**Magoosh intro vids:**

AWA: 2 writing sections (aka essays)

Quantative: MATH (2 sections, 35 min per sections)

Verbal: English (2 sections, 30 min per sections)

Experimental: Verbal OR MATH (1 section, 30 or 35 min depending on the type)

Always AWA/essays FIRST. Then it can be a mix of things. But just realize that the entire test is roughly 4 hours long. Not counting the set up, registering, and what have you.

Math Breakdown.

~60% problem solving (25 questions total)

Numeric entry (Input your answer, NO multiple choice)

Data interpretation (Graphs and such)

Multiple Answer (can have multiple correct answers, and like 10 answer choices)

Multiple Choice (Most common!)

~40% Quantitative Comparison (15 questions total)

More on this later!

Verbal Breakdown.

Generally difficulty does NOT ramp up as you go on. With the exception of text completion.

Text Completion (7 questions/section). (Fill in the blank in a paragraph)

Built in difficulty for Text Completion (does NOT adapt, typically)

Some questions later in the section WILL be difficult. So feel free to skip and come back later (PACING IS IMPORTANT)

Also a 1-blank question is the same points as a 3-blank question, so skip around!

Sentence Equivalence (4/section) (fill in the blank for a sentence, will have two choices per blank)

Reading Comprehension (9/section) (classic).

Paragraph Argument (2/section) (contained within the 9 reading comprehension) (evaluate the argument logic of the entire paragraph).

Score.

Math: 130 – 170

Verbal: 130 – 170

Top total points: 340. Yep.

Essay: 0.0 – 6.0 (6.0 REALLY HARD TO GET)

Computer adaptive.

Section adaptive. Meaning it **WILL NOT CHANGE** mid-section/question by question.

Everyone starts in a”medium” section. Then SECOND section will be easy (if you did the last section bad), medium, or hard (if you did well!)

You can still get a good score with a “medium”-“medium” section combo

But with a “med” – “easy” it puts a cap/ceiling on how well you can do. Mostly because the first section is bringing you down.

It USED to be question adaptive! So beware of websites that claim if the test is still question adaptive.

Skipping/pacing.

EVERY question is worth the same amount of points!

So “easy” questions == “hard”

So do the easy questions you find FIRST! Scroll to skip hard questions! Don’t actively look for easy questions.

You **CAN** skip around in the new GRE.

The old GRE was that you COULD NOT SKIP AROUND

Quatitative Comparison: will ramp up in difficulty as you go up in question number (DOES NOT ADAPT. IT IS BAKED IN)! So the last few are harder than the first few. Skip the last 2 if you are pressed for time

Text-Completion: TIME CONSUMING. 1-blank = aight. 2-blank = hrmmm. 3-blank = skip if you are pressed for time!

Reading Comp: Time consuming

Paragraph Arguments: Time consuming. Don’t get bogged down. Skip if needed (if it’s hard)

In the end, you need to take mock exams in a real timed environment. Put aside an entire day and do it. YAYYY.

PowerPrep II, Magoosh Mock tests.