



GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATIONS®

Revised GRE® Practice Test #1
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Evaluating Your Performance

After you have taken the practice revised General Test, it is time to evaluate your performance. Because the new Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning score scales for the revised GRE General Test will not be available until November 2011, we are providing estimates of your performance on the Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning measures based on the previous 200–800 GRE score scale. These estimates should give you a general idea of how you might perform on the revised GRE General Test but they are not precise predictions of your future test performance. The score ranges provided should help guide your test preparation.

Analytical Writing Measure

One way to evaluate your performance on the Issue and Argument topics you answered on the practice test is to compare your essay responses to the scored sample essay responses for these topics and review the reader commentary for these sample

essay responses. Scored sample essay responses and reader commentary are presented in the separate document, "Analytical Writing Responses and Commentaries" (GRE Practice Test 1 Writing Responses.doc or GRE Practice Test 1 Writing Responses 18 point.pdf) for the one Issue topic and one Argument topic presented in the Analytical Writing sections of the test. The final scores on each of the two essays (Issue and Argument) are averaged and rounded up to the nearest half-point interval. A single score is reported for the Analytical Writing measure. You should review the score level descriptions in the document "Overview of the Analytical Writing Measure" (GRE Overview Writing.doc or GRE Overview Writing 18 point.pdf) to better understand the analytical writing abilities characteristic of particular score levels.

Verbal and Quantitative Measures

Correct answers to the questions in the Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning sections are in the separate answer keys documents provided with Practice Test 1. The tables below contain additional

information to help you evaluate your performance on the Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning measures. Compare your answers to the correct answers given, counting questions you answered correctly. Omitted answers or partially correct answers should be treated as incorrect. You can evaluate your performance by comparing your performance on each test question to the performance of a group of actual GRE test takers who were administered those questions at previous test administrations. In [tables A1 through A4](#) below, there is a number to the right of each question sequence number. That number, referred to as P+, is the percent of test takers who answered the question correctly. P+ is used to gauge the relative difficulty of a test question. The higher the P+, the easier the test question. This information enables you to see how other test takers performed on each question. It can also help identify content areas in which you need more practice and review. Next, add the number of correct answers in Sections 1 and 2 to obtain your raw Verbal Reasoning score. Add the number of correct answers in Sections 3 and 4 to obtain your raw Quantitative Reasoning score. Once

you have calculated your raw scores, refer to the score conversion table ([Table B](#)) to find the scaled score ranges corresponding to your raw scores on both the Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning measures. These score ranges are based on the previous 200–800 GRE General Test reporting scales. A range of scores on the previous score scale is provided as an estimate because the new score scale will not be available until November 2011. [Table C](#) allows you to compare your scaled score ranges with the scores of others who have taken the General Test. The table provides for each scaled score the percent of test takers who earned lower scores (percentile rank). To evaluate the level of your performance on the practice test, find the percentile ranks associated with the scale scores in your score range. These percentile ranks are only meant to provide you with a general indication of your performance and may not be identical to the percentile ranks for the GRE revised General Test that will be published in November 2011.

Percentage of examinees answering each question correctly (P+):

Table A1: Verbal Section 1

Sequence	P+
1	0.36
2	0.24
3	0.62
4	0.58
5	0.63
6	0.62
7	0.55
8	0.47
9	0.37
10	0.5
11	0.57
12	0.43
13	0.15
14	0.09
15	0.43
16	0.32

Sequence	P+
17	0.5
18	0.57
19	0.34
20	0.47
21	0.66
22	0.5
23	0.78
24	0.39
25	0.69

Table A2: Verbal Section 2

Sequence	P+
1	0.51
2	0.29
3	0.66
4	0.56
5	0.46
6	0.51
7	0.41

Sequence	P+
8	0.71
9	0.35
10	0.65
11	0.48
12	0.33
13	0.38
14	0.79
15	0.33
16	0.76
17	0.67
18	0.6
19	0.53
20	0.53
21	0.47
22	0.71
23	0.68
24	0.38
25	0.59

