

## PTE Word List for Academic (D)

### dairy

n.

(الألبان) place where milk is produced, kept, or converted into butter or cheese

### dam

n.

(السد) barrier to prevent the flow of liquid, especially built across a water course

### damp

a. Syn. humid; moist; wet

(رطبة) humid; moist; slightly wet

### dart

v. Syn. rush; cast

(دارت) move suddenly and rapidly

### dash

v.

(داش) throw with violence or haste; break, as by throwing or by collision; form or sketch rapidly

### database

n.

(قاعدة البيانات) collection of data arranged for ease and speed of search and retrieval

### dazzle

v.

(القاتلة) overpower with light; confuse the sight of by brilliance of light; bewilder or surprise with brilliancy

### deadlock

n. Syn. standstill; stalemate

(الجمود) standstill resulting from opposition of two forces or factions; stalemate

### dearth

n. Syn. scarcity

(ندرة) scarcity; shortage of food; famine from failure or loss of crops

### debris

n. Syn. rubble

(الحطام) remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up

### decade

n.

(العقد) a group of ten, especially a period of ten years

## decay

v. Syn. decompose; rot

(تسوس) decompose; break sown; disintegration; rottenness; decline; worsen; decadence

## deceive

v. Syn. fool

(خداع) fool; cause to believe what is not true; mislead

## decipher

v.

(نفضي فك) convert code into ordinary language; read with difficulty

## declaration

n. Syn. announcement; avowal; statement

(اعلان) announcement; explicit statement; formal public statement

## decline

n. Syn. deterioration; decay

(انخفاض) change toward something smaller or lower ; gradual falling off from a better state

## decompose

v. Syn. decay

(تتحلل) decay

## decorate

v. Syn. adorn; embellish

(تزيين) adorn; embellish

## decrease

v. Syn. lessen; reduce; abate

(انخفاض) lessen; reduce; make a quantity smaller

## decree

n.

(مرسوم) order from one having authority; decision, order, or sentence by court

## decrepit

a. Syn. weak

(البالية) weakened, worn out, or broken down by old age, illness, or hard use

## dedicate

v.

(اهدي) set apart for a deity or for special purposes; devote; consecrate

## deduce

v.

(نستنتج) lead forth; reach a conclusion by reasoning; trace the origin or derivation of

## deduct

v.

(خصم) lead forth or out; take away, separate, or remove, in numbering, estimating, or calculating; subtract

## **deem**

v.

(تراه) decide; judge; sentence; condemn

## **default**

n.

(الافتراضي) failure to act; an option that is selected automatically

## **defect**

v.

(عيب) abandon or turn against; cease or change one's loyalty

## **defence**

n.

(الدفاع) act of defending against attack, danger, or injury

## **defer**

v. Syn. delay; postpone

(إرجاء) delay till later; put off; hold back to a later time

## **defiance**

n. Syn. resistance

(تحد) refusal to yield; readiness to contend or resist

## **deficiency**

n. Syn. scarcity; insufficiency

(نقص) scarcity; lack or shortage, especially of something essential to health

## **deficit**

n. Syn. shortfall; shortage

(العجز) inadequacy or insufficiency; sum of money falls short of required amount; shortage

## **defile**

v. Syn. pollute

(تنجس) pollute; make dirty or spotty

## **definitive**

a. Syn. final; complete

(نهائي) final; complete; precisely defined or explicit

## **deflate**

v.

(انكماش) reduce from an inflated condition; release contained air or gas from

## **deflect**

v.

(صرف) turn aside; draw someone's attention away from something

## **defraud**

v.

(الاحتيال) deprive of some right, interest, or property, by a deceitful device

## **deft**

a. Syn. neat; skillful

(ماهر) quick and skillful; neat in action or performance

## **defy**

v.

