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- Q1 He always follows that old: early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
(a) phrase (b) ballad (c) adage (d) analogy
- Q2 If you invest that money, you will find it will grow and interest.
(a) agree (b) adapt (c) apart (d) accrue
- Q3 People often ask her how she manages to stay slim and she always tells them she is very careful in the amount she eats to the point of being
(a) abbreviated (b) abstemious (c) actuated (d) abrupt
- Q4 You must react now and not just be as if there is nothing wrong.
(a) complacent (b) combining (c) combative (d) concerning
- Q5 I find these mathematical puzzles too and prefer the more straightforward type.
(a) abject (b) abortive (c) abounding (d) abstruse
- Q6 There was no changing her mind as she was quite about her decision and wouldn't consider any alternative.
(a) attractive (b) attentive (c) adamant (d) adjoined
- Q7 It was quite obvious that he was drunk because he couldn't finish his sentences and his speech was not
(a) contented (b) coherent (c) convinced (d) convoluted
- Q8 The strings on the puppet were all intertwined and it took us ages to them.
(a) disentangle (b) distribute (c) disturb (d) distend
- Q9 There are really too many political parties in this election as there are so many small groups or
(a) fictions (b) fanatics (c) fusion (d) factions
- Q10 He liked to play the and would invariably dress up in the most outrageous clothes.
(a) eclectic (b) eccentric (c) evasive (d) evolved

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- Q1 In some 19th century novels you see the very poor conditions people lived in that can only be described as misery.
(a) dejected (b) object (c) reject (d) abject
- Q2 Television can give you a very good idea of how people live in different countries as it can scenes from every day life.
(a) deter (b) depict (c) delineate (d) defer
- Q3 This is a sort of shortened version of what happened and has been to fit into the newspaper.
(a) adopted (b) attuned (c) abbreviated (d) added
- Q4 It was quite obvious from the secretive manner in which he left the shop and the looks he kept giving that he hadn't paid for the items of clothing.
(a) furtive (b) fugitive (c) furious (d) famous
- Q5 It was a remarkable performance because the actor seemed to convey the whole range of human emotions , what you might call the complete from beginning to end.
(a) gamble (b) grasp (c) granting (d) gamut
- Q6 The telephone connection was very poor and we only heard a account of what the reporter was describing.
(a) gesticulated (b) gambled (c) garrulous (d) garbled
- Q7 The teacher found it quite to try and teach the children because they refused to listen to a word she was saying.
(a) festive (b) futile (c) feeble (d) fatuous
- Q8 The university decided to give their an honorary degree because she had always been most generous in her financial help.
(a) believer (b) benefit (c) benefactor (d) beholder
- Q9 I've no wish to disregard or your achievements but I think you could have done much more.
(a) belittle (b) bemoan (c) bereave (d) betoken
- Q10 His attempt to make fun of the situation was considered to be in bad taste and in the extreme.
(a) fertile (b) frequent (c) febrile (d) facetious

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- Q1 She suddenly stopped speaking to him on the phone and the conversation came to an end.
(a) acute (b) arid (c) awful (d) abrupt
- Q2 Some of Shakespeare's historical plays are rather long and so there are editions where they are to make them shorter.
(a) abridged (b) accented (c) adopted (d) acquired
- Q3 Although all the athletes were full of life at the start of the marathon, towards the end of the race a few were showing signs of tiredness and were clearly
- (a) flogging (b) failing (c) flagging (d) foiling
- Q4 Fortunately she took no notice of the reviews of her acting and was quite to some of the more sarcastic comments.
(a) important (b) impenetrable (c) immediate (d) impervious
- Q5 The secret of a good interview is to get straight to the point and ask questions.
(a) incisive (b) inserting (c) introducing (d) inductive
- Q6 Although her boss knew that she was not telling the truth, her explanations for being late were always so reasonable and totally that he believed her.
(a) pleasant (b) perceptive (c) penetrating (d) plausible
- Q7 As soon as he had invested the money, he became uneasy and was beginning to sense about his investment.
(a) questions (b) qualms (c) queries (d) quavers
- Q8 Many of the safety instructions on things you buy often seem unnecessary and often quite to the average person.
(a) superb (b) supreme (c) superfluous (d) superficial
- Q9 He found himself at the edge of the cliff in a position because one wrong step and he would fall into the sea.
(a) precipitate (b) peculiar (c) pertinent (d) precarious
- Q10 Everything about the village was what you'd call because all the houses were well looked after and reminded you of a time long since gone.
(a) quaint (b) queer (c) quiet (d) queenly

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Everyone lost their money when the so-called treasurer with all the society's savings.
(a) avoided (b) evaded (c) absolved (d) absconded
- Q2 The police not only arrested the leader of the gang but also the who had helped him.
(a) acolytes (b) attackers (c) accomplices (d) associates
- Q3 I have no wish to these criminal activities but I do have some sympathy with the perpetrators.
(a) condone (b) concede (c) console (d) conduct
- Q4 The judge has to adopt a view of the crime by being utterly impartial.
(a) detracted (b) detached (c) definite (d) defended
- Q5 Despite all the chaos around him the captain remained totally calm and assumed an air of
(a) equation (b) equality (c) equanimity (d) equity
- Q6 The police stopped the car because it had followed an course down the road and asked the driver why he was going from side to side.
(a) uneven (b) unequal (c) unerring (d) erratic
- Q7 It was possible to look up the topic on the internet but she decided instead to ask her father who knew the answer to most things.
(a) earnest (b) erudite (c) learning (d) imminent
- Q8 The party leader advised all her members to any question about finance and avoid the topic of money completely.
(a) risk (b) undertake (c) eschew (d) involve
- Q9 He has a very refined vocabulary and prefers to use a rather than a more common and vulgar word.
(a) euphemism (b) delicacy (c) finery (d) edition
- Q10 I've looked everywhere for my key and even carried out an search of my car but I can't find that book.
(a) exhausted (b) exhausting (c) exhaust (d) exhaustive

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- Q1 The result of the election didn't give either candidate a clear majority but in the end the leader of the opposition agreed to step down and to the wishes of the electorate.
(a) accept (b) accent (c) accede (d) ascend
- Q2 The sound of the waterfall goes on all day and night and in the end the noise gets on your nerves.
(a) interrupting (b) inciting (c) invading (d) incessant
- Q3 I apologized for what seemed like a deliberate act of rudeness but I explained that it had been purely accidental and an action on my part.
(a) inverted (b) inadvertent (c) incurred (d) inhibited
- Q4 Although it's a complicated subject the professor managed to make it all totally clear and by her delivery.
(a) lucid (b) luminous (c) lightening (d) lifting
- Q5 When you take a party of tourists round a famous city there are always those who and keep everybody else waiting.
(a) litter (b) lessen (c) loiter (d) languish
- Q6 Before she knew what had happened a man suddenly fell on her across and stealing her handbag.
(a) lurking (b) linking (c) limping (d) lunging
- Q7 There was absolutely no call for him to criticise her so cruelly and in almost a manner.
(a) malformed (b) malicious (c) maladroit (d) malcontent
- Q8 There was absolutely no question about it he was the idiot such as you'd find in one of those old farces.
(a) provincial (b) provided (c) proverbial (d) protective
- Q9 You'll soon get used to his funny ways as it's one of the of his personality.
(a) quibbles (b) quills (c) quaffs (d) quirks
- Q10 He didn't really give speeches because he used to scream and shout and you could hear him a hundred meters down the road.
(a) reigning (b) raining (c) ruling (d) rattling

