

GRE

Sample Question Paper - 2026

Country: US | Duration: 1h 58m | Max Marks: 260-340 | Language: English

Negative Marking: No | Total Questions: 54 | QuizVerse AI Tutor

General Instructions:

1. This paper contains 54 questions across 2 section(s): Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning.
2. Duration: 1h 58m. Maximum marks: 260-340.
3. Negative marking: No.
4. Read each question carefully before answering.

Section 1: Quantitative Reasoning (27 Questions)

Q1. In how many ways can 5 people sit around a circular table?

- (A) 2154
- (B) 3768
- (C) 4449
- (D) 562

Q2. The compound interest on Rs. 40000 at 7% for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 29302
- (B) Rs. 20593
- (C) Rs. 25908
- (D) Rs. 15621

Q3. The probability of selecting 2 red balls from a bag of 8 red and 4 blue is:

- (A) $\frac{5}{43}$
- (B) $\frac{15}{95}$
- (C) $\frac{4}{91}$
- (D) $\frac{20}{23}$

Q4. A and B can do a work in 17 and 18 days. Together they finish in:

- (A) 7.0 days
- (B) 7.0 days
- (C) 6.3 days
- (D) 7.8 days

Q5. The compound interest on Rs. 8000 at 9% for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 25789
- (B) Rs. 8816
- (C) Rs. 4015
- (D) Rs. 19688

Q6. A mixture has milk and water in ratio 7:1. Water added to make ratio 1:1 is:

- (A) 20 litres
- (B) 12 litres
- (C) 2 litres
- (D) 10 litres

Q7. The HCF of 40 and 41 is:

- (A) 31
- (B) 10
- (C) 22
- (D) 34

Q8. A boat goes 26 km upstream and 29 km downstream in 8 hours. The speed of current is:

- (A) 3 km/h
- (B) 2 km/h
- (C) 2 km/h
- (D) 3 km/h

Q9. A train 262 m long crosses a pole in 28 s. Its speed is:

- (A) 48.0 km/h
- (B) 24.8 km/h
- (C) 37.5 km/h
- (D) 55.6 km/h

Q10. If $\log_2(32) = x$, then $x =$

- (A) 3
- (B) 5
- (C) 5
- (D) 3

Q11. A mixture has milk and water in ratio 6:2. Water added to make ratio 1:1 is:

- (A) 7 litres
- (B) 10 litres
- (C) 7 litres
- (D) 15 litres

Q12. The HCF of 41 and 136 is:

- (A) 23
- (B) 10
- (C) 34
- (D) 14

Q13. A mixture has milk and water in ratio 3:2. Water added to make ratio 1:1 is:

- (A) 7 litres
- (B) 8 litres
- (C) 2 litres
- (D) 17 litres

Q14. If $\log_2(32) = x$, then $x =$

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- (C) 4
- (D) 3

Q15. If $\log_2(8) = x$, then $x =$

- (A) 6
- (B) 6
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

Q16. The probability of selecting 4 red balls from a bag of 7 red and 5 blue is:

- (A) $17/63$
- (B) $11/71$
- (C) $11/76$
- (D) $18/33$

Q17. A train 229 m long crosses a pole in 15 s. Its speed is:

- (A) 58.8 km/h
- (B) 47.0 km/h
- (C) 28.0 km/h
- (D) 32.3 km/h

Q18. If the ratio of A's income to B's income is 5:5, and A earns Rs. 80000, B earns:

- (A) Rs. 38000
- (B) Rs. 21000
- (C) Rs. 13000
- (D) Rs. 55000

Q19. The average of 17 numbers is 54. If one number 48 is removed, the new average is:

- (A) 33.7
- (B) 32.5
- (C) 54.8
- (D) 72.0

Q20. A boat goes 19 km upstream and 20 km downstream in 5 hours. The speed of current is:

- (A) 5 km/h
- (B) 3 km/h
- (C) 3 km/h
- (D) 3 km/h

Q21. A train 259 m long crosses a pole in 24 s. Its speed is:

- (A) 36.3 km/h
- (B) 33.0 km/h
- (C) 32.1 km/h
- (D) 53.9 km/h

Q22. The HCF of 53 and 55 is:

- (A) 35
- (B) 8
- (C) 33
- (D) 31

Q23. The average of 14 numbers is 30. If one number 23 is removed, the new average is:

- (A) 54.4
- (B) 37.8
- (C) 64.0
- (D) 78.1

Q24. A boat goes 16 km upstream and 27 km downstream in 3 hours. The speed of current is:

- (A) 2 km/h
- (B) 2 km/h
- (C) 1 km/h
- (D) 4 km/h

Q25. A train 202 m long crosses a pole in 25 s. Its speed is:

- (A) 57.5 km/h
- (B) 30.8 km/h
- (C) 59.0 km/h
- (D) 20.1 km/h

Q26. If the ratio of A's income to B's income is 5:2, and A earns Rs. 34000, B earns:

- (A) Rs. 19000
- (B) Rs. 56000
- (C) Rs. 12000
- (D) Rs. 48000

Q27. The probability of selecting 2 red balls from a bag of 8 red and 4 blue is:

- (A) $\frac{6}{62}$
- (B) $\frac{20}{46}$
- (C) $\frac{16}{42}$
- (D) $\frac{13}{35}$

Section 2: Verbal Reasoning (27 Questions)

Q28. Which evidence best supports the author's claim?