(تحدي) refuse to submit to or cooperate with; be unaffected by; resist or withstand

## **degenerate**

v. Syn. deteriorate

(تتحول) become worse; decline; fall

## **degrade**

v. Syn. humiliate; debase

(الإضعاف) reduce level; lower grade of something

## **delectable**

a. Syn. delightful; delicious

(الذيذ) delightful; delicious; extremely pleasing to the sense of taste

## **delegate**

n. Syn. representative; deputy; agent

(مندوب) person authorized to act as representative for another; deputy

## **delete**

v. Syn. erase

(حذف) erase; strike out; remove or make invisible

## **deliberate**

v. Syn. consider; ponder

(المتعمد) consider; think about carefully; weigh

## **delinquency**

n.

(الحساسية جنوح) failure or omission of duty; fault; misdeed; offense or crime

## **delirium**

n. Syn. insanity; madness

(هذيان) mental disorder marked by confusion

## **delude**

v. Syn. deceive

(خدع) deceive mind or judgment of; lead from truth or into error; frustrate or disappoint

## **deluge**

n. Syn. flood; rush

(طوفان) great flood; heavy downpour; any overflowing of water

## **democracy**

n.

(الديمقراطية) a political system in which the supreme power lies in a body of citizens who can elect people to represent them

## **demolish**

v. Syn. raze; destroy; devastate

(هدم) raze; destroy; do away with completely; put an end to

## **demonstrate**

v. Syn. show; confirm; prove; manifest

(يتظاهرون) show clearly and deliberately; manifest; confirm; prove

## **denomination**

n. Syn. sect

(دلالة) class, society, or collection of individuals called by the same name; specifically, a religious sect

## **denote**

v. Syn. signify; indicate; show

(تحديد دلالة) indicate; signify directly; refer to specifically

## **dense**

a. Syn. thick; compact

(طائفة التجميع) thick; crowded closely together; compact

## **depart**

v. Syn. leave

(يسافر) take off; leave; set out

## **depict**

v. Syn. portray; describe

(تصوير) represent in a picture or sculpture; portray in words; describe

## **deplete**

v. Syn. reduce; exhaust

(المستنفدة) decrease fullness of; use up or empty out

## **depletion**

n.

(استنزاف) act of emptying, reducing, or exhausting

## deplore

v. Syn. regret

(نشجب) feel or express strong disapproval of; condemn; express sorrow or grief over; regret

## depress

v. Syn. lower

(خفض) lower in spirits; press down

## deprive

v.

(تحرم) deny; take away

## derelict

a. Syn. abandoned; negligent

(مهجورة) left and abandoned; negligent in performing a duty

## derive

v. Syn. obtain; extract

(تنزل) obtain or receive from a source; trace the origin or development of

## descend

v.

(تنزل) move downward and lower; come from; be connected by a relationship of blood

## descent

n. Syn. ancestry; origin

(اشتقاق النسب) ancestry; origin; the descendants of one individual; drop; fall; a movement downward

## designate

v. Syn. nominate; assign; name

(المرغوب فيه) indicate or specify; point out; assign a name or title to

## desirable

a. Syn. worthwhile

(المرغوب فيه) worthwhile; worth doing or achieving; advisable

## desolate

a. Syn. unpopulated; deserted

(مهجورة) unpopulated; providing no shelter or sustenance; devoid of inhabitants

## despair

n.

(يأس) loss of hope; utter hopelessness; complete despondency

## destination

n. Syn. goal; end

(المقصد) ultimate goal; place to which one is going or directed

## destine

v.  
(خصص) decree or designate beforehand; fate

### **detach**

v.  
(فصل) part; separate or disunite; disengage

### **detain**

v.  
(اعتقال) keep back or from; withhold; restrain from proceeding; stay or stop; delay

### **detect**

v. Syn. feel; discover the presence of; discern; sense; identify  
(كشف) feel; discover the presence of; identify

