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| Section | Skills                | Score points | Level A1          | Level 1           | Level 2           | Level 3 | Level 4            | Level 5            |
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| 1       | Listening             | 10           | 1 hour<br>15 mins | 1 hour<br>35 mins | 1 hour<br>35 mins | 2 hours | 2 hours<br>30 mins | 2 hours<br>55 mins |
| 2       | Listening and writing | 10           |                   |                   |                   |         |                    |                    |
| 3       | Listening             | 10           |                   |                   |                   |         |                    |                    |
| 4       | Reading               | 5            |                   |                   |                   |         |                    |                    |
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| 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.

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**This test takes 1 hour and 35 minutes.**

## SECTION 1

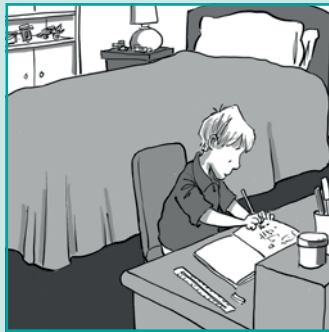


You will have ten seconds to read each question and the corresponding options. Then listen to the recording. After the recording you will have ten seconds to choose the correct option. Put a cross in the box next to the correct answer, as in the example.

**Example: What does Michael want to do this afternoon?**



A ☐



B ☒



C ☐

**1. What is Mrs Brown's job?**



A ☐



B ☐

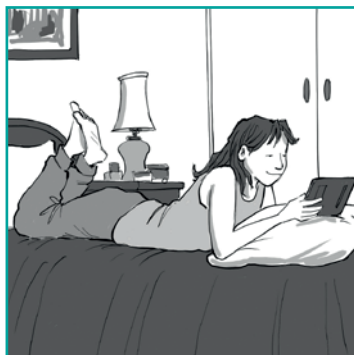


C ☐

2. Where's Sally?



A ☐

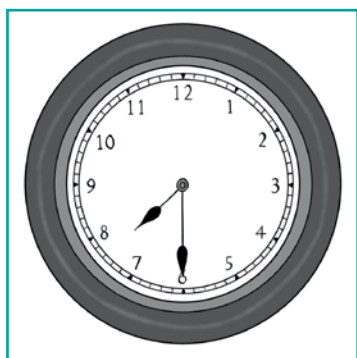


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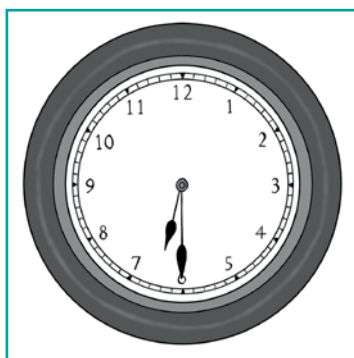


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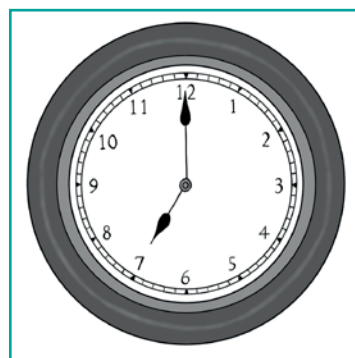
3. What time is the meeting tonight



A ☐

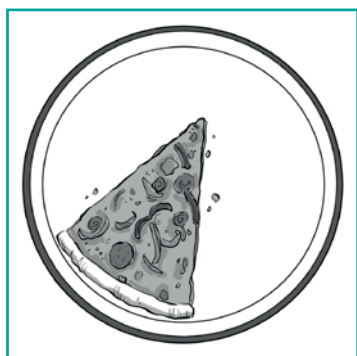


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C ☐

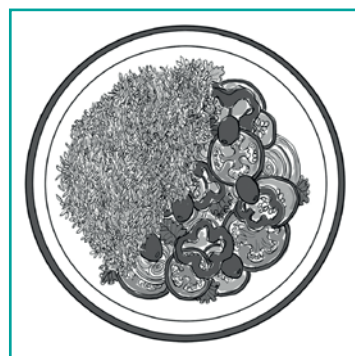
4. What are they eating for dinner?



