

GRE Verbal Reasoning Test-6, 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.

Reading Comprehension

Passage

The environmental challenges faced by the world today are unprecedented in their scope and complexity. From climate change and deforestation to water scarcity and biodiversity loss, the planet's ecosystems are under tremendous pressure. Addressing these issues requires a multifaceted approach, involving not only technological innovation and policy reform but also changes in individual behavior and societal values. As the world grapples with these challenges, it is crucial to foster a sense of shared responsibility and collective action.

Question 1: According to the passage, what are the main environmental challenges mentioned?

- A. Climate change and water scarcity
- B. Deforestation and loss of biodiversity
- C. Both A and B
- D. Technological innovation and policy reform

Question 2: What does the passage suggest is necessary to address environmental challenges?

- A. Technological innovation and policy reform
- B. Changes in individual behavior
- C. Societal value changes
- D. All of the above

Question 3: The phrase “unprecedented in their scope and complexity” most nearly means:

- A. Unique and straightforward
- B. Never seen before in size and difficulty
- C. Similar to past challenges
- D. Easily manageable

Question 4: What does the author imply about the role of individuals in addressing environmental challenges?

- A. Individuals have little impact.
- B. Individual behavior change is crucial.
- C. Only policy changes matter.
- D. Technology will solve the issues.

Question 5: Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage?

- A. Indifferent
- B. Optimistic
- C. Urgent
- D. Pessimistic

Question 1 The scientist was known for her _____, always questioning the status quo and advocating for innovative solutions.

[Note: Select 2 answer choices]

- A) complacency
- B) skepticism
- C) compliance
- D) inquisitiveness
- E) deference
- F) curiosity

Question 2 The new policy was _____; it not only addressed the immediate issue but also provided long-term solutions.

[Note: Select 2 answer choices]

- A) short-sighted
- B) comprehensive
- C) narrow
- D) inclusive
- E) limited
- F) far-reaching

Question 3 Despite the _____ of the proposal, the board decided to proceed, recognizing its potential for substantial future benefits.

[Note: Select 2 answer choices]

- A) drawbacks
- B) advantages
- C) flaws
- D) weaknesses
- E) strengths
- F) benefits

Question 4 The author's latest novel is a _____ blend of mystery and romance, captivating readers with its unpredictable plot twists.

[Note: Select 2 answer choices]

- A) dull
- B) monotonous
- C) fascinating
- D) tedious
- E) compelling
- F) engaging

Question 1 In an effort to _____ the impact of climate change, scientists are developing new technologies to reduce carbon emissions and promote renewable energy sources.

[Note: Select 1 answer choice]

- A) accelerate
- B) mitigate
- C) enhance
- D) exacerbate
- E) ignore
- F) neglect

Question 2 Although the initial reviews were _____, the novel's popularity grew rapidly through word-of-mouth recommendations.

[Note: Select 1 answer choice]

- A) lukewarm
- B) enthusiastic
- C) glowing
- D) scathing
- E) dismissive
- F) indifferent

Question 3 The politician's speech was filled with _____ statements, making it difficult for fact-checkers to verify his claims.

[Note: Select 2 answer choices]

- A) ambiguous
- B) precise
- C) clear
- D) unequivocal
- E) dubious
- F) certain

Question 4 The _____ between the two scientists was evident in their collaborative work and mutual respect.

[Note: Select 2 answer choices]

- A) enmity
- B) synergy
- C) animosity
- D) rivalry
- E) harmony
- F) discord

Question 5 Despite his _____ demeanor, the professor was highly regarded for his expertise and knowledge in the field.

[Note: Select 1 answer choice]

- A) abrasive
 - B) pleasant
 - C) aloof
 - D) genial
 - E) approachable
 - F) warm
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