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**WRITTEN
PRACTICE
TEST**

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Please check the table below for the total time given to complete the written test at this level and score points available for each section. Please use the accompanying audio files for sections 1–3. Answer keys and transcripts are provided at the back of this document.

Section	Skills	Score points	Level A1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
1	Listening	10	1 hour 15 mins	1 hour 35 mins	1 hour 35 mins	2 hours	2 hours 30 mins	2 hours 55 mins
2	Listening and writing	10						
3	Listening	10						
4	Reading	5						
5	Reading	5						
6	Reading	8						
7	Reading	7						
8	Writing	10						
9	Writing	10						

The written test is scored out of **75 points** in total at all levels. Please see the Guide to PTE General at this level for further information.

Please note: The design of the practice tests is not identical to actual PTE General tests, however the content is equivalent.

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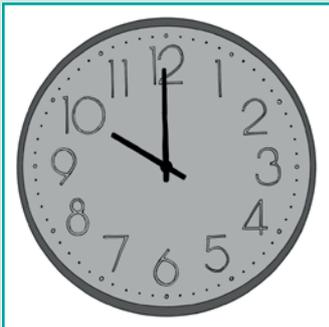
This test takes 1 hour and 15 minutes.

SECTION 1

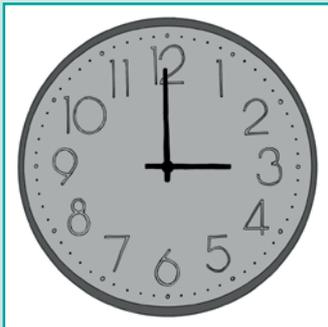


You will have ten seconds to read each question and the corresponding options. Then listen to the recording. After the recording you will have ten seconds to choose the correct option. Put a cross in the box next to the correct answer, as in the example.

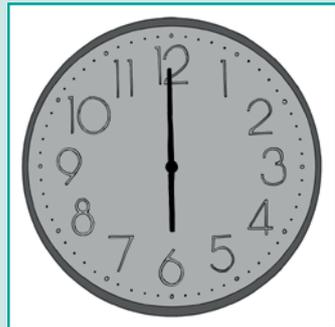
Example: What time is the next train?



A



B



C

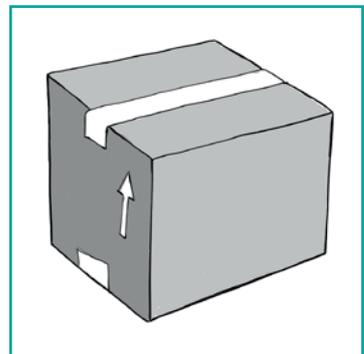
1. What does she want?



A



B



C

2. Where is the man?



A



B



C

3. Which is the right picture?



A



B



C

4. What does he want?



A



B



C

5. How much money does the man ask for?



A

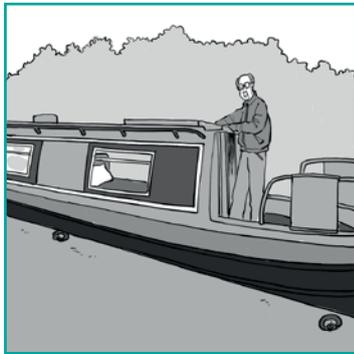


B



C

6. Where does her grandfather live?



A



B



C

7. Where was the key?



A



B



C

8. What is the man's phone number?



A

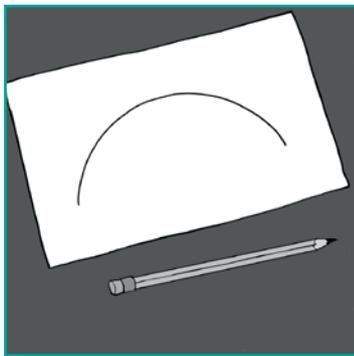


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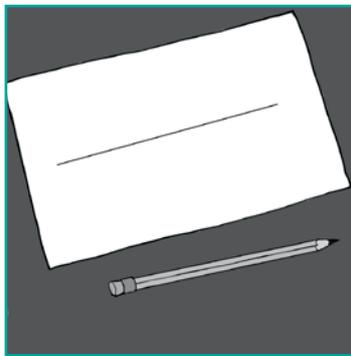