A ☐



B ☐

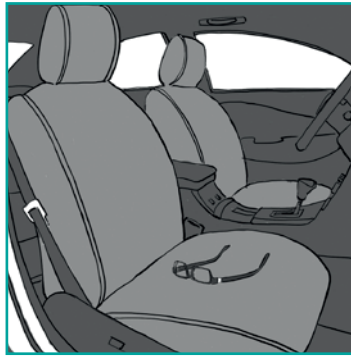


C ☐

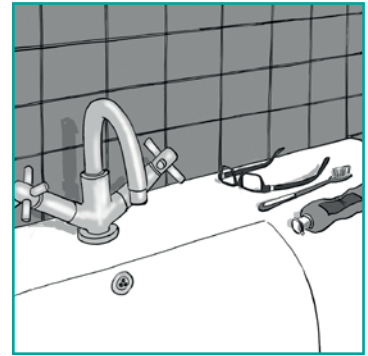
5. Where are Sarah's glasses?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

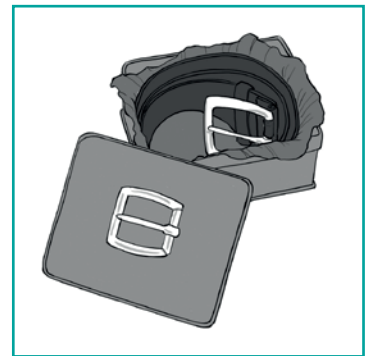
6. What is Lucy going to buy?



A ☐

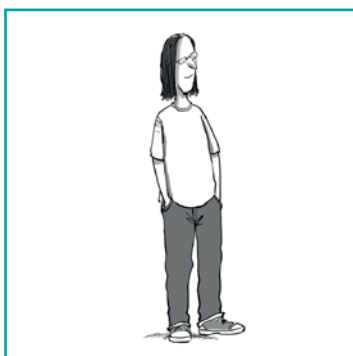


B ☐



C ☐

7. Which boy is Charlie?



A ☐

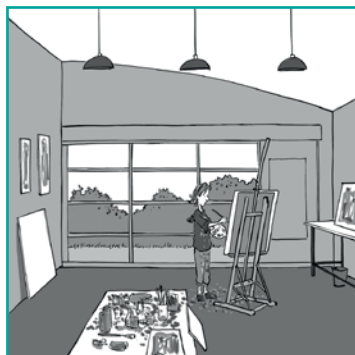


B ☐



C ☐

8. What does Mary do?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

9. Where is Mr Green's car?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

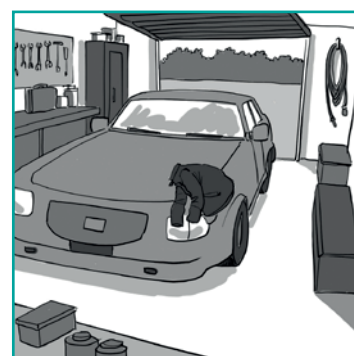
10. Where's Tom's jacket?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

## SECTION 2



You will hear a recording about the speaker's job. 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 a telephone message. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the telephone message. You will hear the recording twice.

Example: Speaker's name: *Susan*

12. Supermarket name: .....
13. Supermarket is next to: .....
14. Supermarket closes at: .....
15. Speaker wants John to buy: .....
16. Speaker is calling from: .....

### SECTION 3 (PART B)



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

Example: Speaker's name: *Mike Willis*

17. He needs help with: .....
18. Especially question: .....
19. The question is about: .....
20. Speaker wants to meet at a restaurant called: .....
21. Phone number is: .....



## SECTION 4

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

Example: Trains for London leave on the hour and the half hour \_\_\_\_\_  
07.00 and 19.00. From 19.00 to 07.00 they leave on the hour only.

- ☐ A nearly
- ☒ B between
- ☐ C about

22. Welcome to Sally's Tearoom. We serve tea and coffee every day,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ have fresh cake and sandwiches for our guests.

- ☐ A always
- ☐ B never
- ☐ C still

23. Are you good at maths and physics? Do you want a job with the National  
Space Association? We are looking for \_\_\_\_\_ now.

- ☐ A drivers
- ☐ B teachers
- ☐ C scientists

24. There will be no classes on Friday. We are all visiting Kirk Castle to learn about  
its history. Buses will leave the \_\_\_\_\_ at 7am.

- ☐ A swimming pool
- ☐ B school
- ☐ C museum

25. Come and \_\_\_\_\_ our exercise classes. Get healthy today at Lucie's Gym!

- ☐ A study
- ☐ B watch
- ☐ C join

26. Lunch from 12pm with last orders at 2pm (restaurant closes at 3.45pm)  
Dinner from 6 - 9pm. \_\_\_\_\_ on Mother's Day & Easter Sunday.

