

# GRE Verbal Reasoning Test-3, 2024 Question Paper

Time Allowed :3 Hours 15 Minutes	Maximum Marks :100	Total Questions :27
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## General Instructions

**Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:**

1. The test is of 3 hour duration.
2. Candidate must enter his/her Question Booklet Serial No. (10 Digits) in the OMR Answer Sheet.
3. Candidates are required to write their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
4. Figures in the top-hand margin indicate full marks.
5. An extra time of 15 minutes has been allotted for the candidates to read the questions carefully.
6. This question booklet is divided into two sections — Section-A and Section-B.
7. Use of any electronic appliances is strictly prohibited.

## Reading Comprehension

**Q1.** According to the passage, which of the following concerns technology in education?

- (A) Technology enhances learning by providing interactive tools.
- (B) Technology increases face-to-face interactions in the classroom.
- (C) Technology promotes deeper engagement with educational material.
- (D) Technology may reduce the quality of face-to-face interactions.

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**Q2.** According to the passage, what is the primary reason for the continued reliance on fossil fuels?

- (A) Fossil fuels are more environmentally friendly.
- (B) Renewable energy sources are too expensive.
- (C) The transition to cleaner energy is constrained by economic and infrastructure issues.
- (D) Fossil fuels are rapidly depleting.

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**Q3.** According to the passage, what cognitive benefits are associated with early exposure to a second language?

- (A) Improved memory retention
  - (B) Enhanced problem-solving skills and multitasking abilities
  - (C) Increased creativity
  - (D) Better physical coordination
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**Q4.** What is one negative effect of globalization mentioned in the passage?

- (A) Decreased economic growth
  - (B) Reduced cultural exchange
  - (C) Increased income inequality
  - (D) Decreased cultural diversity
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**Q5.** What does the scientific consensus generally support regarding the cause of global warming?

- (A) Natural processes are the primary driver of global warming.
  - (B) Human activities, especially fossil fuel combustion, significantly contribute to global warming.
  - (C) Climate change is not influenced by human activity.
  - (D) Global warming is solely caused by industrial activities.
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### Sentence Equivalence

**Q6.** The comedian's — performance left the audience in stitches and wanting more.

- (A) mediocre
  - (B) uproarious
  - (C) lackluster
  - (D) hilarious
  - (E) dull
  - (F) amusing
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**Q7.** Despite her efforts to appear —, she could not conceal her nervousness.

- (A) nonchalant
- (B) indifferent
- (C) relaxed
- (D) animated

- (E) uneasy
  - (F) enthusiastic
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**Q8.** The new policy is designed to — unnecessary bureaucratic procedures and streamline the workflow.

- (A) exacerbate
  - (B) eliminate
  - (C) hinder
  - (D) facilitate
  - (E) complicate
  - (F) simplify
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**Q9.** His — remarks about the company's performance were well-received by the board, as they provided a clear and honest assessment.

- (A) ambiguous
  - (B) candid
  - (C) vague
  - (D) straightforward
  - (E) evasive
  - (F) equivocal
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**Q10.** The book's — depiction of life in the 18th century provided readers with a vivid and authentic view of the era.

- (A) fictional
  - (B) dramatic
  - (C) historical
  - (D) imaginative
  - (E) romantic
  - (F) exaggerated
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## Text Completion

**Q11.** The chef's new recipe was a huge success, as it was both — and — ,pleasing even the most discerning of palates.

- (A) complex
  - (B) flavorful
  - (C) bland
  - (D) innovative
  - (E) unremarkable
  - (F) straightforward
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**Q12.** Although the artist's work was — by critics, it was highly — by the general public.

- (A) acclaimed
  - (B) dismissed
  - (C) praised
  - (D) neglected
  - (E) appreciated
  - (F) disregarded
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**Q13.** The professor's lecture was so — that even students who typically struggled with the subject found it —.

- (A) intricate
  - (B) confusing
  - (C) clear
  - (D) opaque
  - (E) engaging
  - (F) monotonous
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**Q14.** The book's narrative is both — and —, capturing the reader's interest with its detailed descriptions and intricate plot.

- (A) tedious
- (B) engaging
- (C) monotonous
- (D) captivating
- (E) dull
- (F) straightforward

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**Q15.** The CEO's — approach to the company's challenges was a stark contrast to the previous leader's — tactics.

- (A) innovative
- (B) cautious
- (C) aggressive
- (D) progressive
- (E) conservative
- (F) passive

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**Q16.** The scientist's findings were — by new evidence, making the previous theories —.

- (A) contradicted
- (B) supported
- (C) reinforced
- (D) confirmed
- (E) validated
- (F) disproved

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**Q17.** Despite the initial — of the project, the team managed to achieve — results through perseverance and hard work.

- (A) failure
- (B) success
- (C) progress
- (D) obstacles
- (E) remarkable
- (F) modest

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**Q18.** The committee was impressed by the candidate's — response to the question, which demonstrated both — and depth of knowledge.

- (A) superficial
  - (B) insightful
  - (C) hesitant
  - (D) profound
  - (E) limited
  - (F) shallow
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**Q19.** The team's performance was —, leading to — among the supporters.

- (A) disappointing
  - (B) exceptional
  - (C) mediocre
  - (D) enthusiasm
  - (E) dissatisfaction
  - (F) satisfaction
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**Q20.** The novel's protagonist is depicted as — yet —, revealing both strengths and vulnerabilities throughout the story.

- (A) complex
  - (B) one-dimensional
  - (C) predictable
  - (D) dynamic
  - (E) static
  - (F) flat
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**Q21.** The new policy was intended to — the company's operations, but it ended up — many of the existing processes.

- (A) streamline
  - (B) complicate
  - (C) simplify
  - (D) burden
  - (E) integrate
  - (F) enhance
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**Q22.** The documentary provided an — look at the issue, presenting various perspectives that were often —.

- (A) objective
  - (B) biased
  - (C) balanced
  - (D) skewed
  - (E) misleading
  - (F) comprehensive
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**Q23.** His explanation was —, providing little insight into the actual — of the problem.

- (A) detailed
  - (B) vague
  - (C) elaborate
  - (D) resolution
  - (E) solution
  - (F) complexity
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**Q24.** The speaker's — manner made the complex topic seem —, helping the audience grasp the difficult concepts more easily.

- (A) confusing
  - (B) approachable
  - (C) clear
  - (D) obscure
  - (E) complex
  - (F) accessible
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**Q25.** The company's new product was designed to be both — and —, addressing a wide range of consumer needs.

- (A) limited
  - (B) versatile
  - (C) exclusive
  - (D) innovative
  - (E) specific
  - (F) adaptable
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**Q26.** The research was initially considered — due to its innovative approach, but it later proved to be — by subsequent studies.

- (A) inconclusive
  - (B) groundbreaking
  - (C) derivative
  - (D) valid
  - (E) unoriginal
  - (F) experimental
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**Q27.** The historian's account was —, offering a — interpretation of the events that shaped the era.

- (A) controversial
  - (B) biased
  - (C) objective
  - (D) subjective
  - (E) balanced
  - (F) partial
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