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- Q1 The historical church has an quality to it because of the beautiful artwork and the serenity that the stained-glass windows and natural lighting provide.
(a) eminent (b) imminent (c) immanent (d) imagine
- Q2 Before the ball, the imposter himself so the guests wouldn't recognize him.
(a) disassembled (b) dissembled (c) disengaged (d) disliked
- Q3 The widow spent more than two days writing a loving and appropriate to put on her beloved husband's headstone.
(a) epigram (b) epithet (c) epitaph (d) epic
- Q4 The dark, eerie and sky seemed to speak to general McKenney about the upcoming violence they were about to face.
(a) forbidding (b) foreboding (c) formidable (d) forfeit
- Q5 Bryan's friends dared him to jump off of the cliff into the awaiting lake below. But the intuitive boy the danger because the lake looked shallower than usual.
(a) forewent (b) foresaw (c) forsake (d) forced
- Q6 During the war, many families tried to as much food and supplies as they could.
(a) horde (b) hone (c) hoard (d) hail
- Q7 The warm and charm of the home is what attracted Carrie to it in the first place. She likes the simple pleasures in life.
(a) discreet (b) discrete (c) disgusted (d) deviant
- Q8 During the middle ages, men often fought each other in a in order to settle serious disagreements.
(a) duel (b) dual (c) dial (d) doll
- Q9 After the stock market crash, the once-affluent family was forced to their home and lifestyle.
(a) denigrate (b) degrader (c) downgrade (d) deviate
- Q10 All animals are born with innate or qualities. As they grow, they pick up new skills from their environment.
(a) eminent (b) immanent (c) imminent (d) illicit

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- Q1 Middle Eastern restaurants often have a way of whisking you away to a far off land of belly dancers, exotic spices and drink.
(a) incriminating (b) intimidating (c) intoxicating (d) instigating
- Q2 Thai cuisine is one of the most romantic of the Asian cuisines as it still an element of mystery and exoticism.
(a) remains (b) retains (c) refrains (d) regains
- Q3 Modern Asian restaurants in Jakarta have an history.
(a) extended (b) external (c) extracted (d) exude
- Q4 Indonesia has an range of Japanese restaurants as Japan has long been the biggest investor in the country
(a) ecliptic (b) ecstatic (c) eclectic (d) eccentric
- Q5 International restaurants in Singapore are adept at simultaneously perfecting both eastern and western dishes on their menus
(a) partially (b) particularity (c) partly (d) particularly
- Q6 Hong Kong has to be one of the few places on the planet where you can enjoy cuisine and service at relatively reasonable prices.
(a) exquisite (b) explicit (c) expletive (d) explosive
- Q7 European cuisine always a sense of nostalgia and romance, like running into an old flame.
(a) evolves (b) evinces (c) evokes (d) evicts
- Q8 America is at the front of the race to become the world's most obese country.
(a) undecidedly (b) undeniably (c) underbelly (d) underling
- Q9 Many people drink wine, but many wine consumers know little about wine or wine and food pairing because they are intimidated or put off by the pretensions often associated with wine.
(a) appropriation (b) appreciation (c) apportion (d) apprehension
- Q10 One of the most beautiful things about Jakarta is its wealth from both within the archipelago and around the world.
(a) cursory (b) cautionary (c) coronary (d) culinary

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- Q1 When the plane crashed near the Arctic Circle, the survivors were able to withstand the cold and harsh elements because they met native Eskimos who taught them much-needed survival skills. What is an antonym of withstand?
- (a) endure (b) survive (c) perish (d) possess
- Q2 Melanie thought the issue at hand was not morally just and consequently she would never endorse the petition circulating throughout her neighborhood. What is an antonym of endorse?
- (a) support (b) oppose (c) approve (d) create
- Q3 At the manager's meeting, the group decided against the new project as a viable option and decided on another direction to ensure success for the company's fall line. What is an antonym of viable?
- (a) impractical (b) feasible (c) practical (d) positive
- Q4 After many months of grueling work and painful injuries to her shoulder and back, Susan realized that her dream of swimming the English Channel was unattainable. What is an antonym of unattainable?
- (a) impossible (b) unachievable (c) realistic (d) confused
- Q5 The couple tried to converse in the busy restaurant but they couldn't hear themselves speak so they went elsewhere. What is an antonym of converse?
- (a) talk (b) stop talking (c) chat (d) communicate
- Q6 After a grueling and busy week at work, the stillness of the pond reminded Lara of the silence she'd been searching for since Monday. What is an antonym of stillness?
- (a) uproar (b) tranquility (c) serenity (d) tameness
- Q7 The dim lights made it hard to see so Ben squinted to make out the stranger's face in the distance. What is an antonym of dim?
- (a) faint (b) muted (c) strong (d) weak
- Q8 As the coyotes howled, Gloria and Steven found it difficult to see in the gloomy forest. What is an antonym of gloomy?
- (a) bright (b) ominous (c) dark (d) dreadful
- Q9 The merry wedding ceremony took place outdoors it was beautiful and picturesque! What is an antonym of picturesque?
- (a) ugly (b) scenic (c) pretty (d) aesthetic
- Q10 The graphic movie is for adults only because most of the scenes are unsuitable for children. What is an antonym of graphic?
- (a) detailed (b) explicit (c) implicit (d) clear

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Without the right software I'm afraid you can't that particular program.
(a) reach (b) access (c) obtain (d) find
- Q2 The aim of the office manager is to enough room on the building plans so that each employee can have space for a personal computer.
(a) arrange (b) accord (c) allocate (d) organize
- Q3 Remember that before you leave your workstation, always your computer.
(a) shut out (b) shut up (c) shut in (d) shut down
- Q4 It's quite easy if you want to find folders and files on the computer, all you do is click here and it immediately starts
(a) seeking (b) searching (c) looking (d) checking
- Q5 I have tried and tried again and again and no matter what I do it still shows "error" — I just can't what's wrong.
(a) look out (b) check out (c) figure out (d) bring out
- Q6 I spent hours writing that report and checking all the information was correct and then without thinking I pressed the button.
(a) 'destroy' (b) 'delete' (c) 'deface' (d) 'deny'
- Q7 It's a really clever piece of software because it enables you to on your screen all the information in columns.
(a) illustrate (b) depict (c) display (d) delineate
- Q8 Unfortunately this program is not with the operating system on my computer.
(a) amicable (b) compatible (c) adaptable (d) amenable
- Q9 When you see that particular symbol on the screen, you have to take that as a that something is wrong.
(a) indicating (b) checking (c) briefing (d) warning
- Q10 With this program you can always check your spelling and grammar and if you don't want to accept what it shows, you simply press
(a) 'ignore' (b) 'quit' (c) 'leave' (d) 'forget'