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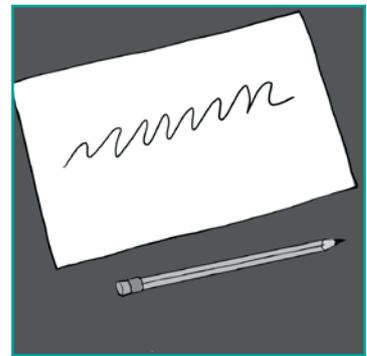
9. Which line did the child draw?



A



B



C

10. What job does her friend Sarah do?



A



B



C

SECTION 2



You will hear a recording about a restaurant. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

SECTION 3 (PART A)



You will hear short recorded message. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the short recorded message. You will hear the recording twice.

Example: Name: *Elizabeth Blick*

12. Husband's name:
13. Month of visit:
14. Number of nights:
15. She wants to pay for:
16. Telephone number:

SECTION 3 (PART B)



You will hear a short recorded message. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the short recorded message. You will hear the recording twice.

Example: First name: *Mike*

17. Family name:
18. Job:
19. School name:
20. Children's age from 5 to:
21. Mike wants to visit:

SECTION 4

Read each text and put a cross by the missing word or phrase, as in the example.

Example: Gino's Café. Open for _____ between 7 and 10am. Start your day with us!

- A breakfast
 B lunch
 C dinner

22. Name: James Kahn.

Telephone number: 066523187

_____ : 87 Station Road, Middlebridge, MG43P.

- A Address
 B Place
 C Town

23. Brandford International _____. Fly all around the world, to over 10 different countries.

- A Airport
 B Hospital
 C Sports Centre

24. This shop is now closed. We will _____ at 9am tomorrow.

- A finish
 B open
 C sell

25. Make sure your hands are clean before you eat.

1 – Wet hands

2 – Add soap

3 – _____ hands

4 – Dry hands

A Close

B Move

C Wash

26. Children's sports club. Learn to throw, hit and _____ the ball. Play games and have fun.

A catch

B fill

C leave

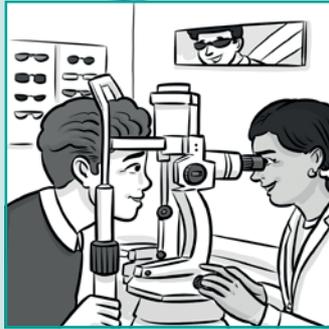
SECTION 5

For each question, put a cross in the box below the correct picture, as in the example.

Example: Free eye test. 2 for the price of 1 glasses
Which is the correct picture?



A



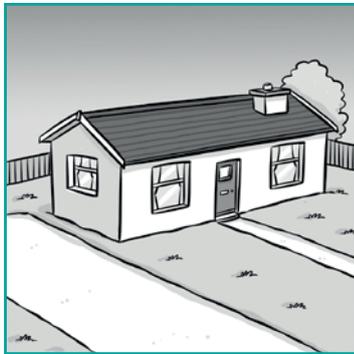
B



C

27. For Sale: New house. 2 Floors, and a beautiful garden.

What is for sale?



A



B



C

28. Hey Francis, We just got back from holiday. We had a great hotel, where I swam every day.

Where was the holiday?



A



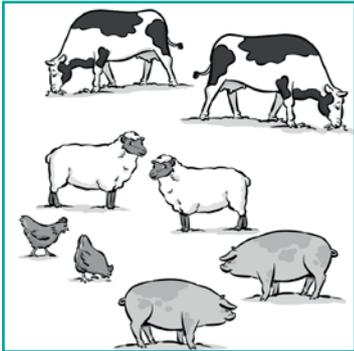
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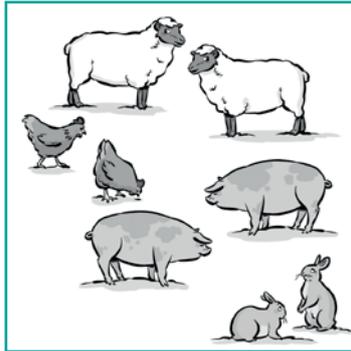
C

