type of Speaking Section. Here, 60-90 seconds long lecture will be played. After listening to the lecture, the test taker needs to re-tell that lecture for 35-40 seconds. Mark will be distributed over Speaking and Listening.

Three things to remember during Re-tell Lecture.

- 1. Content
- 2. Pronunciation
- 3. Fluency





#### **What is Answer Short Question?**

It is the fifth and final question type of Speaking Section. Here, a question will be played, and the test taker needs to answer the question in a word or maximum 3 words. Marks will be distributed over Speaking and Listening.

Three things need to be considered seriously while dealing with Answer Short Question.

- 1. Listen Carefully- Keep your ears open
- 2. Do not Overthink
- 3. Make your Vocabulary and Grammar stronger





#### **Summarize written text: (10 minutes)**

What is summarize written text?

A paragraph, not more that 300 words, will be given on the computer screen. The test taker needs to read that paragraph, and summarize it. The summarization needs to be done in a sentence within 5-75 words. The obtained marks will be distributed over Speaking and Writing. Time allocated is 10 minutes.

Essay: (20 minutes)

What is an essay?

Here, a topic will be given on the computer screen. The test taker needs to write an essay on that topic. The word limit for the essay is 200-300 words, and the time allocated is 20 minutes.





#### **READING: (32-40 minutes)**

- Reading and writing: Fill in the blanks:
- Multiple choice, choose multiple answer :
- Re-order Paragraphs :
- Reading: Fill in the blanks:
- Multiple choice, choose single answer :

#### Reading and writing: Fill in the blanks:

What is Reading and writing: Fill in the blanks?

A paragraph will be provided with multiple blanks in it. The options will be provided on the blanks themselves, that's why it is also known as drop-down fill in the blanks. Each blank will carry 1 mark. The marks acquired will be distributed over Reading and Writing.



#### Multiple choice, choose multiple answer:

What is multiple choice, choose multiple answer?

A paragraph will be given on the left side of the monitor. On the right-hand side, a question with multiple options will be there. It is the question type where the test taker can choose more than one answer from the option. However, there will be negative marks too. So, the test taker should only choose multiple options only if they are confident.

#### **Re-order Paragraphs:**

What are Re-order Paragraphs?

Here, multiple paragraphs will be provided on the left side of the computer screen. The provided paragraphs will not be in the correct order. The test takers need to transfer those paragraphs into the right side, and ensure those paragraphs are in correct order. Marks will be given on the basis of the correct pairings.



#### **Reading: Fill in the blanks:**

What is reading fill in the blanks?

A paragraph will be provided with multiple blanks in it. The options will be provided at the end of the paragraph. The test takers need to look for the appropriate option and put them into their respective blanks, that's why it is also Known as drag and drop fill in the blanks. Each blank will carry 1 mark.

#### Multiple choice, choose single answer:

What is Multiple choice, choose single answer?

A paragraph will be given on the left side of the monitor. On the right-hand side, a question with multiple options will be there. It is the question type where the test taker needs to choose only one answer from the options.

1 mark for one correct answer.





#### LISTENING: (45-57 minutes)

- Summarize spoken text
- Multiple choice, multiple answer
- Fill in the blanks
- Highlight correct summary
- Multiple choice, choose single answer
- Select missing word
- Highlight incorrect words
- Write from Dictation

#### **Summarize spoken text:**

What is summarize spoken text?

Here, almost 60-90 seconds long lecture will be provided. After listening to the lecture, the test taker needs to summarize that lecture within 10 minutes, and in-between 50-70 words. Spellings and structures are necessary. It is almost like re-tell lecture. The only difference is the test taker needs to write the summary here in summarize spoken. The marks will be allocated to listening and writing



#### Multiple choice, choose multiple answer:

What is multiple choice, choose multiple answer?

Unlike the reading's "multiple choice, multiple answer", the test taker won't get the paragraphs to read. Rather, an audio clip will be played. After hearing that audio clip, the test taker can choose more than one answers from the options given on the screen. Question will also be there on the screen. However, there will be negative marking. So, be careful.

#### Fill in the blanks:

What is fill in the blanks?

Here, a paragraph will be displayed on the computer's screen with some blanks in-between, and that same paragraph gets played on the head-set. Now, the test taker needs to keep their eyes continuously on the screen while their ears must be open to the audio. By this way, they can fill the missing blanks accordingly. The marks will be allocated to listening and writing.



#### **Highlight Correct Summary:**

What is highlight correct summary?

Here, an audio clip will be played. Meanwhile, 3-4 options will also be provided on the computer screen. The test taker needs to choose one option (summary) over other. The marks will be distributed to listening and reading.

#### Multiple choice, choose single answer:

What is multiple choice, single answer?

Unlike the reading's "multiple choice, single answer", the test taker won't get the paragraphs to read. Rather, an audio clip will be played. After hearing that audio clip, the test taker shall choose only one answer from the options given on the screen. Question will also be there on the screen.



#### **Select missing word:**

What is select missing word?

Here, an audio clip will be played. And, at the end of the audio clip, a word will be replaced by a beep sound. The options will be there on the screen. The test takers need to choose the correct option.

#### **Highlight incorrect words:**

What is highlight incorrect words?

Just like listening fill in the blanks, a paragraph will be displayed on the screen, and that same paragraph gets played on our head set as well. But, instead of some blanks, there will be some words which they are going to mispronounce. The test taker needs to find those miss-pronounced words and highlight them. However, there will be negative marking. So, needs to be extra careful. The marks will be distributed over listening and reading.

#### **Write from Dictation:**

What is write from dictation?

It is the last question of the PTE. A sentence will be played on the head-set. The test taker needs to write down that sentence. The obtained marks will be dispersed over listening and writing.





## How the integrated PTE item type points are marked?

#### **Listening Section**

Tasks	Listening	Writing	Reading
Summarize Spoken Text	13.1	11.9	
Multiple Choice – Multiple Answers	2.6		
Fill in the Blanks	6.6	7.4	
Highlight Correct Summary	1.3		1.5
Multiple Choice – Single Answer	1.3		
Select Missing Word	1.3		
Highlight Incorrect Words	7.9		8.9
Write From Dictation	19.7	26.8	
Speaking Section	36.2		
Total	90	46.1	10.4

#### **Speaking Section**

Tasks	Speaking	Reading	Listening
Read Aloud	22.2	22.1	
Repeat Sentence	32.1		19.7
Describe Image	22.2		
Re-tell Lecture	11.1		9.9
Answer Short Questions	2.4		6.6
Total	90	22.1	36.2





### How the General PTE item type points are marked?

#### **Listening Section**

Tasks	Reading	Writing
Fill in the Blanks (drag and drop)	14.8	
Fill in the Blanks (drop-down)	22.1	22.3
Re-order Paragraphs	5.8	
Multiple Choice – Single Answer	1.5	
Multiple Choice – Multiple Answers	3	
Speaking Section	22.1	
Writing Section	10.3	
Listening Section	10.4	
Total	90	22.3

Tasks	Reading	Writing
Fill in the Blanks (drag and drop)	14.8	
Fill in the Blanks (drop-down)	22.1	22.3
Re-order Paragraphs	5.8	
Multiple Choice – Single Answer	1.5	
Multiple Choice – Multiple Answers	3	
Speaking Section	22.1	
Writing Section	10.3	
Listening Section	10.4	
Total	90	22.3

#### **Speaking Section**

Tasks	Writing	Reading
Summarize Written Text	10.4	10.3
Essay	11.2	
Reading Section	22.3	
Listening Section	46.1	
Total	90	10.3



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