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- Q1 Alan: Excuse me but what are you doing?
(a) intervening (b) interviewing (c) interrupting (d) intercepting
- Q2 User: I should have thought it was pretty
(a) obvious (b) absolute (c) noticeable (d) accurate
- Q3 Alan: Well, I only asked — there's no need to bite my off!
(a) nose (b) head (c) arm (d) leg
- Q4 User: Sorry I didn't mean to be rude but I'm trying to
(a) deliberate (b) ruminate (c) concentrate (d) cogitate
- Q5 Alan: I see and what is the you are working on?
(a) duty (b) task (c) work (d) goal
- Q6 User: I'm working on those English tests, which I find very interesting.
(a) notorious (b) fabled (c) famous (d) infamous
- Q7 Alan: Oh, yes I've heard of them. Do they you with your English?
(a) aid (b) support (c) help (d) comfort
- Q8 User: Yes, they would do if you didn't in asking questions.
(a) continue (b) persist (c) insist (d) pursue
- Q9 Alan: If that's how you feel, I'll leave you
(a) lonely (b) lonesome (c) alone (d) apart
- Q10 User: What an excellent idea! Leave me in and go and write another test.
(a) piece (b) peacetime (c) peaceful (d) peace

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- Q1 On the of her ten years' service she immediately qualified for the extended annual leave of six weeks.
(a) base (b) basis (c) ground (d) foundation
- Q2 Although he knew it was a sensitive subject, his boss had to ask him the question about his drink problem.
(a) sincere (b) fragile (c) breakable (d) delicate
- Q3 At the interview each applicant was able to the level of remuneration they would be expecting to receive.
(a) negotiate (b) demonstrate (c) apply (d) dispute
- Q4 Under the new arrangements coming into force soon all employees can decide what time to start and when to finish.
(a) malleable (b) shaped (c) flexible (d) bending
- Q5 According to the contract you are not for the new allowance until you have been with the company one year.
(a) allowed (b) illegible (c) selectable (d) eligible
- Q6 The only way you can hope to the level of your pay is to take on greater responsibility.
(a) rise (b) raise (c) arise (d) raze
- Q7 She is trying to get some form of to make up for the poor working conditions she had to put up with for all those years.
(a) cooperation (b) confirmation (c) compensation (d) consideration
- Q8 Of course there is a little extra added to your salary because you will from the inner city allowance.
(a) increase (b) benefit (c) grow (d) develop
- Q9 The hourly for all part time clerical assistants has gone up by 40% since 2000.
(a) wage (b) validity (c) recompense (d) value
- Q10 Remember when you stop work and, you will be able to receive the company pension.
(a) return (b) retreat (c) respite (d) retire

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- Q1 You can have whichever one you want as I'll let you from these examples here.
 (a) consider (b) deliberate (c) choose (d) enable
- Q2 I think you can clearly see now what I mean as that incident that I am obviously right.
 (a) decides (b) demonstrates (c) protests (d) highlights
- Q3 For the first time in his life of going straight home, he called in at a pub on the way back.
 (a) instead (b) inside (c) including (d) into
- Q4 You can tell that this piece of furniture is to America because of the strong colonial style.
 (a) born (b) inherent (c) special (d) native
- Q5 for his age and he is after all only 12, I think his achievement is remarkable.
 (a) Permitting (b) Discerning (c) Allowing (d) Regarding
- Q6 If you to take that step in your career, you have only yourself to blame if it all goes wrong.
 (a) have (b) believe (c) experiment (d) choose
- Q7 I've always thought of her as the kind of person you can trust, you know the sort you can on.
 (a) depend (b) deter (c) defend (d) defeat
- Q8 It was a totally new experience for us visiting that factory abroad as we were to all sorts of new techniques.
 (a) involved (b) intended (c) invested (d) introduced
- Q9 No one had a clue what had actually happened neither the police the public.
 (a) or (b) either (c) nor (d) never
- Q10 All cyclists must now wear some kind of helmet in order to their heads against injury in the event of an accident.
 (a) proffer (b) protect (c) produce (d) prevent

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- Q1 Ethan's teachers told him he is the 'cream of the crop' of his graduating class. What does 'cream of the crop' mean?
 (a) Good (b) The best (c) Not so good
- Q2 His drama coach 'egged him on' so he'd go onto the stage and perform as well as he did during the rehearsals. What does "egged him on" mean?
 (a) To discourage someone (b) To encourage someone
 (c) To tell them they should be embarrassed
- Q3 Keira felt like tennis was 'her cup of tea.' What does 'her cup of tea' mean?
 (a) That it's not the right thing for her (b) That it's a perfect match for her
 (c) That she should practice more
- Q4 Ray was as 'cool as a cucumber' about his exam because he studied all week for it. What does 'cool as a cucumber' mean?
 (a) To be scared and cold about something (b) To be very embarrassed about something
 (c) To be very calm and relaxed about something
- Q5 Everyone knew that the politician had his 'finger in the pie' of many businesses around the city. What does 'finger in the pie' mean?
 (a) To be involved in something (b) To be uninterested in something
 (c) Wanting to get out of something
- Q6 Most of Kim's teachers wanted her to 'use her noodle' more when it came to exam time. What does 'use her noodle' mean?
 (a) To act up more (b) To think more (c) To try more
- Q7 "In a nutshell', the problem was caused by a faulty wire," said the experienced electrician. What does 'in a nutshell' mean?
 (a) To be blunt about something (b) To be concise about something
 (c) To be long and exhaustive about something
- Q8 The trial turned out to be 'a hot potato' that everyone at the table was thinking about. What does 'a hot potato' mean?
 (a) A topic that is very controversial (b) A topic that is easy to answer/solve
 (c) A topic that people are indifferent about because they want to eat
- Q9 The king was so rich, arrogant and mean that when he was overthrown by his people, most of his subjects thought it was about time he 'ate some humble pie.' What does to 'eat humble pie' mean?
 (a) To get upset/angry about something (b) To be vengeful
 (c) To accept shame
- Q10 Mary was going through a rough time and her family felt like they had to 'walk on eggshells' around her. What does to 'walk on eggshells' mean?
 (a) To be very messy (b) To be very loud
 (c) To be very cautious and/or sensitive about something

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Dear Charles I thought it was time I wrote to you and told you what I've been up to.
(a) in (b) about (c) at (d) by
- Q2 My main news is that Mary has at long last to marry me.
(a) concerned (b) convened (c) concerted (d) consented
- Q3 She puts it another way and says she will be able to make an man of me.
(a) honest (b) honour (c) honestly (d) honourable
- Q4 And now I come to a very important I want to ask of you.
(a) favourite (b) favour (c) favourable (d) favouring
- Q5 Putting it I should be delighted if you would agree to be my best man at our wedding.
(a) easily (b) quietly (c) fairly (d) simply
- Q6 I can you that the duties are not in any way complicated.
(a) confirm (b) assure (c) assert (d) affirm
- Q7 In fact you could not possibly say that the job of best man is at all
(a) arduous (b) articulate (c) ardent (d) arduously
- Q8 This brings me to another point: why aren't you and Sara tying the?
(a) noose (b) rope (c) knot (d) string
- Q9 After all why should you two continue to be free and I have to give up my?
(a) latitude (b) liberty (c) scope (d) immunity
- Q10 Let me have your as soon as possible.
Your old friend, Mick.
(a) return (b) response (c) respect (d) recur

