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The shorter GRE is a **1-hour and 58-minute** test consisting of **three sections**, namely:

Analytical Writing

 30 min.

1 Section

1 essay task 



Quantitative Reasoning

 47 min.

2 Sections

27 Questions 



Verbal Reasoning

 41 min.

2 Sections

27 Questions 



The total GRE exam score is **340**.

Shorter GRE: Section-wise Breakup

Analytical Writing
(Analyse an Issue)

? 1 Essay Task

L 30 Minutes

**Quantitative Reasoning
Section 1**

? 12 Questions

L 21 Minutes

**Quantitative Reasoning
Section 2**

? 15 Questions

L 26 Minutes

**Verbal Reasoning
Section 1**

? 12 Questions

L 18 Minutes

**Verbal Reasoning
Section 2**

? 15 Questions

L 23 Minutes

Total

55 Questions

1 Hour, 58 Minutes

Keep in Mind

The shorter GRE is section-level adaptive, meaning the difficulty of the second operational section of each scored measure (Quantitative and Verbal) is based on the performance on the first section of that measure.

Depending on how you perform on the first Quant section, you will either see a harder, medium, or easier second Quant section. The same goes for the verbal section. In other words, the questions within each section do not change depending on whether you're answering them correctly or not; only the second full set of 20 questions does.

It is also important to note that your performance on the Quant section will not impact the difficulty of the Verbal section and vice versa.



GRE Verbal Reasoning

The Verbal Reasoning section tests you on three types of questions:

Reading Comprehension

Text Completion

Sentence Equivalence

These questions appear in several formats, about half of the measure requires you to read passages and answer questions on those passages. The other half requires you to read, interpret and complete existing sentences, groups of sentences or paragraphs.

The Verbal Reasoning measures your ability to:

- Analyse spoken/written communication
- Apply reasoning to incomplete data
- Discern author's assumptions and perspective
- Grasp literal, figurative, and author's intent layers of meaning
- Differentiate key elements from minor details
- Summarise textual content efficiently
- Comprehend text's organisational structure
- Understand individual words, sentences, and entire texts
- Recognize relationships among words and concepts

GRE Quantitative Reasoning

The Quantitative Reasoning Section tests you on three types of questions:

Arithmetic

Odd and Even Integers, Divisibility, Factorization, Prime Numbers, Remainders, Arithmetic Operations, Exponents and Roots, Estimation, Percent, Ratio, Rate, Absolute Value, Number Line, Decimal Representation, Sequences of Numbers

Algebra

Exponents, Factoring and Simplifying Algebraic Expressions, Relations, Functions, Equations and Inequalities, Linear Equations and Inequalities, Quadratic Equations and Inequalities, Simultaneous Equations and Inequalities, Equations to Solve Word Problems, Coordinate Geometry, **Graphs for** – Functions, Equations, Inequalities, Intercepts, Slopes of Lines

Geometry

Parallel & Perpendicular Lines, Circles, Quadrilaterals, Triangles– Isosceles, Equilateral, 30° – 60° – 90° Polygons, Congruent and Similar Figures, Three-dimensional Figures, Perimeter, Volume, Area, Pythagorean Theorem, Angle measurement in Degrees
Ability to Construct Proofs is not tested

Data Analysis

Descriptive Statistics– Mean, Median, Mode, Range, Standard Deviation, Interquartile Range, Quartiles, Percentiles

Interpretation of data in tables and graphs– Line Graphs, Bar Graphs, Circle Graphs, Box Plots, Scatter Plots, Frequency Distributions

Elementary Probability– Compound and Independent Events, Conditional Probability, Random Variables, Probability, Distributions

Counting Methods– Combinations, Permutations, Venn Diagrams

The Quantitative Reasoning measure of the GRE General Test assesses your:

- basic mathematical skills
- elementary mathematical concepts
- quantitative problem solving & reasoning

GRE Analytical Writing

The Analytical Writing measure consists of a 30-minute “Analyze an Issue” task. This task presents an opinion on an issue and instructions on how to respond. You’re required to evaluate the issue, consider its complexities and develop an argument with reasons and examples to support your views. This section measures your ability to:

- articulate complex ideas clearly and effectively
- support ideas with relevant reasons and examples
- sustain a well-focused, coherent discussion
- control the elements of standard written English

Analytical Writing doesn’t assess specific content knowledge. It, rather, requires you to provide focused responses based on the tasks presented, so you can accurately demonstrate your skill in directly responding to a task. You’ll use a basic word processor developed by ETS to type your essay responses.

The word processor contains the following functionalities: insert text, delete text, cut-and-paste and undo the previous action. Tools such as a spell checker and grammar checker are not available.

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