29. Come to Battersby Farm! Meet all our animals: cows, sheep, chickens and pigs.

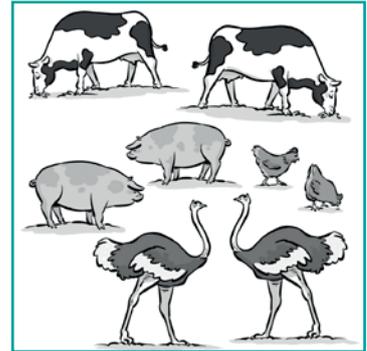
What is on the farm?



A



B



C

30. Buy your Summer Clothes here! T-Shirts, shorts, dresses and more!

Which is the correct picture?



A



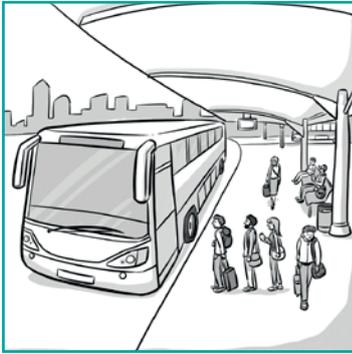
B



C

31. Julie, I am at the train station now. Where are you? Please send me a text when you get this. Love, Martin

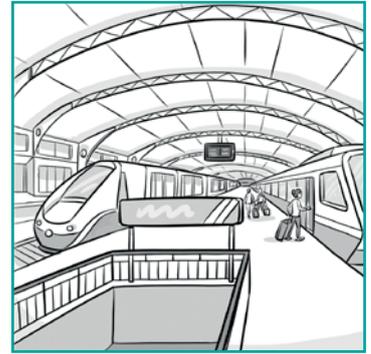
Where is Martin?



A



B



C

SECTION 6

Read the text below and answer the questions.

Maggie Atkinson is a teacher. Last year, she lived in Manchester, but now she has a house in London. After work, she sometimes goes to meet her friends at a nice café. Then at the weekend, she likes to go shopping at a market near her house, where she can get fruit, books, and games. She loves living in London.

Example: What job does Maggie Atkinson do? *Teacher*

32. Where does she live now?
33. Who does she meet at a café?
34. When does she go to a market?
35. What food can she buy at the market?

Read the email below and answer the questions.

From: Jasmine Fisher j.f.queen@newmail.com
To: Antonia Whitehead <anthony.w@speedwave.com>
Subject: New House
Sent: Tuesday 27 August

Hi Antonia,

I bought a new house in May and I love it. I am writing this email in my garden. You must visit. We can go swimming. I live next to the sea and also next to some mountains.

Hope to see you soon, Jasmine

Example: Who sent the email? *Jasmine*

36. Which day did she send the email?
37. When did she buy her new house?
38. Where did she write the email?
39. Where can they swim?

SECTION 7

Read the passage and complete the notes. Write no more than three words per question.

Diane Arbus was a famous American photographer, who lived in New York. There, her parents owned Russeks Department Store on West 56th Street, and they were always very busy. Diane went to Fieldston School, where aged fourteen she met Alan Arbus. She became his wife when she was eighteen. Alan Arbus was a great actor, and many people loved his films. Soon after their wedding, Diane got her first camera and started taking very interesting photos that many people still love today.

Example: Who is the passage about? *Diane Arbus*

40. Which city did she live in?
41. Where was her parents' store?
42. How were her parents' lives?
43. Where did she study?
44. What was her husband's name?
45. How old was she when she got married?
46. How did lots of people know her husband?

SECTION 8

Use the information in **Section 7** to help you write your answer.

Use your own words.

47. You have read a passage about someone who takes photos. Now write an email to a friend about your favourite photo. **Write 30–50** words and include the following information:

- who took the photo
- what is in the photo
- why you like it

SECTION 9

48. Choose **one** of the topics below and write your answer **in 50–80 words**.

Either: **A** – Describe the picture.

Or: **B** – Write a short story about the picture.



A



B

Put a cross in the box next to the task you have chosen.

Write your answer here. Do not write outside of the box.