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Building Societies currently find themselves in a situation because they try to please the savers and also the borrowers and yet one group is always going to lose.
(a) perfect (b) precarious (c) pretentious (d) pertinent
- Q2 Whenever there is a meeting between the finance minister and the governor of the bank, people start asking questions and rumours
(a) abut (b) about (c) abound (d) abide
- Q3 Invariably if interest rates go up, the building societies pay more to their savers and borrowers complain at the increase they have to pay and maintain the societies are their affairs.
(a) mistaking (b) misplacing (c) misfiring (d) mishandling
- Q4 Chief executives then start making pleasant speeches and smile a lot because they want to the concerns of their borrowers.
(a) assuage (b) assert (c) assemble (d) assent
- Q5 Months go by and most people forget their problems and get used to the idea of paying more and then talks and the whole process starts all over again.
(a) retake (b) resume (c) repeat (d) return
- Q6 The government then has to show that it is involved in the whole business of saving and lending and tries to convince everyone that it is of both savers and lenders.
(a) supporting (b) supporter (c) supportive (d) supported
- Q7 The government next announces that measures are due to come into that will change the whole process.
(a) forces (b) forced (c) force (d) forcing
- Q8 They say this but then the difficulty is trying to find out when the measures are coming into effect and when they will be
(a) rated (b) ratified (c) rates (d) rating
- Q9 This is all very disappointing for the house buyer who doesn't really know what's going to happen next and how much the interest rate will be.
(a) would-go (b) would-try (c) would-see (d) would-be
- Q10 Our poor potential buyer reads the papers, watches the television news and gets excited at the prospect of another meeting of the financiers but in the end nothing of comes of it all.
(a) note (b) notice (c) noting (d) noted

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 One of the most important qualities which the panel is looking for in a candidate is the to work with others.
(a) ease (b) case (c) power (d) ability
- Q2 Once the applications have been looked at the usual procedure for the panel is to follow the references of those candidates who have been shortlisted.
(a) across (b) in (c) up (d) along
- Q3 They were so impressed with the way she reacted to their questions that they didn't to offer her the job.
(a) delay (b) hesitate (c) waiver (d) dither
- Q4 As this job was of a very specialist nature an was invited to join the interview panel.
(a) expert (b) exponent (c) exhibitor (d) expedient
- Q5 After the interview one of the candidates phoned the office to see whether he had been successful.
(a) always (b) ever (c) constantly (d) competently
- Q6 She was in such a state of extreme nervousness when she was for the interview that she burst into tears.
(a) called on (b) called in (c) called over (d) called off
- Q7 From the point of view of relevant she was the ideal candidate at least on paper.
(a) reference (b) history (c) family (d) background
- Q8 It is absolutely essential in an interview to give the impression at least that you are full of
(a) concern (b) continuity (c) confidence (d) confirmation
- Q9 One of the most popular questions asked of interviewees is to explain their strengths and
(a) weaknesses (b) varieties (c) virtues (d) variables
- Q10 Each candidate was asked to a short account of how they saw the future of the company.
(a) display (b) present (c) show (d) demonstrate

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 May I ask you whether you have had a chance to my case?
(a) convene (b) consider (c) contend (d) construct
- Q2 Can I it to you that the delay you have caused is not reasonable?
(a) place (b) send (c) hold (d) put
- Q3 Could I know why the business has so long to conclude?
(a) lasted (b) endured (c) taken (d) found
- Q4 May I make another to ask you to explain the situation more clearly?
(a) assault (b) attempt (c) attraction (d) advice
- Q5 I would be most interested to know why the committee has turned my proposal.
(a) down (b) off (c) over (d) out
- Q6 We should be delighted to find out when the new scheme comes into
(a) affect (b) effect (c) infect (d) confect
- Q7 How much is the new car to cost me?
(a) trying (b) doing (c) finding (d) going
- Q8 When are you thinking of buying a washing machine?
(a) novel (b) new (c) recent (d) actual
- Q9 What has to your New Year resolution to stop smoking?
(a) occurred (b) fallen (c) happened (d) occasioned
- Q10 Why do you always me when I try to ask a question?
(a) interpose (b) intercede (c) interfere (d) interrupt

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 I'm really not satisfied with the way you have the situation.
(a) dealt (b) handled (c) done (d) fingered
- Q2 I've really had enough of all your excuses, what I want is some
(a) action (b) acting (c) acted (d) active
- Q3 You've refused to help me now for six months and so I shall now have to take the matter
(a) on (b) longer (c) far (d) further
- Q4 I must you do something immediately as I've been patient long enough.
(a) persist (b) desist (c) insist (d) consist
- Q5 I now want some kind of compensation for the total of service I've experienced.
(a) lack (b) fail (c) failing (d) missing
- Q6 I'm obviously not getting anywhere with my complaint please let me talk to someone to you.
(a) older (b) above (c) over (d) senior
- Q7 I'm very unhappy with the way I've been No one seems at all interested in my case.
(a) considered (b) treated (c) placed (d) pushed
- Q8 I believe I have very good for suing your company for negligence.
(a) lands (b) terrains (c) grounds (d) areas
- Q9 If you don't do something today, I shall be to take legal action.
(a) held (b) ordered (c) commanded (d) forced
- Q10 You're the tenth person I've been put through to and I'm on the point of losing my
(a) mood (b) temper (c) state (d) feeling

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 The other in this anecdote is a young woman called Sally Fairweather.
(a) feature (b) part (c) character (d) principal
- Q2 She too lives in this and remote village where Andrew has his cottage.
(a) minor (b) tiny (c) unimportant (d) wretched
- Q3 Now Sally is an entirely different kettle of fish. Her philosophy runs as follows: "Worrying never gets you anywhere and life is too short to time imagining the worst."
(a) pass (b) spend (c) expend (d) waste
- Q4 In a word she is the complete in temperament of Andrew. Here comes another cliché: opposites attract.
(a) opposite (b) opponent (c) opposed (d) opposition
- Q5 But you must remember that two years ago the two main characters hadn't met, which was surprising when you consider the close of Andrew's cottage and Sally's.
(a) approximation (b) proximity (c) standing (d) placing
- Q6 If you take the first left after the post office, you come to Sally's place and if you take the second to the right after that you come to the cottage where Andrew lives.
(a) turn (b) turn up (c) turn in (d) turning
- Q7 The next participant in this village drama is the weather, which a very significant part in English life.
(a) holds (b) manages (c) plays (d) controls
- Q8 It was late April and the sun had disappeared behind dark heavy rain clouds but Andrew had already set for the local pub.
(a) up (b) off (c) to (d) by
- Q9 Naturally he had his umbrella with him and a heavy coat that aphorism his mother always used: "Never cast a clout (remove an article of clothing) before May is out."
(a) pursuing (b) chasing (c) running after (d) following
- Q10 Fortunately he made it to the pub before the storm
(a) broke (b) fell (c) dropped (d) collapsed

