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## How to Use This Book

This book provides important information about the Quantitative Reasoning measure of the GRE General Test, including the knowledge and skills that are assessed and the types of questions that appear. The book will help you:

- Familiarize yourself with the test format and test question types
- Learn valuable test-taking strategies for each question type
- · Review the math topics you need to know for the test
- Check your progress with Quantitative Reasoning practice questions

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

#### STEP 1 Learn About the GRE Quantitative Reasoning Measure

Chapter 1 of this book provides an overview of the GRE Quantitative 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 Quantitative Reasoning Question Types

Chapter 2 of this book describes the types of questions you will encounter in the Quantitative 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 Quantitative Reasoning Questions

Chapters 3, 4, 5, and 6 contain sets of authentic Quantitative Reasoning practice questions in the content areas of Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Data Analysis, respectively. Answer the questions in each set, and then read through the explanations to see which questions you found most challenging. Look for patterns. Did specific content areas give you trouble? You can refresh your math skills in these areas with the GRE Math Review in Appendix A. The GRE Math Review is a review of the math topics that are likely to appear on the Quantitative Reasoning measure. Each section of the GRE Math Review ends with exercises that will help you see how well you have mastered the material. Note that Appendix B provides information about the mathematical conventions that are used on the Quantitative Reasoning measure. Prior to answering the practice questions, it might be helpful to review these conventions.

#### **STEP 4** Test Yourself With the Mixed Practice Sets

Once you have completed the practice sets for each content area in Chapters 3–6, it is time to practice with authentic GRE questions in the Mixed Practice Sets in Chapter 7. Each Mixed Practice Set includes the question types and content areas contained in an actual Quantitative Reasoning section of the GRE General Test.

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# Overview of the GRE® Quantitative Reasoning Measure

Your goal for this chapter

⇒ Review basic information on the structure of the GRE<sup>®</sup>

Quantitative Reasoning measure, test-taking strategies, and scoring

#### Introduction to the GRE® General Test

文 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)、批判性思维(Critical thinking)和分析性写作(Analytical Writing)这四项技能。

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作出评定。

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。

在参加GRE考试前,考生有必要熟悉考试内容和结构,以及Verbal Reasoning、Quantitative Reasoning和Analytical Writing各部分考查的具体内容和结构。本书系统介绍了GRE Quantitative Reasoning测试和备考策略。第一章整体介绍了Quantitative Reasoning测试的结构及评分标准。第二章到第七章详细介绍了Quantitative Reasoning测试的具体内容。通过使用本书,考生可全面了解Quantitative Reasoning测试的内容和相关信息。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。

# The Quantitative Reasoning Measure of the Computer-delivered GRE General Test

#### Structure of the Quantitative Reasoning Measure

Measure	Number of Questions	Allotted Time	
Quantitative Reasoning (Two sections)	20 questions per section	35 minutes per section	

Quantitative Reasoning测试可能以任何顺序出现在第一部分结束后的考试中。Quantitative Reasoning测试的每个部分前面的考试说明会明确指出该部分的题目数量和答题时间。

#### **Test Design Features**

在基于计算机的GRE考试中, Quantitative Reasoning测试采用基于"部分"水平 (section-level)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的测试内容。

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:

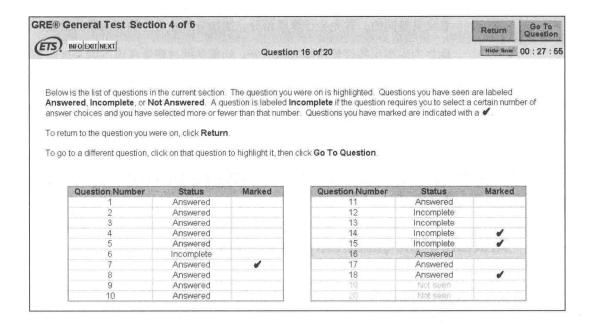
- 每个测试部分内部设有预览和回顾功能;
- "标记"和"检查"功能让考生可以标记一些题目,在本部分所给时间有所剩余的情况下,考生可回顾检查这些题目;
- 允许考生在每个测试部分内修改已做出的答案;
- 提供屏幕计算器功能(关于计算器的详细说明见第二章)。

#### **Test-taking Strategies**

Quantitative Reasoning测试包含多种题型。有些题型需要考生选择一个答案,有些则需要 考生选择一个或多个答案,还有些需要考生输入一个数值。因此,考生在回答问题时,要确 保按照题目要求作答。在Quantitative Reasoning部分,考试中心会向考生提供屏幕计算器。

参加GRE计算机考试时,在Quantitative Reasoning测试部分,考生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,以便在本部分所给时间内返回到这些题目。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列表,以确认是否解答了所有问题,并能看到做了标记的问题。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答题进度。不要花太多的时间 在检查页面,因为这会浪费读题和解题的时间。



考生的Quantitative Reasoning成绩取决于考生答对的题目数量。答错题并不扣分。因此,为了在Quantitative Reasoning测试部分尽可能多得分,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。由于所有问题的分数权重都是一样的,因此不要花太 多时间去思考那些非常难或者不熟悉的题目。

在Quantitative Reasoning部分,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,然后有时间的话再回过头来做那些需要进一步思考的、解决起来有困难的问题。

在正式的GRE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 Quantitative Reasoning Measure Is Scored

Quantitative Reasoning测试是采用基于"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的测试题。在每部分中,每个问题对于最终成绩的意义是等同的。首先会计算原始分。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。均衡化的过程会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系统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 Quantitative Reasoning Measure of the Paper-delivered GRE General Test

#### Structure of the Quantitative Reasoning Measure

Measure	Number of Questions	Allotted Time
Quantitative Reasoning (Two sections)	25 questions per section	40 minutes per section

Quantitative Reasoning部分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该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和回到某个题目,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;
- 在Quantitative Reasoning部分,会为考生提供计算器;考生不能使用自带的计算器。

#### **Test-taking Strategies**

Quantitative Reasoning测试由多种题型构成。有些题型需要考生选择一个答案,有些题型需要考生选择一个或多个答案,还有些需要考生输入一个数值。因此,考生要确保按照题目要求作答。在Quantitative Reasoning部分,考试中心会给考生提供一个计算器。

在作答Quantitative Reasoning部分时,考生可以跳过那些觉得可能有困难的题目,并在本部分所给时间内重新回到这些题目。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)。注意不要在答题区留下任何不必要的痕迹,否则有可能被判断为错误答案。但考生可以利用试题册的其他空白区域放心地做笔记或演算题目。考试中心不提供额外的草稿纸。

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在细心的前提下尽可能快地做题。由于所有问题的分数权重都是一样的,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Quantitative 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,然后再回过头来做需要进一步思考的、解决起来有困难的问题。

在实际的考试流程中,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 Quantitative Reasoning Measure Is Scored

Quantitative Reasoning测试部分的打分包含两个步骤。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。均衡化的过程会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**

Quantitative Reasoning的成绩按照130~170的评分区间给出,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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