

Correlation table between Speakout 2nd Edition Intermediate and Pearson Test of English Academic (by skill)

Part One				
Communicative Skill	Subskills tested	Item Type	Chapter/Page no. & Exercise	Comments
Reading and speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – identifying a writer's purpose, style, tone or attitude; – understanding academic vocabulary; – reading a text under timed conditions. • Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – speaking for a purpose (to repeat, to inform, to explain); – reading a text aloud; – speaking at a natural rate; – producing fluent speech; – using correct intonation; – using correct pronunciation; – using correct stress; – speaking under timed conditions. 	Read aloud	Unit1/p.9/Ex.4C Unit1/p.15/Ex.7C Unit2/p.27/Ex.6C Unit3/p.39/Ex.5C Unit4/p.48/Ex.6B Unit5/p.57/Ex.7B Unit8/p.85/Ex.7B Unit8/p.96/Ex.7B Unit8/p.96/Ex.7B Unit9/p.114/Ex.1B	
Listening and speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – understanding academic vocabulary; – inferring the meaning of unfamiliar words; – comprehending variations in tone, speed and accent. • Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – speaking for a purpose (to repeat, to inform, to explain); – speaking at a natural rate; producing fluent speech; – using correct intonation; – using correct pronunciation; – using correct stress; – speaking under timed conditions. 	Repeat sentence	Unit3/p.38/Ex.3D Unit4/p.47/Ex.4C Unit4/p.51/Ex.4C Unit5/p.61/Ex.7B Unit5/p.62/Ex.2C Unit5/p.63/Ex.4C Unit6/p.75/Ex.7C Unit7/p.83/Ex.2C Unit7/p.86/Ex.3C Unit8/p.98/Ex.1C,D Unit9/p.107/Ex.3C Unit10/p.117/Ex.5B Unit10/p.120/Ex.5D Unit10/p.123/Ex.4B	
Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Speaking for a purpose (to repeat, inform, explain); – supporting an opinion with details, examples and explanations; – organizing an oral presentation in a logical way; – developing complex ideas within a spoken discourse; – using words and phrases appropriate to the context; – using correct grammar; – speaking at a natural rate; – producing fluent speech; – using correct intonation; 	Describe image	Unit1/p.17/Ex.5D Unit5/p.65/Ex.5E Unit7/p.87/Ex.7C Unit10/p.125/Ex.6C	In the tasks here students do not describe an image, but they have the chance to practice organizing an oral presentation, developing complex ideas, and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - using correct pronunciation; - using correct stress; - speaking under timed conditions. 			supporting an opinion with details, examples and explanations
Listening and speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identifying the topic, theme or main ideas; - identifying supporting points or examples; • Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - speaking for a purpose (to repeat, to inform, to explain); - supporting an opinion with details, examples and explanations; - organizing an oral presentation in a logical way; - developing complex ideas within a spoken discourse; - using words and phrases appropriate to the context; - using correct grammar; - speaking at a natural rate; - producing fluent speech; - using correct intonation; - using correct pronunciation; - using correct stress; - speaking under timed conditions. 	Re-tell lecture	Unit2/p.26/Ex.5A Unit2/p.29/Ex.6A Unit3/p.41/Ex.7B Unit8/p.95/Ex.2B Unit10/p.118/Ex.6C	In PTE A students re-tell and summarize lectures or interviews. In the task here they re-tell and summarize the conversations they hold.
Listening and speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identifying the topic, theme or main ideas; - understanding academic vocabulary; - inferring the meaning of unfamiliar words. • Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - speaking for a purpose (to repeat, to inform, to explain); - using words and phrases appropriate to the context; - speaking under timed conditions. 	Answer short question	Unit1/p.9/Ex.3C Unit1/p.11/Ex.1B Unit2/p.20/Ex.2A Unit3/p.32/Ex.1C Unit4/p.44/Ex.1B Unit4/p.45/Ex.3A Unit6/p.70/Ex.9B Unit6/p.71/Ex.3B Unit7/p.86/Ex.1A Unit8/p.100/Ex.2 Unit9/p.104/Ex.1C Unit9/p.110/Ex.3A Unit10/p.116/Ex.1B,C Unit10/p.116/Ex.3	Most tasks here involve matching vocabulary items and expressions to the correct definitions. With these tasks students practise inferring the meaning of unfamiliar words.
Reading and writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reading a passage under timed conditions; - identifying a writer's purpose, style, tone or attitude; - comprehending explicit and implicit information; - comprehending concrete and abstract information. • Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - writing a summary; - writing under timed conditions; - taking notes while reading a text; - synthesizing information; - writing to meet strict length requirements; 	Summarize written text	Unit3/p.35/Ex.2B Unit6/p.71/Ex.2B Unit9/p.104/Ex.2B Unit9/p.107/Ex.2A	In most tasks here students summarize a text by taking notes while reading it.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - communicating the main points of a reading passage in writing; - using words and phrases appropriate to the context; - using correct grammar. 			
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing for a purpose (to learn, to inform, to persuade); - supporting an opinion with details, examples and explanations; - organizing sentences and paragraphs in a logical way; - developing complex ideas within a complete essay; - using words and phrases appropriate to the context; - using correct grammar; - using correct spelling; - using correct mechanics; - writing under timed conditions. 	Write essay	Unit1/p.17/Ex.6B Unit3/p.41/Ex.8B Unit4/p.53/Ex.6B Unit5/p.58/Ex.10 Unit7/p.89/Ex.6B Unit8/p.97/Ex.1B Unit8/p.97/Ex.10A,B Unit8/p.101/Ex.9B Unit9/p.113/Ex.7C Unit10/p.121/Ex.10	In PTE A students write an essay. In most tasks here they write other forms. These tasks might be used to practise organising sentences in a paragraph and using correct spelling, grammar and mechanics.