- ☐ A Open
- ☐ B Available
- ☐ C Eating

## SECTION 5

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

**Example:** Peter and Catherine are on holiday in South America. They are spending this morning on the beach and in the afternoon they are visiting an old town in Colombia. Tomorrow they are taking a plane to Brazil. In Brazil they'll see lots of interesting birds and animals.

**What are Peter and Catherine doing this morning?**



A ☐



B ☒



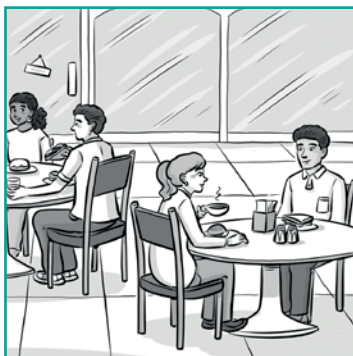
C ☐

27. *Hi, Mary.*

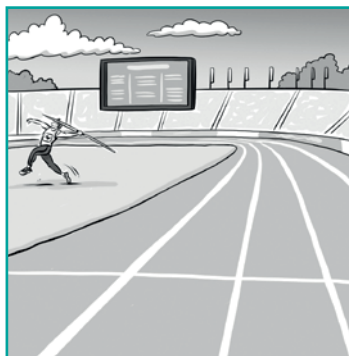
*Are you still interested in going for a run on Sunday? Some friends and I are going to the park – we're meeting at ten o'clock, at the boat house. It's near the café but that's closed today. Anyway, tell me if you're coming.*

*Jo*

**Where are Jo and his friends meeting?**



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

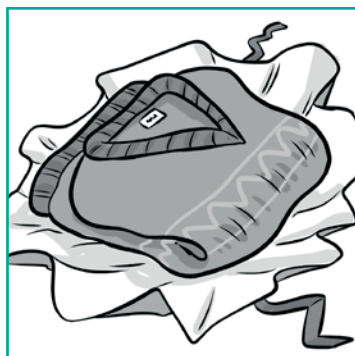
28. Dear Gran

*Thanks for the sweater. It was just what I wanted. Mum and Dad gave me a laptop, so now I feel very important. I got a book from my brother, but I already had it so I'm going to change it. I had a lovely birthday.*

Love

Frank

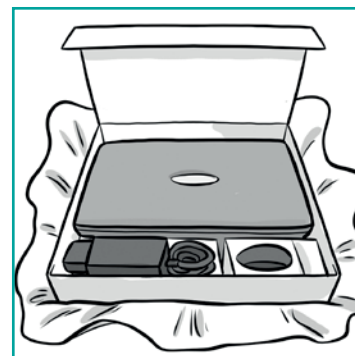
**Which present is Frank going to change?**



A ☐



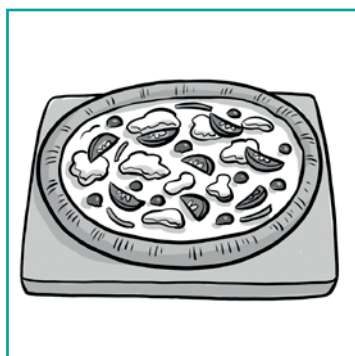
B ☐



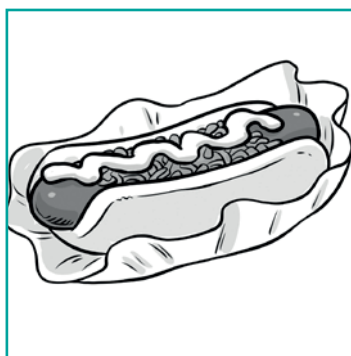
C ☐

29. The Oak Tree is open every day and serves homemade meals and drinks. We can offer you a selection of freshly made hot meals, including chicken, steak or fish. You can also buy homemade sandwiches, and salads and drink tea, coffee or hot chocolate. There's something here for everyone.

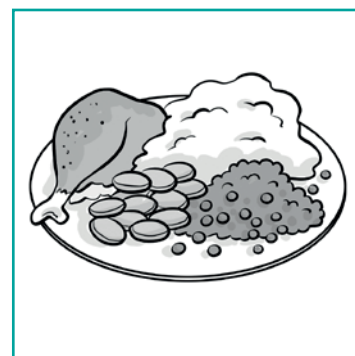
**Which of these can you eat at the Oak Tree café?**



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

30. Walking is great exercise, and free! You don't need to go to the gym, or go swimming to get the benefits of being active. 30 minutes a day on at least 5 days per week and you will feel fitter and feel better about yourself, especially as you get older.

