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- **Authentic GRE Verbal Reasoning test questions** arranged by question type and difficulty level—to help you build your test-taking skills. Plus, mixed practice sets.
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The GRE revised General Test

This book provides important information about the Verbal Reasoning and Analytical Writing measures of the GRE revised General Test, including the types of questions they include, and the knowledge and skills that they measure. The book will help you:

- Familiarize yourself with the test format and test question types
- Learn valuable test taking-strategies for each question type
- Check your progress with Verbal Reasoning practice questions

The following five-step program has been designed to help you make the best use of this book.

STEP 1 Learn About the GRE Verbal Reasoning Measure

Chapter 1 of this book provides an overview of the GRE Verbal Reasoning measure. Read this chapter to learn about the number of questions, time limits, and the test design features. You will also find valuable test-taking strategies from ETS and important information about how the measure is scored.

STEP 2 Study the Different GRE Verbal Reasoning Question Types

Chapter 2 of this book describes the types of questions you will encounter in the Verbal Reasoning measure. You will learn what the questions are designed to measure, and you will get tips for answering each question type. You will also see samples of each question type, with helpful explanations.

STEP 3 Practice Answering GRE Verbal Reasoning Questions

Chapters 3, 4, and 5 contain sets of Verbal Reasoning practice questions. The question sets are arranged in order of increasing difficulty, from easy to medium to hard. Answer the questions in each set, then read through the explanations to see which question types you found most challenging. Look for patterns. Did specific question types give you trouble? When did you need to guess at the answer? Use the results to identify your weaknesses and to sharpen your test-taking skills.

STEP 4 Test Yourself with the Mixed Practice Tests

Once you have completed the practice sets for each question type, prepare yourself further by practicing with authentic GRE Mixed Practice Sets in Chapter 6 of this book. The Mixed Practice Sets will include all Verbal Reasoning question types in an order similar to the way they will appear on the GRE revised General Test.

STEP 5 Learn About the GRE Analytical Writing Measure

Chapter 7 of this book describes the two types of tasks you will encounter in the Analytical Writing measure. You will learn what the tasks are designed to measure, and you will get tips for answering each task. You will also see samples of each task, with helpful explanations. After you have reviewed the sample questions, you will have the opportunity to write essay responses to two practice questions and you will be able to review scored sample essays with reader commentary.

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1 Overview of the GRE® Verbal Reasoning Measure

Your goal for this chapter

⇨ Review basic information on the structure of the GRE® Verbal Reasoning measure, test-taking strategies, and scoring

Introduction to the GRE® revised General Test

改革后的GRE普通考试（以下简称“GRE考试”）——全球最广为接受的研究生入学标准考试——旨在测试学生在研究生院和商学院取得成功所必备的文字推理（Verbal Reasoning）、数量推理（Quantitative Reasoning）和分析性写作（Analytical Writing）这三项技能。

研究生院和商学院的申请者都会参加GRE考试。针对来自不同教育背景和文化背景的申请者，GRE考试提供了一个普遍适用的衡量标准。高校入学委员会和奖学金评定组将GRE分数和本科成绩单、推荐信以及其他进入硕士阶段学习的资格证明综合在一起对候选人做出评定。

GRE考试在全球160多个国家拥有考点。目前在大多数地区，全年都可以进行机考。在无法实现机考的地区，GRE考试采用纸笔考试的形式进行，每年有三场考试。

参加GRE考试前，考生有必要熟悉文字推理（Verbal Reasoning）、数量推理（Quantitative Reasoning）和分析性写作（Analytical Writing）三项测试考查的内容和结构。本书系统介绍了Verbal Reasoning和Analytical Writing的备考策略。第一章整体介绍了Verbal Reasoning测试的结构及评分标准。第二章到第六章详细介绍了Verbal Reasoning测试的具体内容。第七章整体介绍了Analytical Writing测试。通过使用本书，考生可全面了解Verbal Reasoning和Analytical Writing测试。欲了解有关GRE考试的最新信息，请访问GRE官方网站www.ets.org/gre。

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The Verbal Reasoning Measure of the Computer-delivered GRE revised General Test

Structure of the Verbal Reasoning Measure

Measure	*Number of Questions*	*Allotted Time*
Verbal Reasoning (Two sections)	20 questions per section	30 minutes per section

Verbal Reasoning测试可能以任何顺序出现在第一部分结束后的考试中。每部分前面的考试说明会给出这部分的题目数量和考试时长。

Test Design Features

基于计算机的GRE考试中，Verbal Reasoning采用基于“部分”水平（section-level）的自适应考试。计算机将根据考生第一部分测试的答题表现来选择第二部分测试。