Part Two				
Communicative Skill	Subskills tested	Item Type	Chapter/Page no. & Exercise	Comments
Reading	Any of the following dependent on the item: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identifying the topic, theme or main ideas; - identifying the relationships between sentences and paragraphs; - evaluating the quality and usefulness of texts; - identifying a writer's purpose, style, tone or attitude; - identifying supporting points or examples; - reading for overall organization and connections between pieces of information; - reading for information to infer meanings or find relationships; - identifying specific details, facts, opinions, definitions or sequences of events; - inferring the meaning of unfamiliar words. 	Multiple-choice, choose single answer	Unit1/p.8/Ex.3B Unit1/p.13/Ex.7B Unit1/p.14/Ex.3 Unit2/p.23/Ex.2B Unit2/p.23/Ex.3A Unit2/p.25/Ex.8A Unit2/p.29/Ex.7A Unit3/p.40/Ex.2 Unit4/p.48/Ex.5A Unit5/p.56/Ex.3A Unit6/p.71/Ex.2A Unit6/p.72/Ex.4A Unit6/p.76/Ex.1B Unit6/p.77/Ex.6A Unit7/p.83/Ex.4B Unit7/p.88/Ex.2 Unit7/p.89/Ex.6A Unit8/p.97/Ex.9A Unit8/p.100/Ex.6A Unit9/p.109/Ex.8A Unit10/p.116/Ex.2C Unit10/p.118/Ex.6A Unit10/p.121/Ex.8C	In some tasks here students identify specific details by answering questions and not by choosing an answer from a multiple-choice task

Reading	<p>Any of the following dependent on the item:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identifying the topic, theme or main ideas; - identifying the relationships between sentences and paragraphs; - evaluating the quality and usefulness of texts; - identifying a writer's purpose, style, tone or attitude; - identifying supporting points or examples; - reading for overall organization and connections between pieces of information; - reading for information to infer meanings or find relationships; - identifying specific details, facts, opinions, definitions or sequences of events; - inferring the meaning of unfamiliar words. 	Multiple-choice, choose multiple answers	Unit2/p.20/Ex.1B Unit4/p.44/Ex.2C	
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying the topic, theme or main ideas; - identifying supporting points or examples; - identifying the relationships between sentences and paragraphs; - understanding academic vocabulary; - understanding the difference between connotation and denotation; - inferring the meaning of unfamiliar words; - comprehending explicit and implicit information; - comprehending concrete and abstract information; - classifying and categorizing information; - following a logical or chronological sequence of events. 	Re-order paragraphs	Unit9/p.106/Ex.10A	With this task students may practise paragraph structure
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying the topic, theme or main ideas; - identifying words and phrases appropriate to the context; - understanding academic vocabulary; - understanding the difference between connotation and denotation; - inferring the meaning of unfamiliar words; - comprehending explicit and implicit information; - comprehending concrete and abstract information; - following a logical or chronological sequence of events. 	Fill in the blanks	Unit1/p.13/Ex.8B Unit3/p.42/Ex.1A Unit4/p.46/Ex.9A Unit4/p.50/Ex.1B Unit6/p.74/Ex.2B Unit6/p.75/Ex.6 Unit7/p.90/Ex.3 Unit8/p.102/Ex.3A Unit10/p.122/Ex.1B	Some tasks here involve filling in the blanks in individual sentences not in a continuous text
Reading and writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identifying the topic, theme or main ideas; - identifying words and phrases appropriate to the context; - understanding academic vocabulary; - understanding the difference between connotation and denotation; - inferring the meaning of unfamiliar words; - comprehending explicit and implicit information; - comprehending concrete and abstract information; - following a logical or chronological sequence of events. • Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - using words and phrases appropriate to the context; - using correct grammar. 	Fill in the blanks	Unit2/p.30/Ex.4A Unit4/p.46/Ex.8A Unit5/p.59/Ex.2C Unit7/p.90/Ex.1A Unit9/p.109/Ex.8C,D	

