

GRE Sample Paper Set 2

Time Allowed : 1 Hour 58 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 340

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The GRE General Test is 1 hour and 58 minutes long (with one optional 10-minute break) and consists of 54 questions in total.
2. The GRE exam is comprised of three sections:
 - Quantitative Reasoning: 27 questions, 47 minutes
 - Verbal Reasoning: 27 questions, 41 minutes
3. You can answer the two sections in any order.
4. As you move through a section, you can skip questions, flag them for review, and return to them later within the same section.
5. When you have answered all questions in a section, you can review your responses before time expires.
6. If there is no time remaining in the section, you will automatically be moved to your optional break screen or the next section (if you have already taken your optional break).
7. Each review screen includes a numbered list of the questions in that section and indicates the questions you flagged.
8. Clicking a question number will take you to that specific question.
9. You may change any answer within the time allowed for that section.

1. The researchers _____ the data for three years before publishing their findings.

- (A) Analyze
- (B) have analyzed
- (C) had analyzed
- (D) analyzes

2. Which sentence correctly follows parallel structure?

- (A) The job requires attention to detail, strong analytical skills, and to communicate effectively.
- (B) The job requires attention to detail, strong analytical skills, and effective communication.

- (C) The job requires attention to detail, strong analytical skills, and effective communicating.
(D) The job requires being attentive to detail, strong analytical skills, and effective communication.
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3. Select the correct words to complete the passage: "While early astronomers believed that planets orbited the Earth, modern observations have _____ this theory, demonstrating that planets actually revolve around the Sun."

- (A) Corroborated
(B) Upheld
(C) Refuted
(D) Validated
(E) Dismissed
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4. If $x^2 - 5x + 6 < 0$, then which of the following is a possible value of x ?

- (A) 1
(B) 2
(C) 3
(D) 4
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5. A tank can be filled by Pipe A in 4 hours and by Pipe B in 6 hours. If both pipes are opened together, how long will it take to fill the tank?

- (A) 2 hours
(B) 2.4 hours
(C) 3 hours
(D) 3.5 hours
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6. A shopkeeper buys a product for \$120 and marks it up by 25%. He then gives a 10% discount on the marked price. What is his final selling price?

- (A) 132
(B) 135
(C) 138
(D) 140

7. The following data represent the scores of 7 students in a test: 12, 18, 22, 26, 30, 30, 32. What is the median of the scores?

- (A) 22
- (B) 26
- (C) 28
- (D) 30

8. Technological advancements have done more to divide society than to unite it.
Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

9. Educational institutions should actively encourage their students to choose fields of study that will prepare them for lucrative careers.
Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.

10. True innovation in any field is more often the result of collaboration than individual genius.
Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to consider multiple perspectives and provide examples.