Table A3: Quantitative Reasoning Section 3

Sequence	P+
1	0.68
2	0.66
3	0.52
4	0.57
5	0.53
6	0.64
7	0.39
8	0.37
9	0.31
10	0.54
11	0.73
12	0.28
13	0.68
14	0.67
15	0.66
16	0.78
17	0.59
18	0.59

Sequence	P+
19	0.47
20	0.23
21	0.55
22	0.25
23	0.34
24	0.53
25	0.46

Table A4: Quantitative Reasoning Section 4

Sequence	P+
1	0.85
2	0.55
3	0.65
4	0.36
5	0.48
6	0.45
7	0.50
8	0.56
9	0.56

Sequence	P+
10	0.52
11	0.63
12	0.40
13	0.46
14	0.49
15	0.22
16	0.62
17	0.74
18	0.25
19	0.50
20	0.69
21	0.26
22	0.58
23	0.42
24	0.61
25	0.20

Table B: Converting Number of Questions Answered Correctly (Raw Score) to Scaled Scores:

Raw Score	Verbal Scaled Range	Quantitative Scaled Range
50	750-800	750-800
49	750-800	750-800
48	750-800	750-800
47	750-800	750-800
46	750-800	750-800
45	750-800	750-800
44	750-800	750-800
43	730-800	750-800
42	710-800	750-800
41	700-800	750-800
40	670-770	740-800
39	660-760	730-800
38	640-740	720-800
37	630-730	700-800

Raw Score	Verbal Scaled Range	Quantitative Scaled Range
36	620-720	690-790
35	590-690	680-780
34	580-680	670-770
33	550-650	650-750
32	540-640	640-740
31	530-630	630-730
30	520-620	600-700
29	500-600	590-690
28	490-590	570-670
27	480-580	570-670
26	460-560	560-660
25	450-550	530-630
24	440-540	510-610
23	430-530	500-600
22	410-510	480-580
21	400-500	450-550
20	390-490	440-540
19	380-480	430-530
18	360-460	410-510
17	350-450	390-490

Raw Score	Verbal Scaled Range	Quantitative Scaled Range
16	340-440	380-480
15	310-410	360-460
14	300-400	340-440
13	290-390	330-430
12	270-370	310-410
11	260-360	300-400
10	260-360	280-380
9	240-340	260-360
8	230-330	250-350
7	220-320	230-330
6	210-310	210-310
5	200-300	200-300
4	200-290	200-280
3	200-280	200-260
2	200-270	200-250
1	200-260	200-250
0	200-250	200-250

Table C: Percent of Examinees Scoring Lower than Selected Scaled Scores

Scaled Score	Verbal Reasoning Percent Scoring Lower	Quantitative Reasoning Percent Scoring Lower
800	99	94
790	99	91
780	99	89
770	99	87
760	99	84
750	99	82
740	99	80
730	99	77
720	98	75
710	98	72
700	97	70
690	97	68

Scaled Score	Verbal Reasoning Percent Scoring Lower	Quantitative Reasoning Percent Scoring Lower
680	96	66
670	95	63
660	94	61
650	93	59
640	92	56
630	91	54
620	89	52
610	88	49
600	86	47
590	84	45
580	82	43
570	80	40
560	78	38
550	75	36
540	73	34
530	70	32
520	68	30

Scaled Score	Verbal Reasoning Percent Scoring Lower	Quantitative Reasoning Percent Scoring Lower
510	65	28
500	63	27
490	60	25
480	57	23
470	55	22
460	52	20
450	49	19
440	46	17
430	43	16
420	41	15
410	38	14
400	35	12
390	32	11
380	29	10
370	27	9
360	24	8
350	21	8

Scaled Score	Verbal Reasoning Percent Scoring Lower	Quantitative Reasoning Percent Scoring Lower
340	19	7
330	16	6
320	13	5
310	10	5
300	8	4
290	6	3
280	5	3
270	3	2
260	2	2
250	1	2
240	1	1
230		1
220		1
210		1
200		