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 At the beginning of May I decided that the only course of action was to a visit to your store
 (a) charge (b) settle (c) pay (d) owe
- Q2 and meet you face to face so that the matter could be settled once and for
 (a) everything (b) now (c) then (d) all
- Q3 I should have checked first since when I reached the shop I was led to believe that you were out for the day.
 (a) Admittedly (b) Admitting (c) Confessing (d) Allowing
- Q4 Throughout this time of course I have been without the of a washing machine
 (a) faculty (b) facility (c) ability (d) control
- Q5 and have had to use the local
 (a) launder (b) laundering (c) launderette (d) launderer
- Q6 From the end of May until August I have been away on business and was surprised that that period
 (a) while (b) attending (c) from (d) during
- Q7 no effort has been made to write to me and keep me to date.
 (a) on (b) up (c) in (d) over
- Q8 Since returning in September I have made at least a dozen phone calls and quite frankly I have reached the end of my
 (a) tether (b) line (c) rope (d) cord
- Q9 and must that you do something immediately to put the matter right.
 (a) persist (b) resist (c) insist (d) desist
- Q10 If I do not hear from you by the end of this week I shall be forced to legal advice.
 (a) search (b) find (c) look (d) seek

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 There are several that describe the state of being asleep
 (a) impressions (b) expressions (c) conditions (d) digressions
- Q2 and most seem to to deep sleep like being sound asleep or fast asleep
 (a) direct (b) deter (c) defer (d) refer
- Q3 There are also some describing deep sleep: to sleep like a top, like a baby, like a log
 (a) likenesses (b) comparisons (c) similarities (d) synonyms
- Q4 When the sleeper totally refuses to be, we say they are sleeping like the dead.
 (a) deterred (b) defused (c) disturbed (d) disgruntled
- Q5 More colloquial expressions speak of someone being out like a light, spark out or for a very sleeper dead to the world
 (a) big (b) huge (c) large (d) heavy
- Q6 Well, I don't know about you but all this is having a very soporific on me
 (a) effect (b) affect (c) affection (d) affectation
- Q7 but just assuming you are awake and in the land of the living
 (a) clear (b) wide (c) broad (d) high
- Q8 let me leave you with a expression. Next time you're off upstairs to bed
 (a) end (b) last (c) lasting (d) final
- Q9 give the rest of the house a surprise by showing your classical education and say:
 (a) up (b) on (c) off (d) in
- Q10 Well I think I'll be off now and my rest in the arms of Morpheus. Happy dreams!
 (a) fetch (b) take (c) bring (d) let

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Some people who have been made redundant make no further effort to get employment in complete to those who decide to retrain.
(a) comparison (b) difference (c) attitude (d) contrast
- Q2 The new company decided not to copy their predecessors but their structure after the latest trends in business.
(a) model (b) frame (c) differ (d) make
- Q3 Under the new regulations no one is allowed to smoke inside the building but you are to smoke outside.
(a) arranged (b) permitted (c) granted (d) let
- Q4 She is as a possible future first minister.
(a) looked (b) observed (c) glanced (d) seen
- Q5 Although the bank had turned down his application twice, they suddenly had a change of heart and decided to to his request for a loan.
(a) accede (b) access (c) accrue (d) adapt
- Q6 It's not yet been fully certified yet but the recently discovered bones are to be those of the missing link.
(a) credited (b) argued (c) required (d) believed
- Q7 The over the rights and wrongs of this issue has been a never- ending discussion inside parliament.
(a) chatter (b) debate (c) gossip (d) rumour
- Q8 The local residents in this seaside village are very worried about the constant erosion of the cliff face, which is in of falling into the sea.
(a) risk (b) chance (c) danger (d) likelihood
- Q9 I think you have been overcharged for that work because it's more twice what I had to pay.
(a) as (b) at (c) like (d) than
- Q10 They first of all refused to stop their strike but in the end after much negotiation they were to go back to work.
(a) pursued (b) persuaded (c) prevented (d) perceived

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Australia is roughly the same as the United States with less than a tenth of the people.
(a) bulk (b) landmass (c) size (d) volume
- Q2 In a 2003 survey conducted by the United Nations, Australia came in fourth among the best in the world to live based on based on income, education and life expectancy.
(a) regions (b) provinces (c) territories (d) countries
- Q3 Australia is located in the Southern Hemisphere, so the are opposite of those in the Northern Hemisphere.
(a) times (b) seasons (c) months (d) years
- Q4 Melbourne is Australia's second largest town and was recently the best city in the world in which to live.
(a) decided (b) given (c) voted (d) awarded
- Q5 Adelaide is in Southern Australia and is the quintessential picture of charm with its colonial architecture.
(a) located (b) placed (c) established (d) to be found
- Q6 Perth is the most westerntown of Australia and holds the of having more sun filled hours than most of Australia's other capital cities.
(a) peculiarity (b) admiration (c) notoriety (d) distinction
- Q7 Perth offers an eclectic within the breathtaking backdrop of grassy parks, towering palm trees and endless waterways.
(a) daily life (b) life (c) everyday life (d) lifestyle
- Q8 If you're looking for a spectacular of life in a diverse country then Australia is well worth serious consideration.
(a) quantity (b) superiority (c) quality (d) meaning
- Q9 Whether you in the fast pace of big city life or crave the tranquility of the desert, Australia is such a diverse country that you're likely to find exactly what you are seeking.
(a) like (b) thrive (c) enjoy (d) benefit
- Q10 In a world that is often turned upside down with, Australia still paints a picture of tranquility, a laidback lifestyle and a "can-do" attitude.
(a) turmoil (b) order (c) protest (d) disturbance

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Lou approved of the behavior his respectful sons displayed during the church service this week. What is an antonym of approve?
- (a) commend (b) support (c) reject (d) like
- Q2 Nancy concurred with her boss about the new direction the company was taking. What is an antonym of concur?
- (a) disagree (b) agree (c) surrender (d) confess
- Q3 Robert's amiable mother was always trying to help people and she volunteered for many community services on a regular basis. What is an antonym of amiable?
- (a) friendly (b) generous (c) disagreeable (d) likeable
- Q4 No one understood why Kevin decided to revoke the agreement but they went along with him anyway. What is an antonym of revoke?
- (a) cancel (b) withdraw (c) keep (d) revolt
- Q5 Environmentalists around the world fight to preserve the world's natural beauty and resources for future generations to come. What is an antonym of preserve?
- (a) destroy (b) protect (c) conserve (d) consider
- Q6 Henry hoped that his sons would someday take over his retail business and maintain a high level of customer service and satisfaction that Henry valued so much. What is an antonym of maintain?
- (a) uphold (b) continue (c) eliminate (d) connect
- Q7 Mary's jovial uncle was always funny and she loved when he came over to visit. What is an antonym of jovial?
- (a) cheerful (b) miserable (c) jolly (d) happy
- Q8 Maureen usually felt down and depressed on Mondays because she never got enough sleep on the weekends. What is an antonym of depressed?
- (a) unhappy (b) cheerful (c) glum (d) understanding
- Q9 Child welfare deals with parents or caregivers who abuse and/or neglect their children. What is an antonym of neglect?
- (a) abandon (b) mistreat (c) nurture (d) delegate
- Q10 Steven was stationed so long in Iraq that he often yearned to see his wife and children again. What is an antonym of yearn?
- (a) desire (b) refuse (c) long (d) unite