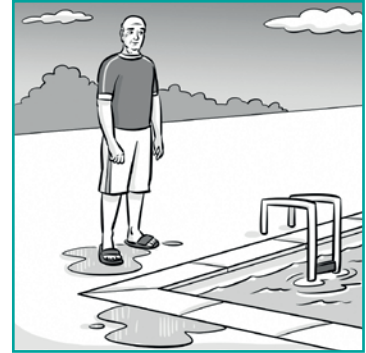
Which of these three activities does the article say is good for older people?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

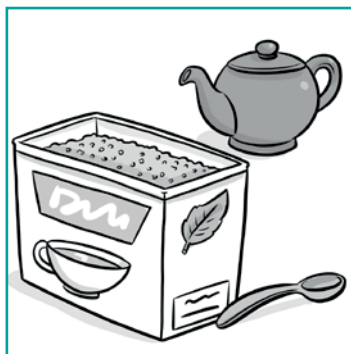
31. How to make green tea.

- Take one teaspoon of green tea leaves for each person.
- Put the tea leaves in a small pot or pan.
- Boil water in a kettle.
- Next, pour the hot water into a cup and leave the tea for three minutes.
- Drink the tea.

Which of the pictures best matches the text?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

## SECTION 6

Read the text below and answer the questions.

Why not explore our collection of 30,000 vehicles that show the development of road transport throughout the Twentieth Century – cycles, motorbikes and motor cars.

The museum is situated in Grafton, in an old building in the heart of the Lake District, minutes from Lake Buttermere. There you can enjoy lake cruises and other local attractions.

It's much more than just a motor museum. Open all year except public holidays. £10 entry, half price for children. Parking and café available.

**Example:** How many vehicles are there in the collection? *30,000*

32. In which town is the transport museum? .....
33. What is the name of the place nearby where there are boats? .....
34. When is the museum closed? .....
35. How much do adults pay to enter the museum? .....

Read the notice below and answer the questions.

### **Easter Duck race next Monday**

The annual Newtown duck race takes place on Easter Monday. We shall release three hundred plastic ducks at the old bridge, near the Palace Restaurant. The race ends at the King's Head Hotel. There will also be games for adults and children, and jams and cakes will be on sale. Tea and coffee will be available and in the evening there will be an open-air concert. All money earned will go to the Newtown Primary School.

**Example:** When will the duck race take place? *[Easter] Monday*

36. Where does the race start? .....
37. Where does the race finish? .....
38. What event is taking place in the evening? .....
39. Who will money from the event be given to? .....

## SECTION 7

Read the text below from a brochure and answer the questions with no more than three words per question.

### *Visit the Old Forest farm*

The Forest Farm is a working family farm in the village of Brooke. It is four miles from Langham railway station, where you can catch a bus to the farm. We also have a large car park for visitors.

There are lots of things to do on our farm. You can watch the pig race or play with the dogs, cats and rabbits. If you like horse-riding we have a lot of horses. There are always baby animals on the farm,

including baby sheep, pigs and chickens. You can help Mrs Jones collect the eggs from the chickens and if you are over eight Farmer Jones will let you help him drive his tractor.

There is a playground for the small children and lovely food in our Forest Farm Tearooms. Forest Farm will give you a wonderful day out for all the family!



Example: Name of village where farm is *Brooke*

40. Nearest Railway station .....
41. Transport from railway station to farm .....
42. Animals that have a race .....
43. Animals that visitors can ride .....
44. How to help Mrs Jones .....
45. Where children can play .....
46. Where people can eat something .....

## SECTION 8

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

**Use your own words.**

**47.** You have read about the Old Forest Farm. Now write an email to a friend about it.  
**Write 50–70** words and include the following information:

- Tell him/her about the farm
- Tell him/her what you can do there
- Suggest that you go to the farm together



## SECTION 9

48. Choose **one** of the topics below and write your answer in **80–100 words**.

**Either:** Mrs Brown's cat had an adventure. Write a story about what happened.



A ☐

**Or:** Susan went to the supermarket with her son Timmy. Write a short story about what happened there.



B ☐

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

Write your answer on the next page. Do not write outside of the box.

