There are 3 sections in the GRE test. (General Test)

- 1. Quantitative Reasoning (2 scored sections)
- 2. Verbal Reasoning (2 scored sections)
- 3. Analytical Writing Section

Possibility 1 on the GRE TEST

Section	Questions	Time
Issue essay	1	30
Argument	1	30
essay		
Verbal	20	30
Quantitative	20	35
Verbal	20	30
Qunatitative	20	35
Verbal	20	30

Total 100 + 2essays 230 mins (including Breaks)

Possibility 2 on the GRE TEST

Section	Questions	Time
Issue essay	1	30
Argument	1	30
essay		
Quantitative	20	35
Verbal	20	30
Qunatitative	20	35
Verbal	20	30
Quantitative	20	35

Total 7 sec 100 Qs+2 essays 230 minutes

A. *Unscored/Research section (one)

Test duration: 3 hours 45 minutes

Scoring:

Verbal: 130 (Minimum) - 170 (maximum) +1

Quantitative: 130 (Minimum) - 170 (Maximum) +1

Analytical writing: 0(Minimum) - 6 (Maximum) Both these scores are averaged. 0.5+

Verbal Reasoning (20 Qs) per section 30 minutes

- 1. Text Completion (6 Qs)
- 2. Sentence equivalence (4 Qs)
- 3. Reading comprehension (10 Qs)

Scoring:

Verbal (130 to 170 points) Adaptive 40Qs = 40points

Scoring is not as easy as you think

Section 1 (medium): possibility 1: 0-6 correct /20 Section 2: easy (penalty 3 to 4 points)

: Possibility 2: 7 – 13 correct/20 Section 2: medium (Bonus 2 to 3 points)

: possibility 3: 14+ correct/20 Section 2 : hard (Bonus 3 to 4 points)

Section	Student A	Student B
Verbal section 1	6/20	7/20
Verbal section 2	12/20	11/20
Total correct	18/40 Expected: 148/170	18/40 Expected: 148/170
Verbal score	Actual :144/170 (penalty -4)	Actual: 150 (bonus +2)

Difference of 6 points (huge difference on the GRE and they both got 18 correct)

Certainly one question does not equal one point.

Main points:

- 1. Your 2nd section must be medium or hard level one. If it's easy you are going to be penalized.
- 2. Don't try to distinguish an easy question from difficult one if English is not your native language.
- 3. To avoid next section being easy one you try to get 7 or 8 correct.

What about Quantitative section?

- 1. The bonus for second section being medium or hard is gone. (There may or may not be bonus. But penalty does exist. So it is important to get those 6 correct.) 165 166
- 2. It is easy to identify between easy and medium questions.

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Overview. (Issue/ Argument)

- 1. Analysis of Issue 0-6 400 500 above (number of words) pers essay
- 2. Analysis of Argument 0-6
- 1 human rater
- 2 computer rater