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 The hunting dogs sensed the danger way before the hunters were able to see the approaching predators.
(a) eminent (b) imminent (c) immanent (d) elicit
- Q2 Tom was arrested on Friday. Six months later, he received a sentence of ten years in prison for dealing drugs.
(a) elicit (b) elite (c) eliminate (d) illicit
- Q3 The district attorney desperately tried to a confession from the accused in the cross-examination. He really wanted to win the case because he believed the accused was guilty.
(a) illicit (b) eliminate (c) elicit (d) elite
- Q4 Many people want to from their native countries to other nations. However, nowadays, it's much more difficult than it was in the past.
(a) immigrate (b) eminent (c) emigrate (d) imminent
- Q5 "Dear Abby" is a column that people who write in with problems. Some think the column is useful but others strongly disagree.
(a) devises (b) advises (c) advice (d) devices
- Q6 There was an apple lying on the floor. Tammy thought it was rude that someone left it lying on the kitchen floor like that.
(a) corps (b) corpse (c) cord (d) core
- Q7 Three months before the wedding, Laura brought her bridesmaid dress into a dress shop so that the seamstress had enough time to it.
(a) alter (b) altar (c) aural (d) oral
- Q8 After the odd outburst, the group of long time friends agreed that Carmela's behavior on the weekend trip was
(a) bazaar (b) bizarre (c) buzzer (d) busier
- Q9 A look of came over Nancy's face when the verdict was announced. She now wants to meet with lobbyists who work to change laws for the betterment of society.
(a) discussed (b) deform (c) disperse (d) disgust
- Q10 The saga lasted three hours. A lot of people in the theater enjoyed the film but most agreed that it was too long.
(a) epoch (b) except (c) epic (d) excerpt

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 A-frame houses are great. I love the at the front of the house and the vaulted ceilings on the inside.
(a) peek (b) peak (c) pique
- Q2 The teacher did not extend the essay's due date despite her students'
- (a) pleas (b) please (c) pleats
- Q3 A single fell from her eyes when she heard about the fire.
(a) tare (b) tier (c) tear
- Q4 The left-wing government decided to take an opinion to find out whether or not the people agreed with the upcoming laws.
(a) poll (b) pole (c) paw
- Q5 Steven broke his big toe but doctors don't usually toes so he should be really careful until it heals.
(a) caste (b) cast (c) cost
- Q6 At the of the painting, beautiful watercolors were used to depict water.
(a) bass (b) bees (c) base
- Q7 The racoon the little squirrel around the backyard for nearly 20 minutes.
(a) chased (b) chaste (c) caste
- Q8 The party met at 8 pm for the wedding rehearsal and, afterwards, for the rehearsal dinner.
(a) bridle (b) bridal (c) brittle
- Q9 The reef in Australia is beautiful. We went scuba diving and saw some of the underwater natural beauty.
(a) choral (b) coral (c) corral
- Q10 During the boring play, Isaiah began to off. His head fell onto his mother's shoulder.
(a) does (b) don (c) doze

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Start reading the story from page 4 and then go on until you the end of the chapter.
(a) arrive (b) reach (c) touch (d) achieve
- Q2 Answer the questions at the back of the book and make that you check your answers carefully.
(a) obvious (b) definite (c) sure (d) clear
- Q3 The whole purpose of all these exercises is to your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary.
(a) test (b) probe (c) investigate (d) interpret
- Q4 A useful way to your vocabulary is to read as much as possible.
(a) amass (b) increase (c) collect (d) gather
- Q5 You don't have to read just novels but also newspapers so that you can see examples of language.
(a) idiomatic (b) automatic (c) axiomatic (d) dogmatic
- Q6 Another important activity is to your spoken language.
(a) train (b) practise (c) exercise (d) emphasise
- Q7 If you can the cost of travel, there is of course no substitute for visiting the country itself.
(a) afford (b) spend (c) expend (d) calculate
- Q8 Try to a native speaker to talk to you so that you can record the conversation.
(a) influence (b) persuade (c) encourage (d) impress
- Q9 Play the tape back as many times as you like and everything that the native speaker has said.
(a) hold (b) take (c) hear (d) repeat
- Q10 If you manage to do all these things, it won't be long before you find yourself speaking the language
(a) flowingly (b) fluently (c) knowingly (d) frequently

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 When you go to an auction and you want to buy a particular item, you can simply make a for it.
(a) try (b) test (c) go (d) bid
- Q2 The larger company did not really want to join with the smaller one because it was more interested in a
(a) turn over (b) turn up (c) overtaker (d) takeover
- Q3 on the stockmarket just before Christmas is usually very slow.
(a) Working (b) Trading (c) Pricing (d) Adding
- Q4 This sport centre has largely been by money that has come from the national lottery.
(a) founded (b) found (c) fined (d) funded
- Q5 The reason for the in the economy is because there is a great deal of uncertainty at the moment.
(a) slowness (b) slowly (c) slowdown (d) slow
- Q6 The in the market was seen as a positive sign that the recession was over.
(a) upturn (b) upstart (c) uptake (d) upward
- Q7 The books for manufacturers of small cars are now full following the rise in petrol.
(a) exercise (b) order (c) place (d) trade
- Q8 The future of his job was at when he made the decision to invest in new machinery.
(a) steak (b) state (c) stake (d) stress
- Q9 After their house had been, they decided to sell it and buy a bigger one.
(a) valued (b) priced (c) cost (d) prized
- Q10 Fifty people were made when the company suffered a severe financial shock.
(a) useless (b) unwanted (c) unneeded (d) redundant

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 It was one of those plays where the moved at great speed.
(a) acting (b) act (c) actor (d) action
- Q2 There are different ways of Shakespeare's plays and each director makes an individual choice.
(a) meeting (b) welcoming (c) approaching (d) showing
- Q3 One of the greatest actors of the century an unforgettable character in the part of Scrooge from the novel by Charles Dickens.
(a) developed (b) manufactured (c) moulded (d) created
- Q4 Many people go to the theatre not to see a play where the plot is complicated but to listen to the brilliant between the actors.
(a) dialogue (b) chat (c) conversation (d) comments
- Q5 You can't compare the of watching live theatre with watching a film.
(a) knowledge (b) experience (c) understanding (d) knowing
- Q6 Are you one of those people who never goes to see a play until you've read the in the newspaper?
(a) writers (b) reviews (c) opinions (d) notes
- Q7 The were so carried away with the acting that at the end of the play they all stood up and applauded.
(a) spectators (b) watchers (c) listeners (d) audience
- Q8 There are always special in her tragedies that move you to tears.
(a) constituents (b) elements (c) particles (d) ingredients
- Q9 However well written the play is, it will never succeed without outstanding
(a) performers (b) movers (c) workers (d) creators
- Q10 As always his latest play has been a huge success and all the tickets are until August.
(a) taken out (b) put out (c) sold out (d) bought out

