

## 2013 年 3 月-5 月北美 GRE 考试机经汇总

**AW:**

**Issue:**

Issue44/75/84 In this age of intensive media coverage, it is no longer possible for a society to regard any living man or woman as a hero

Issue53.If a goal is worthy, then any means taken to attain it are justifiable.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

Issue140.Some people believe that universities should require every student to take a variety of courses outside the student's field of study. Others believe that universities should not force students to take any courses other than those that will help prepare them for jobs in their chosen fields.

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

Issue41.The greatness of individuals can be decided only by those who live after them, not by their contemporaries.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position

Issue82/97/100.Colleges and universities should require their students to spend at least one semester studying in a foreign country.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

Issue17/68. Formal education tends to restrain our minds and spirits rather than set them free.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

Issue: 38. It is primarily through our identification with social groups that we define ourselves.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position

26. The luxuries and conveniences of contemporary life prevent people from developing into truly strong and independent individuals.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position

**Argu:**

The following is part of a memorandum from the president of Humana University.

"Last year the number of students who enrolled in online degree programs offered by nearby Omni University increased by 50 percent. During the same year, Omni showed a significant decrease from prior years in expenditures for dormitory and classroom space, most likely because instruction in the online programs takes place via the Internet. In contrast, over the past three years, enrollment at Humana University has failed to grow, and the cost of maintaining buildings has increased along with our budget deficit. To address these problems, Humana University will begin immediately to create and actively promote online degree programs like those at Omni. We predict that instituting these online degree programs will help Humana both increase its total enrollment and solve its budget problems."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the prediction and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the prediction.

The following appeared in a letter to the school board in the town of Centerville.

"All students should be required to take the driver's education course at Centerville High School. In the past two years, several accidents in and around Centerville have involved teenage drivers. Since a number of parents in Centerville have complained that they are too busy to teach their teenagers to drive, some other instruction is necessary to ensure that these teenagers are safe drivers. Although there are two driving schools in Centerville, parents on a tight budget cannot afford to pay for driving instruction. Therefore an effective and mandatory program sponsored by the high school is the only solution to this serious problem."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

The following appeared in a letter to the editor of the *Balmer Island Gazette*.

"On Balmer Island, where mopeds serve as a popular form of transportation, the population increases to 100,000 during the summer months. To reduce the number of accidents involving mopeds and pedestrians, the town council of Balmer Island should limit the number of mopeds rented by the island's moped rental companies from 50 per day to 25 per day during the summer season. By limiting the number of rentals, the town council will attain the 50 percent annual reduction in moped accidents that was achieved last year on the neighboring island of Seaville, when Seaville's town council enforced similar limits on moped rentals."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation is likely to have the predicted result. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.

The following appeared in an editorial in a business magazine.

"Although the sales of Whirlwind video games have declined over the past two years, a recent survey of video-game players suggests that this sales trend is about to be reversed. The survey asked video-game players what features they thought were most important in a video game. According to the survey, players prefer games that provide lifelike graphics, which require the most up-to-date computers. Whirlwind has just introduced several such games with an extensive advertising campaign directed at people ten to twenty-five years old, the age-group most likely to play video games. It follows, then, that the sales of Whirlwind video games are likely to increase dramatically in the next few months."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

The following recommendation was made by the president and administrative staff of Grove College, a private institution, to the college's governing committee.

"We recommend that Grove College preserve its century-old tradition of all-female education rather than admit men into its programs. It is true that a majority of faculty members voted in favor of coeducation, arguing that it would encourage more students to apply to Grove. But 80 percent of the students responding to a survey conducted by the student government wanted the school to remain all female, and over half of the alumnae who answered a separate survey also opposed coeducation. Keeping the college all female will improve morale among students and convince alumnae to keep supporting the college financially."

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

The following memorandum is from the business manager of Happy Pancake House restaurants.

"Recently, butter has been replaced by margarine in Happy Pancake House restaurants throughout the southwestern United States. This change, however, has had little impact on our customers. In fact, only about 2 percent of customers have complained, indicating that an average of 98 people out of 100 are happy with the change. Furthermore, many servers have reported that a number of customers who ask for butter do not complain when they are given margarine instead. Clearly, either these customers do not distinguish butter from margarine or they use the term 'butter' to refer to either butter or margarine."

Write a response in which you discuss one or more alternative explanations that could rival the proposed explanation and explain how your explanation(s) can plausibly account for the facts presented in the argument.

The following appeared in a letter from the owner of the Sunnyside Towers apartment complex to its manager.

