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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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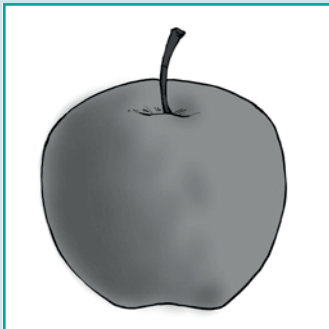
**This test takes 1 hour and 15 minutes.**

## SECTION 1

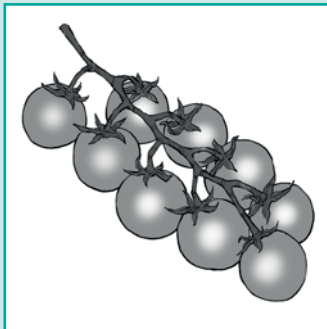


You will have ten seconds to read each question and the corresponding options. Then listen to the recording. After the recording you will have ten seconds to choose the correct option. Put a cross in the box next to the correct answer, as in the example.

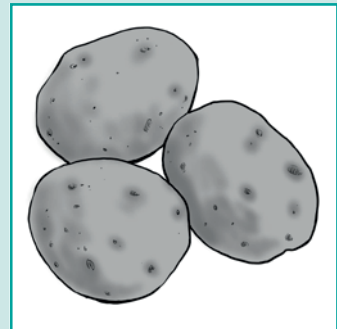
**Example: What does the woman want to buy?**



A ☐

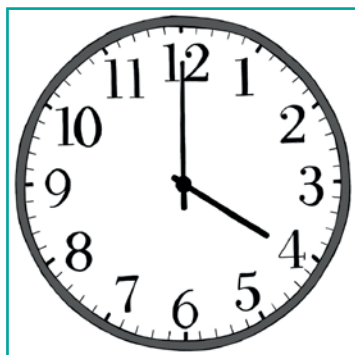


B ☒

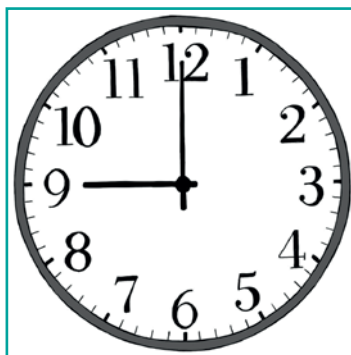


C ☐

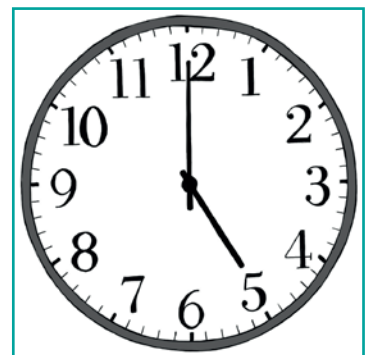
**1. What time is the woman's train?**



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

2. Where is Mr Jackson's wife?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

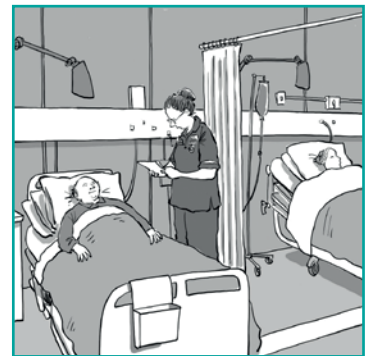
3. What is the book about?



A ☐



B ☐

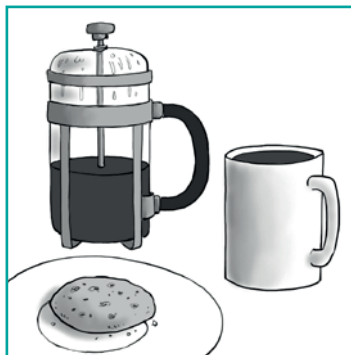


C ☐

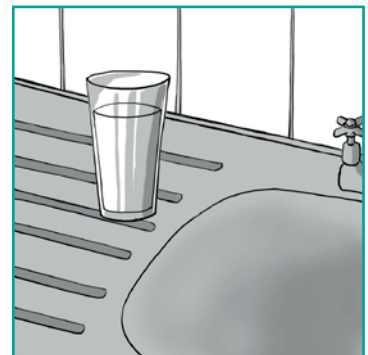
4. Which drink does the man ask for?



