

GRE Presentation

General
Subject

Questions

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GRE Tests

- There are two tests you have to take, depending on the institution you choose to apply to.
- The general and the subject test

Registration

- To register and ask questions about the GRE general and GRE subject test
- You contact:
- Web: www.gre.org
- Phone: 1-866-473-4373

Registration

- There are three ways to register
- Web: through the Gre website (credit card)
- Phone: Monday through Friday 8am-8pm
 - 1-800-GRE-CALL
 - (1-800-473-2255).

Registration cont.

- Mail: get authorization voucher off the GRE website, and send to address on voucher with appropriate amount of money. Usually takes up to four weeks.
- Keep in mind when registering that you have to register at least a month ahead of the date you would like to write the test.

GRE Subject Test

- You should receive your results in 4- 6 weeks after writing the test.
- You get 4 free reports to send to Universities that you must pick when you register, each additional one is 15\$

The GRE General

- Your results will be mailed out to you 10-15 days after writing the test
- You get 4 free reports to send to Universities that you register for after exam.

Alternate Testing Centers

- If you are more than 125 miles from nearest test station for the paper based General or Subject test you can apply to take the test at a nearer place, you must:
 - be received by the special registration deadline for the [General Test](#) or the [Subject Test](#)
 - include the name and complete address of an institution and staff member willing to administer the test
 - indicate if you would prefer another test date or a refund since centers cannot be guaranteed
 - explain why the available test centers are not suitable. (www.gre.org)

Payment for GRE General

- \$115
- U.S., U.S. Territories*, and Puerto Rico
- \$175
- China (including Hong Kong), Korea, and Taiwan. See [Bulletin Supplement](#) (PDF).
- \$140
- All Other Locations
- \$ 40
- Rescheduling Fee
- \$ 35
- Standby Testing (paper-based test only) (WWW.gre.org)

Payment for Subject Test

- Online registration only (credit card)
- GRE Subject Test only available : November, December, and April.

When Should You Write The Tests

- Sooner the better
- Preferably in your third year.
- The subject test should be written in November to make the deadline for application.
- Many individuals write the GRE general more than once.
- When

What Does The GRE General Consist Of (computer based)?

- Analytical Writing
1 Issue Task*
45 minutes
- Analytical Writing
1 Argument Task*
30 minutes
- Verbal
30
30 minutes
- Quantitative
28
45 minutes
- Pretest**
Varies
- Research***
Varies

Analytical Writing

- *articulate complex ideas clearly and effectively
- *examine claims and accompanying evidence
- *support ideas with relevant reasons and examples
- *sustain a well-focused, coherent discussion
- *control the elements of standard written English. (www.gre.org)

Verbal Reasoning

- *analyze and evaluate written material and synthesize information obtained from it
- *analyze relationships among component parts of sentences
- *recognize relationships between words and concepts. (www.gre.org)

Examples Of These Questions

- Antonyms: pick the word most nearly opposite to the bolded word.
 - **Amicable** (a) Penetrating (b) Compensating (c) Unfriendly (d) Zigzag (e) Inescapable
- Answer: c**

Quantitative Reasoning

- *understand basic concepts of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and data analysis
- *reason quantitatively (www.gre.org)

Example of These Kind of Questions

- If $a + 2b = 14$ and $5a + 4b = 16$, what is the average (arithmetic mean) of a and b ?
- (a) 1.5 (b) 2 (c) 2.5 (d) 3 (e) 3.5
- Answer: 2.5