

# PTE Reading Guide

## Introduction

This guide offers strategies and tips to help test-takers improve their performance in the PTE Academic Reading section. The Reading section evaluates your ability to read and interpret academic English using various question types.

### 1. Multiple-choice, Choose Single Answer

Read the question before the passage to get a sense of what information to look for. Focus on keywords and try to eliminate clearly incorrect options. Be wary of distractors that may contain correct information but do not answer the question directly.

### 2. Multiple-choice, Choose Multiple Answers

Skim the text to understand its main idea. Then read each option critically. Multiple correct answers may exist. Avoid selecting answers based on partial truth.

### 3. Re-order Paragraphs

Identify the topic sentence first. Look for connectors, chronological order, and pronoun references. Practise linking sentences based on logical and grammatical cues.

### 4. Fill in the Blanks (Reading & Writing)

Use grammar and context clues to fill in blanks. Watch for verb tense consistency, subject-verb agreement, collocations, and prepositions.

### 5. Time Management Tips

Do not spend too long on any one item. Allocate more time to complex questions like re-ordering paragraphs and ensure that you attempt all questions within the time limit.

## Final Thoughts

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Consistent practice with mock tests and exposure to academic texts will significantly boost your confidence and performance in the Reading section.