The Argument task asks you to analyze a prompt and state the stated or unstated assumptions or even recognize the questions that need to be answered for the recommendation in the prompt to be valid, you are not required to present your own opinion anywhere in this task but rather just point out the assumptions. Both the tasks are of 30 mins each. The other 5 sections are Quant(Q) and Verbal(V) that appear alternatively. One of these sections is a dummy section or research section (as they call it in some places), but while writing the test you are not aware of it. So, for you, it can be AWA-V-Q-10 min Break-V-Q-V where any one of the 3 verbal sections is a dummy section or AWA-Q-V-10 min Break-Q-V-Q where any one of the 3 Quant sections is a dummy section. Again, you are not aware of which section is dummy section so you have to perform equally good in all the sections.

The quant section is just basic
High School math, that Engineering
students should not have a problem
with at all, but I suggest you practice
from the book (Manhattan 5LB) for
the quant section to know what kind
of questions are asked in the test.



The Verbal section is tough for most of the Indians as it requires you to know a myriad of words (Academic Word) that won't be used anytime when you are conversing, ex: verisimilitude or surreptitious, but yeah, you need to know them for the GRE.