### **deter**

v.  
(ردع) keep from; stop; prevent or discourage from acting

### **detergent**

n.  
(منظفات) cleansing agent; substance that acts similarly to soap

### **deteriorate**

v. Syn. decline  
(تدهور) become worse; decline

### **determination**

n. Syn. resolve; decision  
(تقرير) act of making or arriving at a decision; putting an end to; termination

### **detest**

v. Syn. abhor; loathe  
(أمقت) dislike intensely; feel antipathy or aversion towards

### **detriment**

n. Syn. harm; damage; injury  
(حساب) harm; damage; injury; something that causes damage, harm, or loss

### **detrimental**

a. Syn. harmful; damaging  
(الخروج) causing damage or harm; injurious

### **devastate**

v. Syn. ruin; destroy  
(مدمرة) ruin; lay waste; destroy; make desolate

### **devastating**

a. Syn. destructive

(مدمرة) destructive; highly critical; causing or capable of causing complete destruction

## **deviate**

v. Syn. depart; diverge

(تحيد) turn away from a principle, norm; depart; diverge

## **devise**

v. Syn. invent; plan

(البتكار) form, plan, or arrange in the mind; transmit or give by will

## **devote**

v. Syn. dedicate; contribute

(ندمر يبعتون) dedicate; contribute

## **devour**

v. Syn. consume; gorge; gobble

(يلتهم) consume; eat greedily; destroy completely

## **diagnose**

v. Syn. analyze; examine; identify

(تشخيص) analyze; examine; identify

## **diagram**

n. Syn. graph; chart

(رسم بياني) graph; chart; figure or drawing made to illustrate a statement; plan

## **dialect**

n.

(اللهجة) vocabulary that is for a specific group of people

## **diameter**

n.

(قطرها) length of straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

## **dictate**

v. Syn. prescribe; determine

(تملي) prescribe; rule as a dictator

## **differ**

v.

(تختلف) be or stand apart; disagree; be unlike; be distinguished

## **differentiate**

v. Syn. distinguish; discriminate

(تميز) set apart; distinguish; perceive or show difference in or between

## **diffuse**



v.

(نشر) spread out widely; scatter freely; pour out and cause to spread freely

## **digest**

v. Syn. assimilate; ingest

(دايجست) break down; make more concise; convert food into absorbable substances

## **digital**

a.

(الرقمي) of or performance to fingers, or to digits; done with the fingers

## **dilapidated**

a.

(المتداعية) in disrepair, run down; of very poor quality or condition

## **dilate**

v. Syn. expand; enlarge; widen

(تمدد) make wider or larger; cause to expand; enlarge; widen

## **dilemma**

n. Syn. predicament

(مأزق) predicament; state of uncertainty or between equally unfavorable options

## **diligent**

a. Syn. assiduous; industrious

(الدؤوب) assiduous; industrious; hard-working

## **dilute**

v. Syn. weaken; attenuate

(تميع) weaken; make thinner or less concentrated by adding a liquid such as water

## **dim**

a. Syn. weak; faint

(قاتمة) emitting only a small amount of light; lacking in brightness

## **diminish**

v. Syn. dwindle; reduce; decrease

(يقلل) dwindle; reduce; make smaller or less or to cause to appear so

## **din**

n. Syn. clamor; roar

(الدين) loud, confused, harsh noise; loud, continuous, rattling or clanging sound

## **dine**

v.

(تعش) eat principal regular meal of the day; take dinner; give a dinner to

## **dingy**

a. Syn. rusty; dull  
(حقيقرا) darkened with smoke and grime; dirty or discolored

## diploma

n.  
(دبلوم) document certifying the successful completion of a course of study

## diplomat

n.  
(دبلوماسي) one who is in charge to deal with others, like an ambassador, who is appointed to represent a government in relations with other governments

## diplomatic

a. Syn. tactful; politic  
(الدبلوماسي) relating to diplomacy; marked by tact and sensitivity in dealing with others

## disable

v.  
(تعطيل) deprive of capability or effectiveness; unable; impair; diminish

## disarray

v.  
(الفوضى) throw into disorder; break the array of.

