

**PTE- READ ALOUD**

**Read Aloud is the first question in the Speaking module and the whole test as well. A text is displayed in front of the student and the student has to read the text in the mic provided in the headphones**

**Some examples of Recent Read Aloud questions are:**

**Read Aloud****1. The English Revolution #1001630 (NEW)**

There are three main interpretations of the English Revolution. The longest lasting interpretation was that the Revolution was an almost inevitable outcome of an age old power struggle between parliament and crown. The second sees it as a class struggle, and a lead up to the French and other revolutions. Finally, the third interpretation sees the other two as too fixed, not allowing for unpredictability, and that the outcome could have gone either way.

**2. Television #1001627 (NEW)**

Television is bound to have a tremendous impact on a child. When a parent is concerned about the effects of television, he should consider several things what TV offers the child in terms of information and knowledge, how many hours a week a youngster his age should watch television the impact of violence and sex, and the influence of commercials.

**3. Fiction #1001628 (NEW)**

Variations kept the genre alive. From the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century onwards, when mass literacy grew, adventure became a popular subgenre of fiction. Although not exploited to its fullest, adventure has seen many changes over the years-from being constrained to stories of knights in arm or to stories of high-tech espionage.

**4. Pilot Whales #10091629 (NEW)**

Mass strandings of whales are a recurring issue in Australia and New Zealand. In recent years, multiple events have highlighted the severity of this problem. For instance, in April 2024, around 160 pilot whales stranded on a western Australian beach, prompting a significant rescue operation by marine biologists and wildlife officers.

**5. Control of Genes #1001625**

Scientists have discovered away that bacteria in the gut can control genes in our cells. Their work shows that chemical messages from bacteria can alter chemical markers throughout the human genome. The signal chemicals are made when bacteria digest fruits and vegetables. By communicating in this way, the bacteria may help to

fight infections and to prevent cancer.

### **6. Food Waste #1001624**

One of the complex agricultural problems is the issue of food waste. Food waste refers to the discarding of edible food at various stages of the food supply chain, from production to consumption. This not only represents a significant loss of resources but also has environmental implications, such as greenhouse gas emissions from decomposing food waste in landfills.

### **3. BLACK HOLE #1001622**

According to a recent study, a star located near the supermassive black hole at the center of the Milky Way Galaxy has been determined to have originated from outside the Galaxy. This discovery marks the first instance of a star from another galaxy being identified in close proximity to a super massive black hole.

### **7. COMMUNICATION NETWORK #1001621**

A recent study has revealed the significance of communication and expertise in organizations and their impact on group performance.

The researchers investigated the process of individuals joining communication networks and how selection procedures affect group performance. The findings indicate that individuals who communicate more during training are more likely to be selected as a central member of the network.

### **8. HEADACHES #1001620**

Individuals who suffer from concussions often experience moderate to severe headaches in the weeks following the injury. However, a recent study has discovered

that a combination of two commonly used anti nausea medications, administered intravenously in the emergency room, may provide more effective relief for these headaches compared to a placebo.

### **9. PLANTS #1001619**

Plants play a crucial role in ecosystems, serving as a foundation and contributing to human wellbeing by providing resources such as food and medicine. In order to gain a deeper understanding of how plants can adapt and remain resilient in the face of challenges like climate change, scientists have developed an innovative mathematical model.

### **10. MIGRAINES #1001617**

Individuals who suffer from migraines often struggle to find a treatment that is both reliable and effective, with limited information available regarding how different medications compare to one another. However, a recent study has utilized data from almost 300,000 smartphone app users to aid in medication decisions for those with migraines.

### **11. VOCAL LEARNING #1001616**

The European starling is known for its impressive vocal abilities. These versatile songbirds could learn a wide range of warbles, whistles, calls, and songs throughout their lives, making them one of the most advanced avian vocal learners. A recent study published in science has discovered that starlings also excel in problem solving tasks.

### **12. TELESCOPES #1001615**

Astronomers have conducted an impressive observation campaign using a total of 12 telescopes, both on land and in space, including three facilities belonging to the European Southern Observatory (ESO). The study has revealed the peculiar behavior of a pulsar, which is a dead star that spins at an incredibly fast rate.

### **13. HIMALAYAN GLACIERS #1001613**

A team of international researchers has uncovered a fascinating phenomenon: in response to rising global temperatures, Himalayan glaciers are actively working to preserve themselves by cooling the air in contact with their ice surface. However, it remains unclear how long these glaciers can continue to fight back against the effects of climate change. A stable fuel shows significant promise.