A ☐

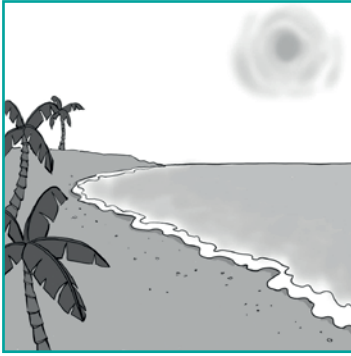


B ☐



C ☐

5. What is the weather like where the woman is?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

6. How does the man get to work?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

7. What is the woman's telephone number?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

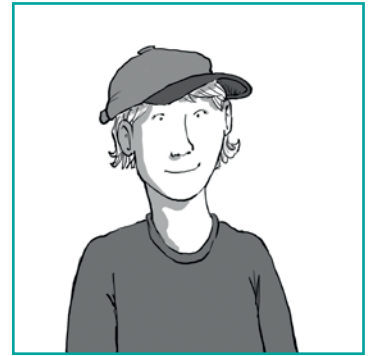
8. Which picture is the woman's daughter?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

9. Where is the boy?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

10. What is the man's job?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

## SECTION 2



You will hear a short recorded message about a camera. 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: Family name: *White*

- 12. First name: .....
- 13. Wants to buy: .....
- 14. Cost: £ .....
- 15. Phone number: .....
- 16. Lives in: .....

## 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: Message for: *Paul*

- 17. Day of dinner: .....
- 18. Place of dinner: .....
- 19. Time of dinner: .....
- 20. Address: .....
- 21. Phone number: .....



## SECTION 4

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

Example: Please take off your \_\_\_\_\_ before entering the old church.  
We need to keep the floor clean.

☐ A jacket

☒ B shoes

☐ C hat

22. Please do not bring \_\_\_\_\_ or drink into this classroom.

☐ A bikes

☐ B balls

☐ C food

23. The next \_\_\_\_\_ for London leaves from Platform five at ten-thirty.

☐ A train

☐ B taxi

☐ C person

24. Please do not give bread to the ducks in the \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A restaurant

☐ B park

☐ C car

25. This hotel serves \_\_\_\_\_ from 07.00 to 09.00 in the morning.

☐ A dinner

☐ B breakfast

☐ C lunch

26. We ask everyone to \_\_\_\_\_ their name in the book when they come into the hotel.

☐ A write

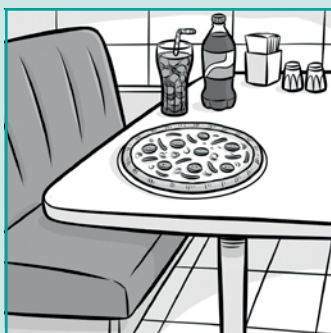
☐ B draw

☐ C say

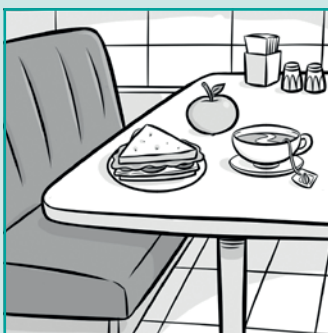
## SECTION 5

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

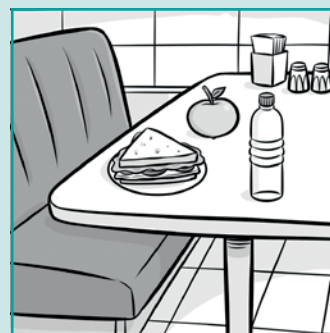
**Example:** Meal Deal today. Sandwich, fruit and a bottle of water.  
Only £5 per person. **Which is the correct picture?**



