

🎧 LISTENING

# Write From Dictation

Score Contribution:



**23%**



**13%**





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15+ Years of Experience



Trained 100,000+ students



Most students scored C1/C2 Level

## General Pointers About The Module



The total section is timed:  
**30-43 minutes**



No time limit for each  
question item



Next button to be used to  
move forward



Once moved ahead, you  
cannot go back to the  
previous item



Read instructions  
carefully



Questions are based on  
audio or video clips which  
plays automatically

# About Module

| Question Type                     | PTE ACADEMIC | PTE CORE | Score       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Summarize Spoken Text             | ✓            | ✓        | 9           |
| Multiple Choice, Multiple Answers | ✓            | ✓        | 2.7         |
| Fill in the Blanks                | ✓            | ✓        | 7.2         |
| Multiple Choice, Single Answer    | ✓            | ✓        | 1.8         |
| Select Missing Word               | ✓            | ✓        | 1.8         |
| Highlight Incorrect Words         | ✓            | ✓        | 0.9         |
| <b>Write from Dictation</b>       | ✓            | ✓        | <b>11.7</b> |
| Highlight Correct Summary         | ✓            | ✗        | 1.8         |



Listening questions contribute **42** marks; whereas, Speaking questions contribute **48** marks to your Listening Module.

## Write From Dictation-Task Details



There are **3- 4 questions**.



The audio plays in **3 seconds**.



The length of the audio prompt is **3 to 5 seconds**.



You need to write the sentence as you heard.



This is one of the **highest-value** Listening question types.

# Write From Dictation-Scoring

Write from Dictation contributes **11.7** to Listening, and **20.7** Writing Skills.

**+1**

Scoring: Partial credit (per word)  
+1 score point for each correct word spelled correctly.

**0**

**0 for each misspelled, or missing word.**

**No negative marking, wrong/additional words do NOT deduct points.**

Maximum score per question: depends on the number of words in the sentence, typically **8-14**.

## Follow This:



### Do's

- Listen and comprehend the whole sentence and then write it.
- Start the sentence with capital letter and end it with a full stop.



### Don'ts

- Don't write the whole sentence in capital letters.
- Don't skip any questions if you want to get maximum marks in listening and writing.

# Write From Dictation- PRO STRATEGY



Listen to the prompt with full concentration.



Recall the same sentence in your mind.



Initially, write it on the erasable notepad.



Type it carefully, with proper punctuation and correct spelling.



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