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 I think it would be a good idea to in your letter that you have worked in that type of business previously.
(a) describe (b) mention (c) show (d) demonstrate
- Q2 You need to improve the of this letter because one or two things are in the wrong place.
(a) description (b) indication (c) layout (d) picture
- Q3 Before you put the letter in the envelope, make sure you it in the right way.
(a) fold (b) double (c) treble (d) hold
- Q4 If you want this letter to reach the bank tomorrow, you have no choice but to send it by mail.
(a) speed (b) express (c) excess (d) fast
- Q5 When you are going to write an important letter like that, it is absolutely essential that you all the facts first.
(a) connect (b) join (c) deliver (d) assemble
- Q6 When you read something you've written on the computer screen, it often looks all right although you should always read it first.
(a) check (b) prove (c) proof (d) proven
- Q7 I advise you to check with a letter or a phone call if you intend to pay them a visit in order to save a wasted journey.
(a) previously (b) prior (c) ante (d) beforehand
- Q8 Since that package contains valuable items, you must send it by post.
(a) required (b) resigned (c) registered (d) repeated
- Q9 Quite honestly I cannot trust this particular letter to be sent by post and so I am using the services of a to deliver it for me.
(a) courier (b) runner (c) traveller (d) carrier
- Q10 I'm sure that computer program you use creates a very good letter design but it's far too for me.
(a) comprehensive (b) complicated (c) concentrated (d) composite

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 As there are so many dishes on the menu, would you like me to something to eat?
(a) decide (b) suggest (c) offer (d) consider
- Q2 They simply couldn't decide which restaurant to choose and so in the end they took a vote and the decided on a Chinese one.
(a) most (b) more (c) majority (d) main
- Q3 We waited one hour for the main dish to and then it was the wrong order.
(a) arrive (b) reach (c) deliver (d) send
- Q4 If you really want to enjoy the full flavour of that particular meal, you must remember to the right balance of sauces together.
(a) join (b) stick (c) attach (d) mix
- Q5 It is always more relaxing to eat in a restaurant where the faces of the staff are and know everyone by name.
(a) familiarized (b) familiar (c) familiarly (d) familiarity
- Q6 There was a great discussion about which particular type of cuisine the guests would choose and finally they reached a and settled on the set menu.
(a) compromising (b) compromised (c) compromise (d) compromisingly
- Q7 It doesn't matter how late you arrive at this restaurant you can always on a warm welcome from the owner.
(a) trust (b) confide (c) rely (d) believe
- Q8 The place was so full of people and tables that the waiter had to us through the crowds to our table.
(a) show (b) guide (c) conduct (d) enable
- Q9 The problem about writing on food is that however hard you try, you will say what you like and end up being
(a) subjective (b) objective (c) reflective (d) directive
- Q10 The success of a really good meal is that not only must it taste good but it should also look good and thus to your eye.
(a) attract (b) appeal (c) attend (d) appear

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Do you have any idea what BASE jumping?
(a) signifies (b) means (c) says (d) tells
- Q2 Apparently it is an where the letters in the word are the first letters of a group of words.
(a) abbreviation (b) addition (c) anomaly (d) acronym
- Q3 In other words the letters building, antennae, span and earth, all of which you can jump from.
(a) stand up (b) stand in (c) stand for (d) stand by
- Q4 Felix Baumgartner recently basejumped out of a plane 9,000 metres Dover, a port on the south coast of England.
(a) up (b) above (c) higher (d) at
- Q5 He intended to across the channel with a parachute and land on the coast of France near Calais.
(a) fly (b) flee (c) flew (d) flow
- Q6 He started very early in the morning so that he was able to commercial flights.
(a) evict (b) avoid (c) eject (d) abject
- Q7 During the flight his supporters that he will have reached 200 kmh.
(a) attain (b) argue (c) claim (d) dispute
- Q8 The fact remains that he and managed with the help of oxygen supplies to complete the crossing in ten minutes.
(a) lived (b) continued (c) achieved (d) survived
- Q9 He created a new and joins Louis Bleriot, the first to fly across the channel in 37 minutes and Matthew Webb, the first to swim across in 22 hours.
(a) record (b) recorder (c) recording (d) records
- Q10 These are amazing achievements but if like me you want comfort, warmth and food on the journey, take the ferry crossing 90 minutes.
(a) during (b) lasting (c) duration (d) while

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 It is essential before starting a business to work on a plan to problems later on.
(a) escape (b) endure (c) avoid (d) enter
- Q2 The biggest in business can be eliminated if you have sufficient capital to start with.
(a) scene (b) risk (c) encounter (d) harm
- Q3 Even when the economic situation is, there is always present the need for planning in a new business.
(a) mighty (b) huge (c) hefty (d) strong
- Q4 Whatever happens in the future there is absolutely no for good market research before you launch a new product.
(a) consideration (b) criterion (c) substitute (d) contemplation
- Q5 Your concern is naturally the plan but don't forget your capital or your premises.
(a) firstly (b) primary (c) primarily (d) initially
- Q6 When people are considering whether to loan your new business a substantial sum, they are going to your potential.
(a) encompass (b) evolve (c) evaluate (d) enquire
- Q7 It is worthwhile as much market research information as possible before you work out your plan.
(a) including (b) snatching (c) grabbing (d) gathering
- Q8 Her next task was to have a meeting with the bank manager to that she had a secure enough plan to warrant a loan.
(a) declare (b) demonstrate (c) state (d) announce
- Q9 There are certain weaknesses in your plan that need to be urgently if you are to succeed.
(a) affixed (b) acquired (c) addressed (d) attended
- Q10 Since the start of the business many new ideas have out of the original plan.
(a) developed (b) shown (c) gained (d) built

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 The boss was appointed in the hope that she would be able to results.
(a) find (b) seek (c) achieve (d) manage
- Q2 In the very beginning she had a meeting with all the staff, which turned out to be extremely
(a) productive (b) producing (c) produced (d) production
- Q3 Although many people wanted to remain to her predecessor, they soon started to respect her style of management.
(a) trusting (b) believing (c) attached (d) loyal
- Q4 At the first series of interviews the question was whether to appoint a newcomer or a current employee.
(a) project (b) promote (c) proffer (d) protect
- Q5 The decision was finally taken that appointments should be based purely and simply on
(a) marvel (b) mandate (c) merit (d) mastery
- Q6 There was a new spirit in the company and for the first time in ages staff at last felt they were being
(a) valued (b) valuable (c) valuing (d) valid
- Q7 Employees were beginning to receive for the hard work that they had been doing.
(a) respect (b) referral (c) recognized (d) recognition
- Q8 It soon became apparent that under the new management people were also starting to some of their free time to the company.
(a) donate (b) deliver (c) contribute (d) convert
- Q9 Some of the longest serving staff actually looked to coming into work.
(a) on (b) about (c) through (d) forward
- Q10 At the end of her first year it was to everyone that as the new boss she had been totally accepted.
(a) obvious (b) granted (c) taken (d) thought

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Her latest film its object in a very short space of time, which was to shock.
(a) acquired (b) got (c) attained (d) controlled
- Q2 The critics to praise the work of this director whatever films he makes.
(a) run (b) continue (c) persist (d) insist
- Q3 The film was the first to show conditions in which poor people lived and as such was to future directors.
(a) influence (b) hold (c) infect (d) show
- Q4 The only reason for them going to the cinema on that day was to find some form of
(a) internment (b) involvement (c) engrossment (d) entertainment
- Q5 The director's intention in making the film was to try and simplicity as seen by a child.
(a) report (b) reprehend (c) represent (d) comprehend
- Q6 The fans outside the cinema on the first showing of the film were unwilling to until all the stars had gone home.
(a) dispose (b) displace (c) discover (d) disperse
- Q7 The delay in the film to the general public was because certain scenes were considered tasteless.
(a) replacing (b) repeating (c) releasing (d) reporting
- Q8 The theme of the second film is quite simply a of the first.
(a) construction (b) continuation (c) continuum (d) continuing
- Q9 In the making of the film the direction is quite from the financing of the project.
(a) separate (b) separation (c) separately (d) separates
- Q10 Very often someone will give a of a film and when you see it for yourself, it's quite different.
(a) describing (b) describes (c) described (d) description

