

GRE Verbal Reasoning Test-10, 2024

Time Allowed : 1 Hour 58 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 340

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. There is no penalty for incorrect answers on the Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning sections. This means you should always answer every question, even if you have to guess.
2. Within any section of the test, you can mark questions you want to review and change your answers as long as the time for that section has not expired.
3. The Analytical Writing section is always presented first. The Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning sections may appear in any order after the essay.
4. The test is taken on a computer, and test-takers are provided with scratch paper or a small whiteboard for notes.
5. The Quantitative Reasoning section includes an on-screen calculator.
6. There are no breaks during the test. Leaving your seat at any point will not stop the timer for the current section.

1. According to the passage, what was one negative consequence of the industrial revolution? Options (A) Decline in technological innovation

(B) Reduced economic productivity

(C) Harsh working conditions

(D) Decreased social inequality

2. The primary purpose of the passage is to: Options (A) Argue against the technological advancements of the industrial revolution.

(B) Describe the impacts of the industrial revolution.

(C) Compare the industrial revolution with modern economies.

(D) Highlight the social benefits of the industrial revolution.

3. The author of the passage most likely believes that the industrial revolution: Options (A) Was entirely beneficial.

(B) Had both positive and negative effects.

(C) Should have been avoided.

(D) Did not significantly impact modern economies.

4. Which of the following best describes the author's tone in the passage? Options

(A) Nostalgic

(B) Critical

(C) Objective

(D) Enthusiastic

5. What can be inferred about the author's perspective on technological progress?

Options (A) It always leads to economic growth.

- (B) It can have mixed consequences.
- (C) It should be pursued at any cost.
- (D) It primarily benefits social equality.

1. Although the scientist was initially _____ about the project, her attitude changed once she saw the preliminary results. Options (A) enthusiastic

- (B) skeptical
- (C) indifferent
- (D) supportive
- (E) optimistic
- (F) apprehensive

2. The lecture was so _____ that many students found it difficult to stay awake. Options (A) stimulating

- (B) captivating
- (C) monotonous
- (D) dynamic
- (E) tedious
- (F) engaging

3. The author's argument was _____ by a lack of concrete evidence and numerous logical inconsistencies. Options (A) strengthened

- (B) undermined
- (C) bolstered
- (D) reinforced
- (E) compromised
- (F) validated

4. Despite the professor's detailed explanation, the concept remained _____ to most of the students. Options (A) clear

- (B) obscure
- (C) comprehensible
- (D) elusive
- (E) evident
- (F) understandable

5. Her performance was _____; she won accolades from both critics and the audience. Options (A) mediocre

- (B) outstanding
- (C) unimpressive
- (D) remarkable
- (E) ordinary
- (F) exceptional

1. The politician's speech was so _____ that even her critics had to acknowledge her rhetorical skills. Options (A) incoherent

- (B) persuasive
- (C) tedious
- (D) eloquent
- (E) awkward
- (F) articulate

2. Despite the _____ appearance of the building, it was surprisingly well-maintained inside. Options (A) dilapidated

- (B) impressive
- (C) pristine
- (D) shabby
- (E) majestic
- (F) decrepit

3. The scientist's theory was _____ by recent experimental results that contradicted her initial assumptions. Options (A) bolstered

- (B) validated
- (C) refuted
- (D) undermined
- (E) corroborated
- (F) challenged

4. The author's writing style is so _____ that it alienates many potential readers who find it difficult to understand. Options (A) accessible

- (B) convoluted
- (C) straightforward
- (D) intricate
- (E) clear
- (F) confusing

5. The chef's new recipe was a _____ success; it quickly became the most popular dish on the menu. Options (A) resounding

- (B) partial
- (C) moderate
- (D) spectacular
- (E) modest
- (F) phenomenal