"One month ago, all the showerheads in the first three buildings of the Sunnyside Towers complex were modified to restrict maximum water flow to one-third of what it used to be. Although actual readings of water usage before and after the adjustment are not yet available, the change will obviously result in a considerable savings for Sunnyside Corporation, since the corporation must pay for water each month. Except for a few complaints about low water pressure, no problems with showers have been reported since the adjustment. I predict that modifying showerheads to restrict water flow throughout all twelve buildings in the Sunnyside Towers complex will increase our profits even more dramatically."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the prediction and the argument on which it is based are

reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the prediction

The following appeared in a memo from a vice president of Quiot Manufacturing.

"During the past year, Quiot Manufacturing had 30 percent more on-the-job accidents than at the nearby Panoply Industries plant, where the work shifts are one hour shorter than ours. Experts say that significant contributing factors in many on-the-job accidents are fatigue and sleep deprivation among workers. Therefore, to reduce the number of on-the-job accidents at Quiot and thereby increase productivity, we should shorten each of our three work shifts by one hour so that employees will get adequate amounts of sleep."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

### Verbal:

单词填空考到了机经里面的，巧克力问题 (unlock, 短语, mitigate), 小孩撒谎是更高级的技能那题，一种药很有效 (palliative, creative), 双选有题说一个剧院总是走在别的剧院前面什么的，里面有 winning, succeed (别的单词我都不认识了 😞)

还有一个双选, all attempts on 一个什么严肃的问题，都被一个男生——undermined 了，我选了一个 banter, 里面还有 candor, lucidity 还有一题双选，考小蝌蚪和一种虫子什么的，和成年差别很大，对他们的成年没有什么——，但是也是一种进化策略，差不多是这个意思。(我猜是先驱什么之类的意思) 不好意思，单词认识的太少，没记住几个。

阅读 (我觉得阅读机经没什么用，不过写下来，没准对有的同学有用)  
中国南部和长江流域水稻问题。

Bebop 音乐起源和那些创造 Bebop 的音乐家是因为反黑人中产阶级和白人，反对歧视什么的。

农民怎样除玉米地的害虫，一种有毒物质对蛾子有用，不过自然界里天然的很少，所以蛾子没有抗体，但是农民现在用药，还有一个方法就是黄豆和玉米混着种。他们的幼虫没有可以吃的根茎。(有逻辑题)

有两种黑人报纸，其中一个叫什么 right for all, 还有一个叫什么邮报，比较他们的 subscribers。

一个画家去法国旅行，有人说他在这个过程中受到一些不好的事情对他的作品造成了影响，又有一个说法说他是直接去的，所以没有过程什么影响，最后又说有三幅这个时间的画。问你前面说的影响和后面的画，这两句有什么关系。(差不多是这个意思)。

还有一个什么地理还是天文上的东西，散热特别快，大家找原因，最后其中一个科学家说得是对的，就是虽然这个东西是固体的，但是很多空，密度很不同什么的。

还有一个女作家，自己对自己的作品都一辈子不满意，还向大家道歉，可是后来她被认定为那个时期的代表作家。

考了一个单词，complexity，我选了 intricacy。

我个人感觉，今天曼城的考题完全就是转播北美和国内 4 月 13 号的考试，即使这样我还是说说吧。

**填空：**回忆不起太多了。

**阅读：**1) 短阅读：出现了 iridium 浓度和 comet 还有 meteoroid 撞地球的关系，还有火山喷发导致 iridium 升高。250million 和 65million 毁灭的题目，不过不是机经。题目是问如果要说明 250million 的毁灭是由

2) 长阅读：USA 和 Germany 在二战后，建立的 credit 机制。USA 主要通过 credit 刺激消费，以形成强大的 purchasing power，而 Germany 因为战后政策不同，所以 conservative banking system 没有那么大量放贷，而是更加注重 exporting 上（此处有题目）。

3) 短阅读：英国小说家对女性的评论，提到了某个人 historical writting 和 psychological writting 都因为人品不好而不怎么样。

4) 短阅读：某个美国女画家的作品风格，融入了悲壮的风景和个人感情。

这两次考 GRE 的感觉就是题库应该都换了，两次都没碰到任何机经，而且 3000

的单词好像也不够用，回忆一下考到的单词吧

boon, burlesque, bemoan, impulsive, meticulous, mercurial, painstaking, devoid, keenness, opaque, obscure, allure, swift, evocative, apt, harbinger, altruism, shrewdness, satire, vacillate, irresolute, rehabilitate, inadvertent, confound, perplex, incongruent, conjecture 和 speculate, 还有不少不认识的，3000 上没有的。

阅读好多都是关于星球天文的，好多不认识的名词。

考到了。。Shanghai architecture abhorrent Western influence, that's why it is still-----today.

