

PTE Speaking Practice Test 5

Personal Introduction

Read the prompt below. In 25 seconds, you must reply in your own words, as naturally and clearly as possible. You have 30 seconds to record your response. Your response will be sent together with your score report to the institutions selected by you. Please introduce yourself. For example, you could talk about one or more of the following:

- 1. Your interests**
- 2. Your plans for future study**
- 3. Why you want to study abroad**
- 4. Why you need to learn English**
- 5. Why you chose this test**

Question 1 : Read Aloud

Look at the text below. In 40 seconds, you must read this aloud as naturally and clearly as possible. You have 40 seconds to read this text aloud:

Microbes: Investigators also compared those microbes with those living in 52 other soil samples taken from all around the planet. The park has organisms that also exist in deserts, frozen tundra, forests, rainforests and prairies. Antarctica was the only area that had microbes that did not overlap with those found in Central Park. Only a small percentage of the park's microbes were found to be already listed in databases.

Pain patients: Some of the pain patients may become hooked. Or their meds may find their way to friends or relatives who take them recreationally. Or a prescription opioid user may transition to heroin. Heroin is just another opioid drug, so the brain doesn't distinguish whether it comes from a pharmacy or from a street drug dealer.

Prescriptions: So there's tremendous availability of prescriptions. There are some 260 million prescriptions written each year for opioids. They're not tablets, and they're prescriptions. So it's millions and millions of them, and some of them are available for diversion and used inappropriately.

Nectar: Scientists say this is the first documented instance of nectar that attracts a particular animal being produced outside of a nursery. In fact, the observed nectar bleeding might actually be an early system that evolved to include the nectarines found in other plants today. A process that, though not short, was certainly sweet.

Study: Investigations like this one have been plodding along for 40 years, and some studies-like one following the deadly Kobe quake in 1995- have found similar correlations. But study author Alasdair Skelton, a professor of geochemistry at Stockholm University, says the unpredictable study subject makes it tough to get funding because you can in no way guarantee a result. So I get three years of money, but if there's no earthquake, there's no result.

Portrait: In 1861, Matthew Brady, a well-known portrait photographer, approached President Lincoln requesting permission to move freely about the country photographing the Civil War. Lincoln granted him permission to travel anywhere with the Union armies, and his record of this conflict brought home to millions the horrors of war.

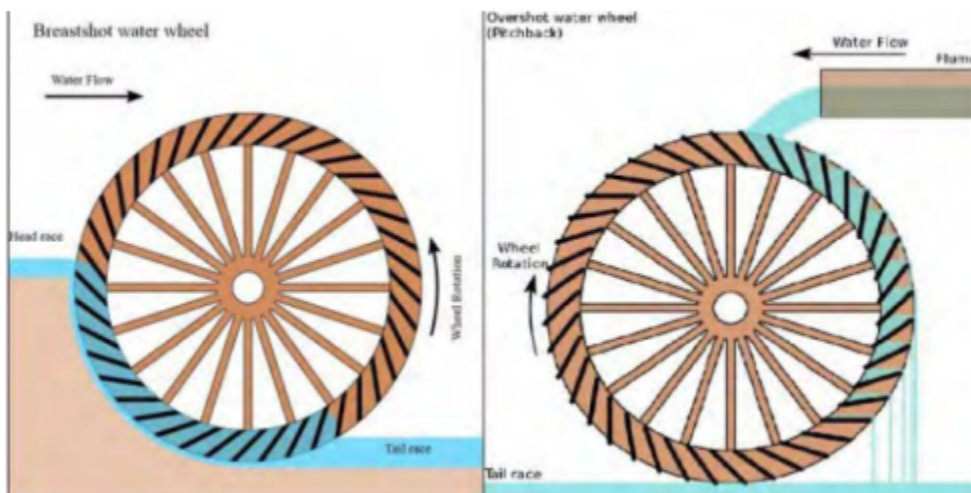
Leadership: The most powerful among these were the Mthethwa under the leadership of Dingiswayo, who radically changed some aspects of traditional life during his reign. Formerly, military activity was based on local recruitment; men from a district would fight together under their chief.

Question 2 : Repeat Sentence

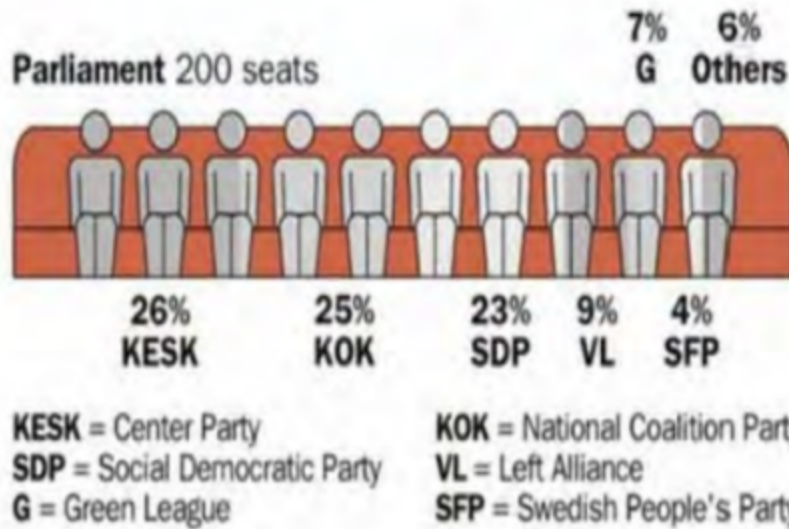
You will hear some sentences in this audio. Please repeat each sentence exactly as you hear it. You will hear each sentence once only.

Question 3 : Describe Image

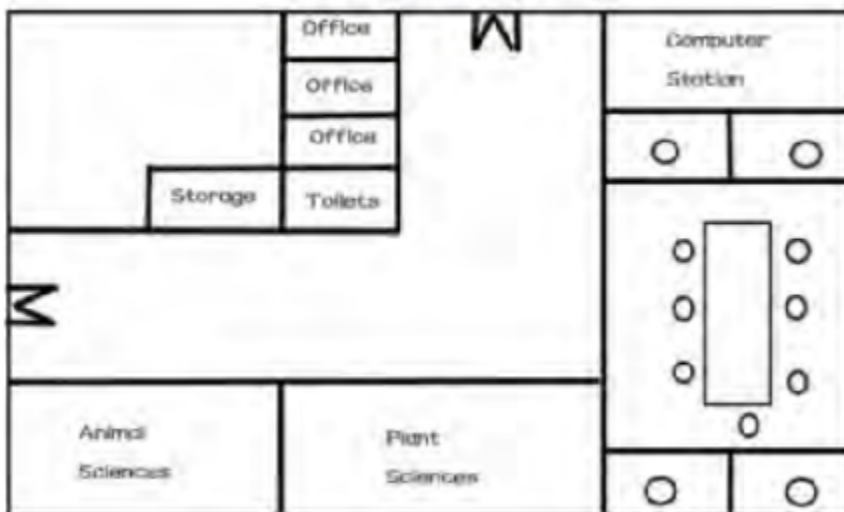
Look at the diagram below. In 25 seconds, please speak what it is showing. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.



Composition of the Finnish Parliament



The Graduation Laboratory



Question 4 : Retell Lecture

You will hear a lecture. After listening to it, in 10 seconds, please tell what you have just heard from the lecture in your own words. You will have 40 seconds to give your response

Play the audio to listen to the related recording.



Question 5 : Answer Short Questions

Play the audio to listen to the related recording. You will hear some questions. Please give a simple and short answer to each one. Often just one or a few words are enough.