A ☐



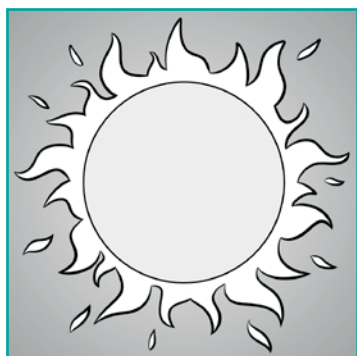
B ☐



C ☒

27. Today in Manchester it will be sunny, but it will rain tomorrow. By the end of the week it will be cold and windy.

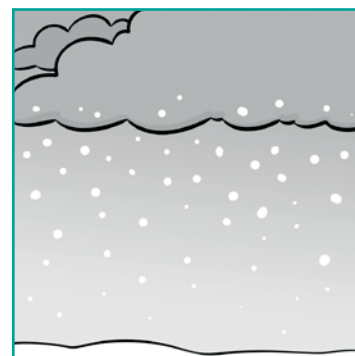
**What will the weather be like in Manchester tomorrow?**



A ☐



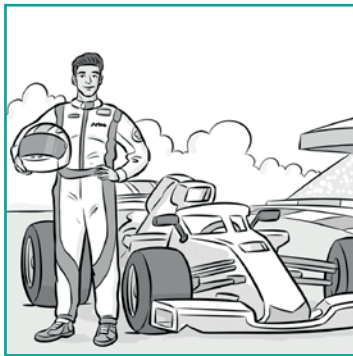
B ☐



C ☐

28. Driving lessons. Learn to drive a car with the Mountain Driving School. Our drivers are all expert teachers. First lesson free when you book.

Which is the correct picture?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

29. *Bill*

*Here's a photo of my friend Sheila. You will like her. She likes painting. She has long black hair and is wearing glasses.*

*Jim*

Which picture is Sheila?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

30. Sally

*There's a new film I want to see about dinosaurs on the moon. My friend Jim says it's wonderful. What do you think?*

*Pam*

**Which film does Pam want to see?**



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

31. Tom

*You asked what I do at the weekends. I usually go walking in the mountains with my friends. I like the clean air.*

*Mike*

**Which of the pictures shows Mike at the weekend?**



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

## SECTION 6

Read the text below and answer the questions.

Hi David,

I'm going to the football game on Saturday with my Dad. The game starts at 3.15. Tickets cost £25 for adults, £10 students. Dad is going to buy us pizza after the football. It finishes at 5.30. Do you want to come? We leave my house at 14.30.

Peter

**Example:** Who is the email to? *David*

32. When is the game? .....
33. How much will a ticket cost for Peter's father? .....
34. What are they going to eat after the game? .....
35. Where are they meeting? .....

Read the email below and answer the questions.

Harry,

Can you give us one hour of your time? Or more, if you like.

Saturday 13th July between 10am and 2pm.

To clean up the gardens in the Aston Hall and Park. They are full of rubbish and do not look very nice.

We are going to meet at Aston Hall. We will give everyone drinks and sandwiches.

June

**Example:** When will this take place? *Saturday, 13th July*

36. What time will they meet? .....
37. What are they going to do? .....
38. Where will they meet? .....
39. What will the people eat? .....

## SECTION 7

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

Hi Caroline,

My train to Manchester is arriving at about twelve o'clock tomorrow. I'll take a taxi to the Queen's Hotel and I'll see you there. We can have lunch there together.

The plane for Barcelona leaves Manchester on Saturday at 10 am. I have the tickets for the two of us. We can have an early breakfast. I'm going to eat sausage and egg. There will be fruit for you.

Your room in Barcelona has a bathroom, but mine doesn't. The hotel looks very nice.

See you tomorrow

Martin

**Example:** Who is the email to? *Caroline*

40. Martin is arriving in Manchester at .....
41. Martin is going to the hotel in Manchester by .....
42. They are having lunch in .....
43. They are taking a plane to .....
44. The plane leaves at .....
45. Martin's breakfast is .....
46. Martin's room doesn't have a .....

## 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 the email from Martin to Caroline. Now write an email reply from Caroline to Martin. **Write 30–50 words** and include the following information:

- Tell him that you understand his information.
- Tell him what time you will arrive in Manchester
- Tell him what things you want to see/do in Barcelona

## 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.