- (A) The title
- (B) The conclusion
- (C) The anecdote in paragraph 1
- (D) Statistical data in paragraph 2

Q29. The word 'pernicious' most nearly means:

- (A) temporary
- (B) harmful
- (C) neutral
- (D) beneficial

Q30. The word 'ameliorate' most nearly means:

- (A) maintain
- (B) worsen
- (C) improve
- (D) ignore

Q31. According to the passage, the primary cause was:

- (A) Economic factors
- (B) Political decisions
- (C) Social changes
- (D) Natural disasters

Q32. The word 'equivocal' most nearly means:

- (A) rapid
- (B) certain
- (C) ambiguous
- (D) gentle

Q33. The function of paragraph 3 is to:

- (A) Conclude the essay
- (B) Provide a counterargument
- (C) Restate the thesis
- (D) Introduce the topic

Q34. Which word best completes: 'The scientist's ____ approach led to groundbreaking discoveries.'

- (A) timid
- (B) reckless
- (C) haphazard
- (D) methodical

Q35. The word 'pernicious' most nearly means:

- (A) temporary
- (B) harmful
- (C) beneficial
- (D) neutral

Q36. The passage's organizational pattern is best described as:

- (A) Spatial
- (B) Chronological
- (C) Cause and effect
- (D) Compare and contrast

Q37. Which rhetorical device does the author employ in line 15?

- (A) Analogy
- (B) Onomatopoeia
- (C) Hyperbole
- (D) Alliteration

Q38. The word 'ubiquitous' most nearly means:

- (A) expensive
- (B) invisible
- (C) widespread
- (D) rare

Q39. The graph supports which claim from the passage?

- (A) Both claims
- (B) Claim in paragraph 1
- (C) Claim in paragraph 3
- (D) Neither claim

Q40. The primary purpose of the passage is to:

- (A) tell a story
- (B) list facts
- (C) describe a scene
- (D) argue a position

Q41. Which rhetorical device does the author employ in line 15?

- (A) Alliteration
- (B) Analogy
- (C) Hyperbole
- (D) Onomatopoeia

Q42. The author includes the example in paragraph 2 in order to:

- (A) Support the thesis
- (B) Create suspense
- (C) Refute a claim
- (D) Introduce a digression

Q43. The graph supports which claim from the passage?

- (A) Claim in paragraph 1
- (B) Both claims
- (C) Neither claim
- (D) Claim in paragraph 3

Q44. Which best describes the relationship between the two passages?

- (A) Unrelated
- (B) Contradictory
- (C) Sequential
- (D) Complementary

Q45. According to the passage, the primary cause was:

- (A) Social changes
- (B) Economic factors
- (C) Political decisions
- (D) Natural disasters

Q46. Which word best completes: 'The scientist's ____ approach led to groundbreaking discoveries.'

- (A) reckless
- (B) timid
- (C) methodical
- (D) haphazard

Q47. The function of paragraph 3 is to:

- (A) Restate the thesis
- (B) Conclude the essay
- (C) Provide a counterargument
- (D) Introduce the topic

Q48. The word 'pragmatic' most nearly means:

- (A) practical
- (B) emotional
- (C) idealistic
- (D) theoretical

Q49. The author's central claim is that:

- (A) Change is impossible
- (B) Tradition is paramount
- (C) Technology is harmful
- (D) Innovation requires risk

Q50. Which choice provides the most relevant detail?

- (A) Option B: general statement
- (B) Option D: rhetorical question
- (C) Option A: specific data
- (D) Option C: personal anecdote

Q51. Which evidence best supports the author's claim?

- (A) Statistical data in paragraph 2
- (B) The anecdote in paragraph 1
- (C) The title
- (D) The conclusion

Q52. Which transition would best connect sentences 3 and 4?

- (A) Therefore
- (B) Similarly
- (C) However
- (D) Meanwhile

Q53. Which revision would most improve sentence clarity?

- (A) Splitting into two sentences
- (B) Adding more adjectives
- (C) Using passive voice
- (D) Removing the subject

Q54. Which sentence best summarizes the main idea?

- (A) The first sentence
- (B) The topic sentence
- (C) None of these
- (D) The last sentence

Answer Key

Q1: (C)	Q2: (D)	Q3: (D)	Q4: (C)	Q5: (A)
Q6: (C)	Q7: (A)	Q8: (B)	Q9: (D)	Q10: (B)
Q11: (D)	Q12: (D)	Q13: (B)	Q14: (B)	Q15: (A)
Q16: (D)	Q17: (A)	Q18: (C)	Q19: (A)	Q20: (B)
Q21: (B)	Q22: (B)	Q23: (C)	Q24: (A)	Q25: (B)
Q26: (A)	Q27: (B)	Q28: (D)	Q29: (B)	Q30: (C)
Q31: (A)	Q32: (C)	Q33: (B)	Q34: (D)	Q35: (B)
Q36: (C)	Q37: (A)	Q38: (C)	Q39: (B)	Q40: (D)
Q41: (B)	Q42: (A)	Q43: (A)	Q44: (D)	Q45: (B)
Q46: (C)	Q47: (C)	Q48: (A)	Q49: (D)	Q50: (C)
Q51: (A)	Q52: (C)	Q53: (A)	Q54: (A)	

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