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Listening and writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying the topic, theme or main ideas; summarizing the main idea; identifying supporting points or examples; identifying a speaker's purpose, style, tone or attitude; understanding academic vocabulary; inferring the meaning of unfamiliar words; comprehending explicit and implicit information; comprehending concrete and abstract information; classifying and categorizing information; following an oral sequencing of information; comprehending variations in tone, speed and accent. Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> writing a summary; writing under timed conditions; taking notes whilst listening to a recording; communicating the main points of a lecture in writing; organizing sentences and paragraphs in a logical way; using words and phrases appropriate to the context; using correct grammar; using correct spelling; using correct mechanics. 	Summarize spoken text	Unit3/p.41/Ex.6B Unit4/p.50/Ex.2 Unit5/p.60/Ex.4C Unit7/p.81/Ex.2B Unit7/p.85/Ex.10B Unit7/p.85/Ex.11C Unit8/p.98/Ex.2C Unit9/p.112/Ex.5B	In many tasks here students summarize a spoken text by taking notes while listening to the recording.
Listening	Any of the following dependent on the item: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying the topic, theme or main ideas; identifying supporting points or examples; Identifying specific details, facts, opinions, definitions or sequences of events; identifying a speaker's purpose, style, tone or attitude; identifying the overall organization of information and connections between pieces of information; inferring the context, purpose or tone; inferring the meaning of unfamiliar words; predicting how a speaker may continue. 	Multiple-choice, choose multiple answers	Unit2/p.20/Ex.3C Unit3/p.32/Ex.2 Unit6/p.69/Ex.4B Unit6/p.77/Ex.5A Unit7/p.81/Ex.3B Unit7/p.85/Ex.10A Unit7/p.88/Ex.3C Unit9/p.112/Ex.4B Unit10/p.119/Ex.2A	
Listening and writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying words and phrases appropriate to the context; understanding academic vocabulary; comprehending explicit and implicit information; following an oral sequencing of information. Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> writing from dictation; using words and phrases appropriate to the context; using correct grammar; using correct spelling. 	Fill in the blanks	Unit1/p.17/Ex.5B Unit2/p.20/Ex.4A Unit3/p.32/Ex.3B Unit4/p.53/Ex.5C Unit5/p.64/Ex.4 Unit6/p.76/Ex.3B Unit10/p.119/Ex.2B Unit10/p.124/Ex.3B	

Listening	<p>Any of the following dependent on the item:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identifying the topic, theme or main ideas; - identifying supporting points or examples; - Identifying specific details, facts, opinions, definitions or sequences of events; - identifying a speaker's purpose, style, tone or attitude; - identifying the overall organization of information and connections between pieces of information; - inferring the context, purpose or tone; - inferring the meaning of unfamiliar words; - predicting how a speaker may continue. 	Multiple-choice, choose single answer	Unit1/p.15/Ex.4B Unit1/p.16/Ex.3A Unit1/p.17/Ex.5A Unit2/p.20/Ex.3A Unit2/p.26/Ex.3B Unit2/p.26/Ex.5B Unit3/p.38/Ex.3B Unit3/p.40/Ex.4B Unit4/p.47/Ex.2A,2C Unit4/p.52/Ex.4B Unit5/p.62/Ex.2A,B Unit5/p.65/Ex.5B Unit6/p.74/Ex.3A Unit7/p.86/Ex.2B,C Unit7/p.89/Ex.5A Unit8/p.95/Ex.2A Unit8/p.98/Ex.2B Unit8/p.100/Ex.4B Unit8/p.101/Ex.7A Unit9/p.108/Ex.4B Unit9/p.113/Ex.6B Unit10/p.123/Ex.3A Unit10/p.124/Ex.2 Unit10/p.125/Ex.5A	In some tasks here students identify specific details by answering questions about a spoken text and not by choosing an answer from a multiple-choice task.
Listening and reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying errors in a transcription; - understanding academic vocabulary; - following an oral sequencing of information; - comprehending variations in tone, speed and accent; - understanding academic vocabulary; - following a logical or chronological sequence of events; - reading a text under timed conditions; - matching written text to speech. 	Highlight incorrect words	Unit10/p.123/Ex.6B	
Listening and writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - understanding academic vocabulary; - following an oral sequencing of information; - comprehending variations in tone, speed and accent; • Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - writing from dictation; - using correct spelling. 	Write from dictation	Unit2/p.21/Ex.7C Unit3/p.33/Ex.5A Unit6/p.72/Ex.5A	