答案：disdained 轻视；蔑视 这道题

还有 中国人口增长的问题。。忘了具体是什么了 =。=。。

阅读第一篇长文章是 26 篇经典中的 the color purple, 但是文章不完全一样。。要长的多，有三段，问了

the letter from Nettie to Celie 的作用是什么。。

一片短文章讲的是中国哲学分两派，XX 认为人性本善，但是外界影响使得人性变坏。。YY 认为人性本恶，但是外界修养什么的可以使得变好。。

## Quantative:

有一个说  $n$  是一个图形  $3(x^2)+5(y^2)=9$  上的点, 当  $y=1$  的时候, 问  $n$  和 2 谁大, 我想了好久才想起来, 这是个椭圆。

还有问  $s$  是一组数  $x$  符合  $2x < 15$ ,  $t$  是一组数集合  $y \mid 3y > 10$ , 问  $s$  和  $t$  共有的数和 4 比大小, 我选一样的。

$d$  是 36 和 60 的最大公约数,  $m$  是 36 和 60 最小公倍数, 问  $36/d$  和  $m/60$  谁大

一个学区 2 月平均用油  $x$  gallons per week, 学区里的每个学校 2 月平均用油  $k$  gallon per day, 问学校数量  $m$

$y = -(1/2)x + 3$ , 通过  $(a, -a)$ , 问  $a$

存 108000, 年利率  $r$ , 一个月利息 810, 问  $r$

35 个学生, 15 个学数学, 17 个学语文, 10 个两种都学, 问两种都不学的学生 分数

一个圆柱, 高  $x$ , 地面半径  $x/(Pi \sqrt{2})$ , 问体积和  $x$  的 3 次方的大小。

10 个球, 3 个红的, 2 个蓝的, 5 个绿的, 放一起, 每次拿一个, 问两次拿出了两个篮球的概率。

$r$  为  $1/2$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $1/8$  的 range,

1、图表题是 105th 机构里人的结构, 没看过数学机经不知道考过没。。一共 535 个人, 两组, 一组是 home 什么 (435 人), 一组 senate (100 人)。然后一个 N 行三列的表, 显示了女性、男性、是否有从军经验、是否有选举经验 blabla 两组人 (分别) 的比例。

2、另一个图表题: 南半球一月份冰盖面积。一个折线图, 显示 11 年每年一月份冰盖面积是一个以前年度的平均值多 (或少) 的百分之多少, 平均值是 5.1m, 还有一条 trend (直线), 问题有一个是这 11 年中有多少年 trend 的预测值比 5.6 要小, 答案是 9 个

数学中规中矩, 没什么变态的题, 不过有一道考了 cylinder 和其他图形的结合,

杯具了 不认识 cylinder 这个蒙的 对了 还考了 3 的 37 次方除以 5 的余数, 老掉

## 牙的题了

数学有坐标比大小, 给了三个点组成的三角形, 问下面哪几个点在三角形内。

还有一个坐标题, 有两条线相交, 有阴影, 备选答案是不等式, 问哪个在阴影区。考到了 3 的 81 次方除以 5 的余数是多少。。(机经)

有道题说的是三个机器, 分别花时间 4, 6, 8 小时完成一个 plot, 问三台机器同时操作, 完成一个 plot, 第一台占的比例是多少。。

还问了  $x$  出现几率是 0.3,  $y$  出现的几率是 0.4, 问第五次出现是  $x$ , 第七次出现的还是  $x$  的几率是多少。。(机经)

一个圆形上有六个点, 问两点之间的线段有多少条。。我选的 15

考了很多算数平均数。。三角形。。百分比的问题。。

给出了美国参众两院的人数 435 和 100 人 给出了其中几类划分的百分比 包括 male 占参众两院的 88% 和某个数 female 占百分之多少 按党派划分共和党 and 民主党各占参众两院的多少 按职业划分律师在参众两院分别占多少 按有无经验

划分有经验的占参众两院多少 一共有这么 5 6 项划分 具体题目包括所有人数中 female 一共占百分之多少 male 中无经验的占多少 各种绕 大家不妨自己编几个百分数数 然后自己随便出几个题目算算 能想到的出题可能都自己编一下