## disc

n.  
(القرص) flat round plate; circular structure either in plants or animals

## discard

v.  
(تجاهل) throw out something from one's hand; get rid of

## discern

v. Syn. detect; perceive  
(تمييز) detect; perceive

## discharge

v. Syn. release  
(التفريغ) relieve of a burden or of contents; unload; pour forth or release; complete or carry out; give off

## disclose

v.  
(الكشف) unclose; open; remove a cover or envelope from; lay open or expose to view

## discord

n. Syn. conflict  
(الخلاف) conflict; lack of agreement among persons, groups, or things

## **discreet**

a.

(سرية) free from ostentation or pretension; distinct; distinguishable

## **discrepancy**

n. Syn. difference

(التناقض) lack of consistency; difference

## **discrete**

a. Syn. separate; distinct

(منفصلة) separate; consisting of unconnected distinct parts

## **discriminate**

v.

(تمييز) make a clear distinction; distinguish; make sensible decisions; judge wisely

## **disdain**

v. Syn. despise

(ازدراء) view with scorn or contempt; feel with aversion

## **disgust**

n.

(الاشمئزاز) strong feelings of dislike; offend the taste or moral sense of

## **dismay**

v. Syn. discourage; frighten

(الفزع) destroy courage or resolution by exciting dread; cause to lose enthusiasm

## **dismiss**

v. Syn. reject

(استبعاد) stop considering; end employment or service of; discharge; refuse to accept or recognize

## **dispatch**

n. Syn. expedition; sending off

(إرسال) act of sending off something; property of being prompt and efficient; message usually sent in haste

## **dispel**

v. Syn. scatter

(تبديد) scatter; drive away; cause to vanish

## **disperse**

v. Syn. scatter

(تفريق) move away from each other; cause to separate; cause to become widely known

## **displace**

v. Syn. move; replace; substitute

(تهجير) move or shift from the usual place or position, especially to force to leave a homeland

## dispose

v.

(التصرف) get rid of; settle or decide a matter; place or set in a particular order; arrange

## disposition

n. Syn. temperament; nature; tendency

(التصرف) natural or acquired habit with tendency; act or means of getting rid of something

## dispute

n. Syn. argument; debate

(خلاف) argument; angry altercation; quarrel; verbal controversy; debate

## disregard

v. Syn. ignore; discount

(التغاضي) ignore; discount; take no notice of

## disrupt

v. Syn. upset; interrupt

(تفكيك) upset; throw into confusion or disorder

## dissertation

n. Syn. thesis; discourse

(المعارض) formal essay; paper written by candidate for doctoral degree at university

## dissipate

v. Syn. waste; scatter

(تبديد) spend or expend wastefully; vanish by dispersion; drive away; disperse

## dissolve

v.

(ذوب) melt; liquefy; cause to pass into solution; cause to disappear or vanish

## distend

v. Syn. expand

(يتمدد) swell out or expand from or as if from internal pressure

## distil

v.

(تقطير) drop; fall in drops; flow in a small stream

## distinct

a. Syn. definite; separate; different

(متميزون) definite; separate; different

## distinction

n. Syn. contrast; discrimination

(الت ◆◆ بيز) excellence or eminence; note or mark of difference

## distinguish

v. Syn. characterize; differentiate; recognize  
(تميز) characterize; differentiate; recognize

## **distort**

v. Syn. deform; twist  
(تشوه) twist out of proper or natural relation of parts; misshape; misrepresent

## **distribute**

v. Syn. disseminate; allocate  
(توزيعها بأي) hand out; disseminate; allocate

## **disturbance**

n. Syn. disorder; turmoil  
(اضطراب) disorder; turmoil; mental or emotional unbalance or disorder

## **diverse**

a. Syn. various  
(احفته) differing in some characteristics; various

## **diversion**

n. Syn. a turning aside  
(تسريب) act of turning aside; pastime; activity that relaxes or entertains

