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Evaluating Your Performance

After you have taken Practice Test #1 of the GRE General Test, it is time to evaluate your performance.

Analytical Writing Measure

One way to evaluate your performance on the Analytical Writing topic you answered on the practice test is to compare your essay response to the scored sample essay responses for this topic and review the reader commentary for these sample essay responses.

Scored sample essay responses and reader commentary are presented in a separate document for the topic in this practice test.

We also recommend that you review the Analytical Writing Score Level Descriptions on the GRE website at www.ets.org/gre/awscoredescriptions to better understand the analytical writing abilities characteristic of particular score levels.

Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning Measures

The tables in this document contain additional information to help you evaluate your performance on the Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning measures. Correct answers to the questions in the Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning sections are in the separate answer key documents provided with GRE Practice Test #1.

Using the answer key documents, compare your answers to the correct answers given and count up all the questions you answered correctly. Omitted answers or partially correct answers should be treated as incorrect.

You can evaluate your performance by comparing your performance on each test question to the performance of a group of actual GRE test takers who were administered those questions at previous test administrations. On Tables 1A through 1D in this document, there is a number to the right of each question number. That number, referred to as percent correct or P+, is the percent of a group of actual test takers who were administered that same question at a previous test administration and who answered it correctly. P+ is used to gauge the relative difficulty of a test question. The higher the P+, the easier the test question. You can use the P+ to compare your performance on each test question to the performance of other test takers on that same question. It can also help identify content areas in which you need more practice and review.

For example, if the P+ for a question is 89, that means that 89 percent of GRE test takers who received this question answered it correctly. Alternatively, if the P+ for a question is 14, that means that 14 percent of GRE test takers who received this question answered it correctly. A question with a P+ of 89 may be interpreted as a relatively easy question, and a question with a P+ of 14 may be interpreted as a relatively difficult question.

Next, add the number of correct answers in Sections 2 and 3 to obtain your raw Verbal Reasoning score. Add the number of correct answers in Sections 4 and 5 to obtain your raw Quantitative Reasoning score. Once you have calculated your raw scores, refer to Table 2 in this document to find the scaled scores corresponding to your raw scores on both the Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning measures. These scores should give you a general idea of how you might perform on the GRE General Test, but they are not precise predictions of your future test performance. The scores provided can help guide your test preparation.

The percentile rank tables on the GRE website at www.ets.org/gre/percentile allow you to compare your scores with the scores of others who have taken the General Test. The tables provide percentile ranks (i.e., the percentages of test takers in a group who obtained scores lower than a specified score) for the GRE General Test measures. To evaluate the level of your performance on the practice test, find the percentile ranks associated with your scores.

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Percentage of Test Takers Answering each Question Correctly (P+)

**Table 1A
Verbal Reasoning: Section 2**

Sequence	P+
1	56
2	39
3	42
4	77
5	64
6	43
7	32
8	59
9	67
10	44
11	64
12	69
13	51
14	45
15	68

Table 1B
Verbal Reasoning: Section 3

Sequence	P+
1	62
2	40
3	76
4	57
5	42
6	81
7	58
8	42
9	47
10	75
11	33
12	67
13	74
14	44
15	68
16	50
17	54
18	66
19	55
20	72

Table 1C
Quantitative Reasoning: Section 4

Sequence	P+
1	73
2	60
3	62
4	69
5	39
6	54
7	87
8	35
9	73
10	72
11	66
12	78
13	55
14	25
15	63

Table 1D
Quantitative Reasoning: Section 5

Sequence	P+
1	85
2	61
3	67
4	42
5	51
6	51
7	65
8	68
9	63
10	50
11	55
12	22
13	62
14	43
15	73
16	53
17	41
18	63
19	48
20	20

Table 2
Table to Convert Raw Scores to Scaled Scores

Raw Score	Verbal Reasoning Scaled Score	Quantitative Reasoning Scaled Score
35	170	170
34	170	170
33	170	170
32	168	169
31	167	167
30	165	166
29	164	164
28	162	163
27	161	161
26	160	160
25	159	158
24	157	157
23	156	156
22	155	155
21	154	153
20	153	152
19	152	151
18	151	150
17	150	149
16	149	147
15	147	146

Table 2 (continued)
Table to Convert Raw Scores to Scaled Scores

Raw Score	Verbal Reasoning Scaled Score	Quantitative Reasoning Scaled Score
14	146	145
13	145	144
12	144	142
11	142	141
10	141	139
9	139	138
8	138	136
7	136	134
6	134	132
5	131	130
4	130	130
3	130	130
2	130	130
1	130	130
0	130	130

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