

GRE Preparation

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● Sections Overview:

Section	Marks	No. of Sections	No. of Questions	Time
Analytic Writing	6	1	2 (1 Independent and 1 Analytic)	30 min each
Verbal	140	2 or 3	20 each	30 min each
Quant	140	2 or 3	20 each	35 min each

You'll have 2 sections each of verbal and quant and an extra section which would be either verbal or quant which won't be scored. Of Course you won't know which section wasn't scored. Your test would be like:

AWA Q1	AWA Q2	V/Q	V/Q	Break	V/Q	V/Q	V/Q
30 min	30 min	30/35 min	30/35 min	10 min	30/35 min	30/35 min	30/35 min

Bold lines indicate a 1 min break

● Introductory material:

- ❖ Use the ETS GRE Official Guide book to get the idea of what's the content of this test. The book consists of all the essential content with the exhaustive syllabus.
- ❖ Decide your target score.
- ❖ You can also refer to the Magoosh videos on youtube which contain the strategies of solving the questions- [Magoosh Test Prep](#)

● **Take a test:**

- ❖ Take a timed diagnostic test from [Manhattan 5lb book](#). This will help you to analyze which area you need more effort and time.
- ❖ Check your scores in each section, time you took for certain types of questions and which type of questions need more practice in both verbal and quant.
- ❖ From now on, keep track of your marks in all tests you'll be taking. This would help analyze your improvement.

● **Practice:**

- ❖ Now start a strict practice routine.
- ❖ Use the Manhattan 5lb book to practice all the chapters from verbal and quant. This should be done in 10-14 days. Remember, sincere practice has no alternative here.
- ❖ For quant, use the onscreen GRE calculator for large calculations- it takes less time than approximations sometimes. And, check all functions that the calculator provides.
- ❖ In between, take the free test from ETS GRE website- PowerPrep Test 1, Practice Test 1 from ETS Official Guide Book.

● **Final touches:**

- ❖ In the last 7-8 days, you have to take full tests- one every day until one day to the actual test. Take as many as you can. Additionally, practice timed section tests whenever you get a chance.
- ❖ Following are the free online tests you can take- Manhattan Review Test, GRE edge Free Test, Princeton Review, Kaplan, Crunch GRE Prep test, ETS GRE Powerprep Test 2, ETS GRE Unsourced Free Practice Test.
[33 Free GRE Practice Tests That You Should Definitely Take!](#)
- ❖ Offline tests from ETS GRE official guide book- Practice Test 2 and the back of Manhattan 5lb book.
- ❖ Your score will be an average of these scores. Keep your mind and eyes open during the long test and you'll be able to cross this hill.

ALL THE BEST!