

GRE Sample Paper Set 3

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. Although she was a highly accomplished scientist, her public lectures were often so _____ that even a well-educated audience struggled to understand her main points.

- (A) Enigmatic
- (B) Recondite
- (C) Lucid
- (D) Esoteric
- (E) Accessible
- (F) Arcane

2. The novelist was known for her _____ prose, which, though admired by literary

critics, often left casual readers confused and disengaged.

- (A) Pellucid
- (B) Turgid
- (C) Perspicuous
- (D) Convolutd
- (E) Inscrutable
- (F) Coherent

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

4. A school committee of 4 members is to be formed from 6 teachers and 5 students. If the committee must include at least one student, how many different committees can be formed?

- (A) 240
- (B) 260
- (C) 285
- (D) 300

5. In a group of 80 people: 50 like Coffee, 35 like Tea, and 20 like both Coffee and Tea. How many people like only one of the beverages?

- (A) 35
- (B) 45
- (C) 50
- (D) 55

6. 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

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. The primary role of the media should be to inform the public rather than to entertain. Write a response in which you discuss your views on the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing this idea and explain how these consequences shape your position.

9. Governments should invest more in public transportation than in road infrastructure for private vehicles. 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 multiple perspectives and provide examples.

10. True leadership is determined more by character than by intelligence. 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 address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.