此外， GRE机考先进的设计提供的功能，让考生能够在每个测试部分中自由地前后翻页。其设计特点包括：

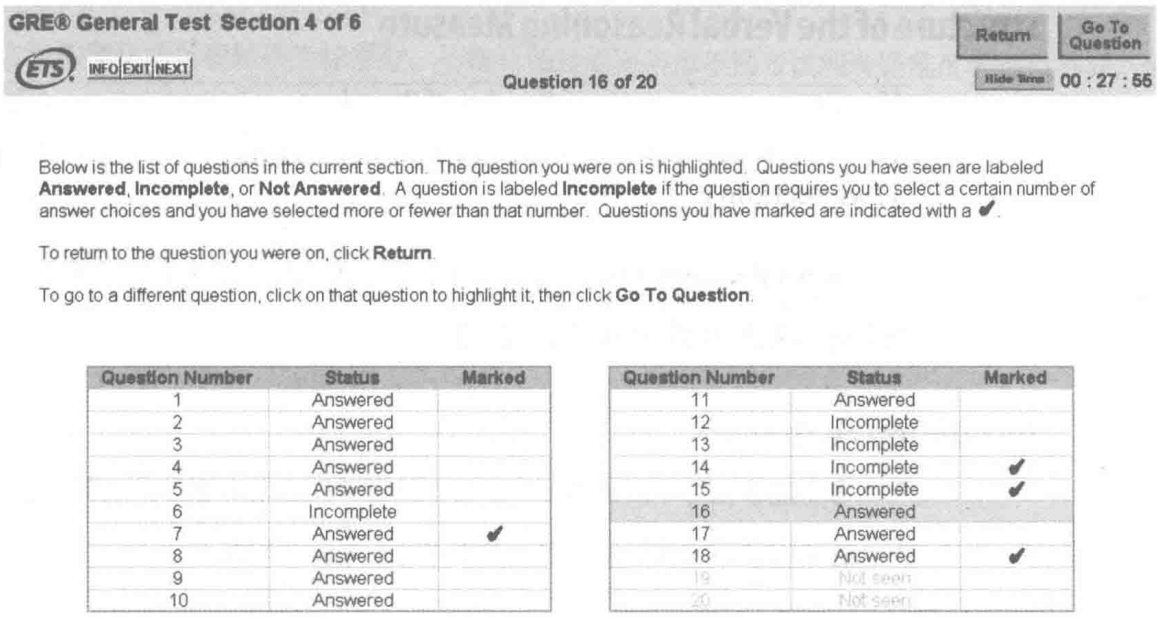
- 每个测试部分内部增设预览和回顾功能；
- 新增“标记”和“检查”功能，考生可以标记一些题目，在本部分所给时间有所剩余的情况下回顾检查这些题目；
- 允许考生在每个测试部分内修改已做出的答案。

Test-taking Strategies

Verbal Reasoning由多种题型构成。有的需要考生选择一个答案，有的需要考生选择一个或多个答案。因此，要确保答案符合题目要求。

参加GRE机考时，在每一个测试部分内考生都可以跳过那些做起来可能有困难的题目。考试软件有“标记”功能，考生可以标记一些题目，在本部分所给时间内返回这些题目。考试软件还有“检查”功能，可以让考生查看本部分所有问题的清单，以确认是否解答了所有问题，并标出了考生所标记的问题。在本部分时间有剩余的情况下，考生还可以检查已经解答过的问题并修改答案。

下图显示的是检查页面。这个检查页面旨在帮助考生了解测试进度。不要花太多的时间在检查页面，因为这会浪费读题和解题时间。



Question Number	Status	Marked
1	Answered	
2	Answered	
3	Answered	
4	Answered	
5	Answered	
6	Incomplete	
7	Answered	✔
8	Answered	
9	Answered	
10	Answered	

Question Number	Status	Marked
11	Answered	
12	Incomplete	
13	Incomplete	
14	Incomplete	✔
15	Incomplete	✔
16	Answered	
17	Answered	
18	Answered	✔
19	Not seen	
20	Not seen	

考生的Verbal Reasoning成绩将取决于考生答对题目的数量。答错题并不扣分。因此，为了尽可能多得分，在Verbal Reasoning部分，考生最好把所有题目都答完。

在细心的前提下尽可能快地做题。由于所有问题的权重都是一样的，不要花太多时间去考虑那些觉得有困难或者不熟悉的题目。

在Verbal Reasoning部分，如果有时间的话考生可以先迅速地浏览所有题目，期间只停下来回答有把握的问题，然后再回过头来看那些需要进一步思考的、解决起来有困难的问题。

