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## Get to know GRE

Hi Everyone! Welcome to the CATKing Family! I'm here to be your guide on the GRE journey. So, you might be wondering, what exactly is this GRE everyone's talking about?

The **GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)** is a standardized test used for grad school admissions, assessing **critical thinking, writing, verbal & quantitative reasoning skills.**

## Test Pattern

Measure	Number of Questions	Allotted Time
<b>Analytical Writing (One section)</b>	One "Analyze an Issue" task	30 minutes
<b>Verbal Reasoning (Two sections)</b>	Section 1: 12 questions  Section 2: 15 questions	Section 1: 18 minutes  Section 2: 23 minutes
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (Two sections)</b>	Section 1: 12 questions  Section 2: 15 questions	Section 1: 21 minutes  Section 2: 26 minutes



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### So, what is the eligibility criteria for GRE?

No academic eligibility criteria

No age limit criteria

Also **GRE scores are valid for five (5) years** and available for reporting for up to 10 years

### Changes in the new pattern:

- Reduced from 3 hours 45 minutes to 1 hour 58 minutes.
- Argument Essay and the experimental section are eliminated.
- Less questions in both Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning sections.
- Verbal Reasoning: Less focus on synonyms & antonyms, more emphasis on understanding complex texts and using vocabulary in context.
- Quantitative Reasoning: Increased focus on data interpretation and real-world problem-solving.
- The advanced adaptive design of the GRE General Test allows you to move forward and backward throughout an entire section

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXNBS5lr2os>

## Fee Structure

Location	Fee
China	\$231.30
All other areas of the world	\$220



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## Section-wise Topics

Section	Focus	Specific Topics
<b>Analytical Writing Assessment (AWA)</b>	Analytical Writing	Analyze an Issue: Evaluate an argument and present your own reasoning and evidence. Analyze an Argument: Identify strengths and weaknesses in a provided argument.
<b>Verbal Reasoning</b>	Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension, Critical Reasoning	Reading Comprehension: Analyze and understand complex passages, answer questions based on the passage content, identify main ideas, supporting evidence, and author's purpose. Sentence Equivalence: Find synonyms, Text Completion: Fill in missing words based on the context of the passage, considering grammar and meaning.
<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b>	Basic Math Skills (Algebra, Arithmetic, Geometry, Data Analysis)	Algebra: Solve equations and inequalities, understand algebraic concepts like exponents, functions, and polynomials. Arithmetic: Perform basic math operations with whole numbers, decimals, and fractions. Geometry: Analyze geometric shapes, solve problems involving area, perimeter, volume, and spatial reasoning. Data Analysis: Interpret data presented in tables, charts, and graphs, solve problems involving probability and statistics.





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## SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR GRE

### Verbal Reasoning

1. Select the two answer choices that, when used to complete the sentence, fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole and produce completed sentences that are alike in meaning.

Although it does contain some pioneering ideas, one would hardly characterize the work as

- A. orthodox
- B. eccentric
- C. original
- D. trifling
- E. conventional
- F. innovative

2. After a 12-year imprisonment under false treason charges, Alfred Dreyfus was justly \_\_\_\_\_, effectively putting an end to the French political scandal known as the Dreyfus Affair.

Select the two answer choices that, when used to complete the sentence fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole and produce completed sentences that are alike in meaning.

- A. abrogated
- B. exonerated
- C. acquitted
- D. interred
- E. assassinated
- F. shunned



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3. The protest at the capital yesterday was an absolute \_\_\_\_\_; while the activists had the best of intentions, the demonstration showed a complete lack of organization and was actually counterproductive to their cause.

Select the two answer choices that, when used to complete the sentence fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole and produce completed sentences that are alike in meaning.

- A. stalemate
- B. debacle
- C. impasse
- D. fiasco
- E. obstacle
- F. enigma

## Quantitative Reasoning

1. Each employee of a certain company is in either Department X or Department Y, and there are more than twice as many employees in Department X as in Department Y. The average (arithmetic mean) salary is \$25,000 for the employees in Department X and \$35,000 for the employees in Department Y. Which of the following amounts could be the average salary for all of the employees of the company?

- A. \$26,000
- B. \$28,000
- C. \$29,000
- D. \$30,000
- E. \$31,000
- F. \$32,000
- G. \$34,000



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**2.  $g$  and  $h$  are consecutive multiples of 4.**

**Quantity A:  $5(g - h)^2$**

**Quantity B: 80**

**Compare the two quantities and select the appropriate answer.**

- A. Quantity A is greater.
- B. Quantity B is greater.
- C. The two quantities are equal.
- D. The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

**3. Compare Quantity A and Quantity B, using additional information centered above the two quantities if such information is given, and select one of the following four answer choices:**

**Quantity A**

**The least prime number greater than 24.**

**Quantity B**

**The greatest prime number less than 28.**

- A. Quantity A is greater.
- B. Quantity B is greater.
- C. The two quantities are equal.
- D. The relationship cannot be determined from the information given





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## Analytical Writing Assessment (AWA)

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

- 1. The best test of an argument is the argument's ability to convince someone with an opposing viewpoint.**
- 2. The general welfare of a nation's people is a better indication of that nation's greatness than the achievements of its rulers, artists, or scientists.**
- 3. It is more harmful to compromise one's own beliefs than to adhere to them.**

It is very difficult to manage GRE preparation alongside daily jobs. CATKing turned out to be the perfect way out of the problem. With detailed tutorials created by experts available online, I had the flexibility to prepare on the go.

I sincerely recommend CATKing for all aspiring GREtakers.

Thanks a ton....CATKing!!

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