

The new GRE is here. Here's a summary of what it looks like.

OVERVIEW/GENERAL INFORMATION	
	New GRE
Test structure	The new GRE allows you to navigate entire sections, skipping and returning to questions and/or changing responses as you need by using a new "mark and review" feature. Performance on one section may affect the questions you see on a subsequent section.
Navigation	Questions can be skipped and returned to at any point within each section
Retaking the test	You can retake the test every 60 days

VERBAL	
	New GRE
Structure	2 sections, 30 minutes each, 20 questions/section
Subject Matter	There is significant focus on "high-level cognitive thinking," which translates to critical reading.
3 Question Types:	
Reading Comprehension	<p>Multiple-choice Questions—Select One Answer Choice: These are the traditional multiple-choice questions with five answer choices of which you must select one.</p> <p>Multiple-choice Questions—Select One or More Answer Choices: These provide three answer choices and ask you to select all that are correct; one, two, or all three of the answer choices may be correct. To gain credit for these questions, you must select all the correct answers, and only those; there is no credit for partially correct answers.</p> <p>Select-in-Passage: The question asks you to click on the sentence in the passage that meets a certain description. To answer the question, you choose one of the sentences and click on it; clicking anywhere on a sentence will highlight it.</p>
Text Completion	Includes a passage composed of 1-5 sentences with 1-3 blanks. There are 3 answer choices per blank, or 5 answer choices if there is a single blank. There is a single correct answer, consisting of one choice for each blank. You receive no credit for partially correct answers.
Sentence Equivalence	Consists of a single sentence, one blank, and 6 answer choices. These questions require you to select two of the answer choices. The examinee receives no credit for partially correct answers.
Scoring	Score range from 130 – 170 for both verbal and quantitative in 1 point increments

QUANTITATIVE	
	New GRE
Structure	2 sections, 35 minutes each, 20 questions/section
Subject matter	Tests your ability to understand the basic concepts of arithmetic, algebra, data analysis, statistics, and geometry, reason in a quantitative way, and solve problems involving quantities. Emphasis on data interpretation and real-life problem scenarios.
4 Question Types:	Each question appears either independently as a discrete question or as part of a set of questions called a Data Interpretation set. All of the questions in a Data Interpretation set are based on the same data presented in tables, graphs, or other displays of data. Below are descriptions, directions, and samples of each type of question.
Multiple choice	Select one answer choice from a list of 5 choices
Multiple choice	Select one or more answer choices from a list of 3 to 7 options. Students may or may not be told how many options to choose. Students must identify all correct answers
Numeric entry	Students type their own answer in a text box rather than selecting from multiple options
Quantitative Comparison	Compare two quantities (Quantity A and Quantity B) and then determine which of four statements describes the comparison.
Calculator	Students will use an on-screen calculator with +, -, x, ÷, and $\sqrt{\quad}$ functions
Scoring	Score range from 130 – 170 for both quantitative and verbal in 1 point increments

ANALYTICAL WRITING	
	New GRE
Structure	2 prompts, 30 minutes for each (Issue & Argument)
Subject matter	Each topic will have one prompt.
Question (Issue)	A focused assignment asking students to address both sides of an issue or to address factors that may change their perspectives.
Question (Argument)	A focused assignment asking students to strengthen or weaken an argument or to address assumptions made in the argument.
Scoring	Essays get a single score between 1 and 6

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