## **divert**

v. Syn. distract  
(تحويل) distract; withdraw money and move into a different location

## **dividend**

n.  
(الأرباح) sum of money to be divided and distributed; share of a sum divided that falls to each individual; a distribute sum, share, or percentage

## **doctrine**

n.  
(منصاع) principles presented for belief, as by religious; principle of law; act of teaching; instruction

## **dole**

n.  
(ايمسون) share of money, food, or clothing that has been charitably given

## **domain**

n. Syn. field  
(نطاق) field; territory over which rule or control is exercised; networked computers that share a common address

## **dome**

n.  
(القبة) building or house, especially as great hall, church, or temple; anything shaped like cupola

## **dominant**

a. Syn. major; important  
(السائد) major; important; outweighing

## **dominate**

v. Syn. monopolize; command; rule  
(تصيح) monopolize; command; rule; prevail; be prevalent in

## **doom**

n.  
(الموت) judgment; judicial sentence; penal decree; condemnation

## **dormant**

a. Syn. hibernated; lethargic  
(دون نائمة) sleeping; not active but capable of becoming active

## **doubtful**

a. Syn. distrustful; skeptical  
(المشكوك) distrustful; skeptical; full of doubt; having doubt; not settled in opinion

## **doubtless**

ad.  
(بلا شك) free from fear or suspicion; very probably, in all likelihood; doubtlessly

## **downpour**

n.  
(هطول الامطار) pouring or streaming downwards, especially a heavy or continuous shower

## **doze**

v.  
(نعس) slumber; sleep lightly; be in dull or stupefied condition, as if half asleep; be drowsy

## **drainage**

n.  
(الصرف) emptying accomplished by draining; gradual flowing off, as of a liquid

## **drastic**

a. Syn. radical; severe  
(جذرية) radical; taking effect violently or rapidly

## **drawback**

n.  
(جذرية) disadvantage or inconvenience; shortcoming; refund or remittance, such as a discount on duties or taxes

## **dread**

n. Syn. fear; terror; horror  
(الرهيبة) fearful or distasteful anticipation; terror; horror

## **dreadful**

a. Syn. fearful

(المروعة) very unpleasant; distasteful or shocking

## **dreary**

a. Syn. gloomy; dismal

(الدرامي الدروباك) gloomy; dismal; dark, colorless, or cheerless

## **drench**

v.

(جرعة) wet through and through; soak; put potion down throat of; steep in moisture; wet thoroughly

## **drift**

v. Syn. float; moving aimlessly; wander

(الرهبة) float; moving aimlessly; wander

## **drought**

n. Syn. aridity

(DRIFT) dry period; aridity; long period of abnormally low rainfall

## **drowse**

v.

(الجفاف) sleep imperfectly or unsoundly; slumber; be heavy with sleepiness; doze.

## **drudgery**

n. Syn. tedium; toil; moil

(الكدح) hard monotonous routine work

## **dual**

a.

(بغزق) expressing, or consisting of, the number two; belonging to two

## **dub**

v.

(كسل) confer knighthood upon; honor with a new title or description; entitle; adorn

## **dubious**

a. Syn. questionable

(مشكوك فيها) questionable; filled with doubt

## **duly**

ad.

(بطلق) as it ought to be; properly; regularly

## **duplicate**

n. Syn. copy

(مكررة) one that corresponds exactly to another, especially an original; identical copy; facsimile

## **durable**

a. Syn. lasting; enduring  
(المعمرة) lasting; long-lasting; enduring

### **duration**

n. Syn. length; period  
(المدّة) length of time something lasts

### **dwarf**

v.  
(قزم) cause to seem small; check natural growth or development of

### **dwindle**

v. Syn. shrink; reduce  
(دينامية) shrink; reduce in size; become less

### **dynamic**

a. Syn. energetic  
(الصارمة دينامية) energetic; vigorously active