在正式考试过程中，每部分都只能在规定时间内做一次，一旦完成就不能再返回查看。

Scratch Paper

考生将在考试开始时拿到一份草稿纸。在考试过程中如果需要，也可向监考人员索要更多草稿纸。

How the Verbal Reasoning Measure Is Scored

Verbal Reasoning采用基于“部分”水平的自适应考试。计算机将根据考生在第一部分测试的答题表现来选择第二部分测试。在每部分中，每个问题对于最终成绩的意义是等同的。首先计算出每项测试的原始分。原始分就是考生答对问题的数量。原始分将通过一个被称之为均衡化的过程转换为标准分。均衡化的过程要考虑不同考试间考题难度的细微差异，以及由于计算机自适应所产生的两部分题目之间的差异。因此，无论第二部分测试什么内容，无论考生参加哪次考试，对一个测试部分给定的标准分反映的是相同的应试水平。

The Verbal Reasoning Measure of the Paper-delivered GRE revised General Test

Structure of the Verbal Reasoning Measure

Measure	*Number of Questions*	*Allotted Time*
Verbal Reasoning (Two sections)	25 questions per section	35 minutes per section

Verbal Reasoning可能以任何顺序出现在第二部分结束后的考试中。每部分前面的考试说明会给出这部分的题目数量和考试时长。

Test Design Features

- 考生能够在每个测试部分中自由地跳过并回查某个题目，或者修改已做出的答案；
- 答案直接填写在试题册上，而不是写在单独的答题卡上。

Test-taking Strategies

Verbal Reasoning由多种题型构成。有的需要考生选择一个答案，有的需要考生选择一个或多个答案。因此，要确保答案符合题目要求。

在作答Verbal Reasoning部分时，考生可以跳过那些觉得可能有困难的题目，在本部分所给时间内回查这些题目。在时间允许的情况下，考生也可以修改该测试部分中任何一道问题的答案（涂去旧答案，填上新答案）。在答题区不要留下任何不必要的痕迹，这有可能被识别为错误答案。但考生可以利用试题册其他空白区域放心地做笔记或演算题目。不提供额外的草稿纸。

考生的Verbal Reasoning成绩将取决于考生答对题目的数量。答错题并不扣分。因此，为了尽可能多得分，在Verbal Reasoning部分，考生最好把所有题目都答完。

在细心的前提下尽可能快地做题。由于所有问题的权重都是一样的，不要花太多时间去考虑那些觉得有困难或者不熟悉的题目。

在Verbal Reasoning部分，如果有时间的话考生可以先迅速地浏览所有题目，期间只停下来回答有把握的问题，然后再回过头来看那些需要进一步思考的、解决起来有困难的问题。

在纸笔考试的实际考试流程中，考生只能在规定的时间内回答指定部分的题目，当监考人员宣布“停止答题”后，考生就不可以再回查已经答过的部分。如果考生这样做了，监考人员有权将其逐出考场。

所有的答案都应该写在试题册上。

How the Verbal Reasoning Measure Is Scored

对于Verbal Reasoning部分的打分分两个步骤。首先，计算出每项测试的原始分。每项测试的原始分都是考生在该项测试两部分题目中答对题目的总数。然后，原始分将通过一个被称之为均衡化的过程转换为标准分。均衡化的过程要考虑不同考试间考题难度的细微差异。因此，无论考生参加哪次考试，对一个测试部分给定的标准分反映的是相同的应试水平。

Score Reporting

按照130~170的评分区间给出Verbal Reasoning的成绩，最小分数段为1分。如果考生在测试中没有回答任何问题，则该项测试会收到没有成绩（No Score, NS）的通知。

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2 Test Content

Your goals for this chapter

⇨ Learn the three types of GRE® Verbal Reasoning questions
⇨ Get tips for answering each question type
⇨ Study examples of GRE Verbal Reasoning questions

Overview of the Verbal Reasoning Measure

Verbal Reasoning（文字推理）测试考查考生多方面的能力，包括分析和评估文字材料，整合从文字材料中获得的信息，分析句子成分之间的关系，以及识别单词和概念之间的关系。

Verbal Reasoning测试会以几种不同的形式出现，下文将逐一进行详细探讨。大约一半的题目要求考生阅读几段文字，然后回答与所阅读段落相关的问题。另一半题目要求考生阅读、理解并完成给出的句子、句群或段落。很多题目（但并非全部）是标准的单项选择题，要求选出一个正确选项；另有一些题目要求选出多个正确选项；还有一些题目则要求考生从段落中选出一个句子。选项的数量因题型而异。

Verbal Reasoning Question Types

Verbal Reasoning测试包含三种题型：

- Reading Comprehension（阅读理解）；
- Text Completion（段落完形填空）；
- Sentence Equivalence（同义句填空）。

接下来，考生将逐一了解上述题型，并且学习解答这些题型的策略。请翻页开始。

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