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GRE GENERAL TEST PRACTICE · VERBAL REASONING

GRE Verbal Reasoning

Practice Set 03 · Full-Length Verbal Measure · Strategies & Answer Key

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PREMIUM EDITION

27	2	5
questions	timed sections	passages

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Chapter One

The GRE Verbal measure at a glance

Verbal Reasoning measures how well you analyze written material, understand relationships between words and concepts, and reason from incomplete information. On the current GRE General Test it has **two sections**; the second section's difficulty depends on how you do in the first.

Section	Questions	Time
Verbal Section 1	12	18 minutes
Verbal Section 2	15	23 minutes

Question type	What you do
Text Completion	Fill 1–3 blanks in a short passage (each blank has its own choices)
Sentence Equivalence	Pick the **two** words that complete a sentence with the same meaning
Reading Comprehension	Answer questions about passages and short arguments

Verbal scores range from **130 to 170** in one-point steps. The whole GRE takes about 1 hour 58 minutes; Analytical Writing always comes first.

> **How this book shows multi-answer items.** So that every question can be scored instantly, multi-blank Text Completion and Sentence Equivalence items list complete combinations as choices A–E. On test day you will select each blank or each word separately.

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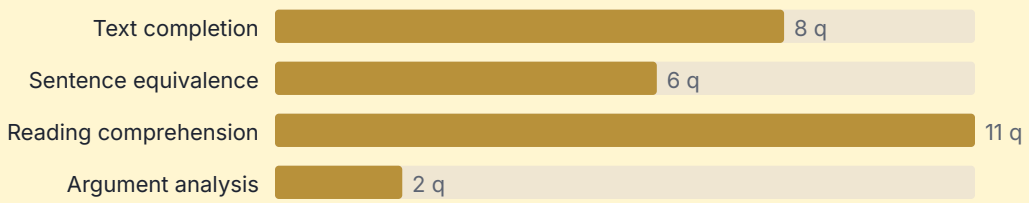
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Chapter Two

Strategies for Set 03

1. **Text Completion: predict before you look.** Fill the blank with your own word, then find its match.
2. **Signal words decide the answer.** *although, despite, far from, rather than* reverse; *so...that, in fact, indeed* continue.
3. **Multi-blank items: start with the easiest blank.** On the real test every blank must be right to earn credit.
4. **Sentence Equivalence: two answers, one meaning.** A synonym pair that doesn't fit the sentence is a trap.
5. **Reading Comprehension: purpose, detail, function, inference.** Ask why each sentence is there.
6. **Argument questions: find the conclusion and the gap.** Weakeners offer another cause; assumptions close the gap.

FIG 2.1 · QUESTION MIX IN SET 03 (27 QUESTIONS)



> **Timing.** Take Section 1 in 18 minutes and Section 2 in 23 minutes, as on the real test. You may skip and return within a section.

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Section 1 · 18 minutes

Text Completion · Questions 1–2

For each blank, choose the word that best completes the text.

TEXT COMPLETION **1. Many of the scientist's predictions, once dismissed as _____, have since been confirmed by careful observation.**

- **A** prudent
- **B** fanciful
- **C** empirical
- **D** conventional
- **E** modest

TEXT COMPLETION **2. The diplomat was famously _____, revealing little of her own views even in private conversation.**

- **A** garrulous
- **B** candid
- **C** impetuous
- **D** reticent
- **E** gregarious

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