



GMAT Verbal Reasoning & Essay Sections Quiz

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What is GMAT an acronym for? _____

Circle all those that are true regarding the Verbal section:

- a) 41 multiple choice questions
- b) 50 Essay questions
- c) Reading comprehension
- d) Business psychology
- e) Critical Reasoning
- f) Market Management
- g) Sentence Correction
- h) Latin translation
- i) Maximum of 75 minutes
- j) 25 True/False questions

The Verbal section of the GMAT measures your ability to do which of these?

- a) Read and comprehend written material
- b) Evaluate arguments
- c) Write in standard English
- d) All of the above

Three types of multiple-choice questions are used in the Verbal section of the GMAT. What are they?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

T/F The passages in the Reading Comprehension section usually have about 750 words.

T/F To answer the questions in the Reading Comprehension section, you must have outside, specific knowledge of the topic or you will not do well.

The Reading Comprehension section evaluates which of the following?

- a) Comprehension of terms and the English language
- b) Comprehension of the logical relationships present in arguments
- c) Ability to conclude based upon facts and statements in the reading passages
- d) Ability to interpret and conclude based upon numerical data
- e) All of the above

T/F The Critical Reasoning section tests your reasoning skills in constructing and evaluating arguments.

The Critical Reasoning section evaluates which of the following?

- a) Argument construction
- b) Argument evaluation
- c) Formulating and evaluating a plan of action
- d) All of the above

Circle all that are true regarding the Sentence Correction section.

- a) You will correct incorrect or ineffective expressions
- b) You will be given a red pen to make corrections
- c) You will choose from five choices the one that best expresses an idea or relationship
- d) You will need specific, outside knowledge to answer the questions (most of which you will not have)



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- e) You will need to be familiar with the stylistic conventions and grammatical rules of standard written English
- f) You will be allowed a dictionary and Thesaurus
- g) You will be allowed to use Microsoft Word so you do not need to worry about knowing grammar rules

The Sentence Correction section evaluates which of the following?

- a) Your ability to correct sentences so they are grammatically and structurally sound
- b) Your ability to apply all grammar rules
- c) Your ability to clearly and concisely express an idea or relationship
- d) Your ability to use denotative meanings of terms
- e) All of the above

Circle all those that are true regarding the Analytical Writing:

- a) Analysis of an Issue
- b) Unlimited amount of time
- c) Analysis of an Argument
- d) Two separate writing samples
- e) Only one writing sample
- f) 30 minutes to complete each one
- g) Writing samples must be at least 2000 words each
- h) Specific knowledge of the essay topic is not required
- i) Grammar and mechanics do not matter
- j) Ability to write analytically is assessed
- k) Correct spelling is not important

T/F Analysis of an Issue asks you to consider many view points and then develop your own position.

T/F The Analysis of an Issue section evaluates your ability to explore the complexities of and take a position that is informed by your understanding.

T/F In the Analysis of an Argument section you are asked to analyze the reasoning for an argument and write a critique of that argument.

T/F In the Analysis of an Argument section you are presenting your own views on the subject.

T/F The Analysis of an Argument section evaluates your ability to formulate a constructive critique of a specific argument based on a specific reasoning.

T/F You should spend about four weeks studying for the GMAT.

T/F You should never read all directions thoroughly. Just jump in and start.

T/F You should read all questions thoroughly.

T/F The process of elimination cannot help you because you should never eliminate wrong answers and select the best choice.

T/F You should never confirm answers only when you are certain and want to move to the next question.

You should never pace yourself. Rather, you should get done as soon as possible.