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 It's very hard trying to get the tenses right in English. In fact it's the devil to know whether it's simple or continuous.
(a) same (b) very (c) usual (d) actual
- Q2 In a way it's probably just as well the deputy has become the new chief. It's a case of the devil you know.
(a) easier (b) rather (c) harder (d) better
- Q3 Many people have been made redundant in the takeover and those who joined last were the first to go. The principle of devil take the applied.
(a) final list (b) old list (c) hindmost (d) youngest
- Q4 We don't really get on with the new boss but he has some good ideas so we must give the devil his
(a) owing (b) right (c) share (d) due
- Q5 The work has to be done as we have no choice. As they say, needs must when the devil
(a) drives (b) guides (c) steers (d) races
- Q6 She likes to take the opposite point of view and play the devil's
(a) lawyer (b) advocate (c) support (d) attitude
- Q7 of the devil. We were just talking about you before you came in the room.
(a) Quote (b) Announce (c) Utter (d) Speak
- Q8 When your parents find out what you've done, you'll be in serious trouble and there'll be the devil to
(a) show (b) pay (c) credit (d) hold
- Q9 You should really look through that agreement carefully before you sign because the devil is in the
(a) detail (b) exact (c) finery (d) precise
- Q10 It took me ages to set up my computer because I spent the devil of a trying to understand the notes.
(a) duration (b) time (c) length (d) space

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 There are late risers and early risers, those who need a lot of sleep and those who need only a,
 (a) less (b) nothing (c) few (d) little
- Q2 some who take to wake up and some who jump straight out of bed first thing,
 (a) long time (b) ages (c) periods (d) lengths
- Q3 but whatever the required, all of us need sleep at some time during the day or night.
 (a) sum (b) total (c) amount (d) lot
- Q4 And so it's not surprising the many ways we have of it.
 (a) describing (b) defining (c) delineating (d) developing
- Q5 To start with there is a special for children.
 (a) talk (b) language (c) speak (d) chat
- Q6 The sandman is coming is what we say to children
 (a) dreamy (b) torpid (c) stagnant (d) sleepy
- Q7 following the old story about that strange man who to drop sand in their eyes near bed time.
 (a) is required (b) is told (c) is supposed (d) is needed
- Q8 we talk of the need for a child to start on his journey to slumber land or the land of nod
 (a) Differently (b) Alternately (c) Adversely (d) Alternatively
- Q9 and parents of a musical of mind can speed their children on their way to this land of sleep with a lullaby.
 (a) twist (b) turn (c) corner (d) state
- Q10 Of course as you grow older, you in the luxury of short sleeps during the day.
 (a) enter (b) fall (c) indulge (d) incur

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 It's all very well having a dream or an idea but you must know where you're going and what your is.
(a) terminus (b) terminal (c) goal (d) tendency
- Q2 Her job in the company was to sort out the relevant information thereby it so that only appropriate material was sent to her directors.
(a) draining (b) filtering (c) cleaning (d) dredging
- Q3 She told him to stop wasting time by coming up with tried and tested ideas and in this way simply re-inventing the
(a) circle (b) round (c) curve (d) wheel
- Q4 The product had been on the market for some years and was selling well but somehow the image was in need of a face lift or
(a) enhancement (b) enthusiasm (c) endeavour (d) enticement
- Q5 In the hope of finding fresh ideas he used the internet to help him by using as many search as he could discover.
(a) gangways (b) portals (c) doorways (d) passages
- Q6 You must increase the sale of this commodity by trying to interest a different age range and by into their society.
(a) dripping (b) floating (c) tapping (d) sailing
- Q7 You'll never make any more money or new income if you keep using that unimaginative marketing logo.
(a) generate (b) generalize (c) germinate (d) engender
- Q8 Now that you've explained the scope and of the market, we are very keen to inject some money into your project.
(a) measurement (b) distance (c) width (d) dimension
- Q9 There is always a risk in any business when your scheme is based on an entirely new concept.
(a) venture (b) journey (c) adventure (d) voyage
- Q10 Get in there first and don't hesitate to act as the boss and take the
(a) place (b) lead (c) leading (d) leader

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 As a new employee she's very anxious to do the right thing and hopes that her new project with the approval of her boss.
(a) reaches (b) meets (c) accepts (d) holds
- Q2 It's just not within his character and I would never say that he was to that kind of behaviour.
(a) presented (b) prepared (c) pre-empted (d) predisposed
- Q3 You couldn't find a more loyal bunch of people who have a of reliability so strong that they will never let you down.
(a) wish (b) desire (c) sense (d) sensing
- Q4 You can take it or leave it as there is absolutely no to accept my proposal.
(a) push (b) pressure (c) pushing (d) leaning
- Q5 The department has so much money on administration that there is little left for employing sales personnel.
(a) devoted (b) exhausted (c) developed (d) spent
- Q6 Although he claimed it was an accident, he was of murder.
(a) accused (b) blamed (c) criticized (d) arrested
- Q7 They say that pregnant women develop a for certain foods and must eat them all the time.
(a) appetite (b) craving (c) thirst (d) eating
- Q8 You must choose the right description for each word and I would this one as an adjective.
(a) delineate (b) decipher (c) decide (d) define
- Q9 I wouldn't believe everything she says because it's my belief that she is to exaggerate.
(a) designated (b) declined (c) inclined (d) tended
- Q10 We will get as near as we can to your requirements but we may not be able to all your needs.
(a) meet (b) encounter (c) measure (d) face

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 There is no way that I can agree to you early today.
(a) submitting (b) renouncing (c) leaving (d) departing
- Q2 I must object and make it clear that I am totally any measures that suggest changes to the original scheme.
(a) up (b) without (c) against (d) off
- Q3 He has the of always rejecting any idea that will change the current arrangements.
(a) habit (b) custom (c) task (d) job
- Q4 I cannot condone that sort of in my establishment and would ask you to remember that in future.
(a) routine (b) manners (c) going (d) behaviour
- Q5 I have no choice really but to turn your recent proposal because it is completely unworkable.
(a) off (b) over (c) down (d) across
- Q6 They can't possibly go with your suggestions because it will involve too much expenditure.
(a) over (b) along (c) in (d) above
- Q7 Quite honestly I'd have to be out of my to sanction what is a crazy proposition.
(a) sense (b) balance (c) thought (d) mind
- Q8 When her father discovered that his daughter wanted to marry a pop singer, he decided to put every in their way to prevent the marriage.
(a) obstacle (b) burden (c) impediment (d) problem
- Q9 He told me there was definitely no that I would pass my examination until I did some work.
(a) occasion (b) chance (c) opportunity (d) time
- Q10 You could tell by the he refused to smile that he didn't like the story.
(a) method (b) plan (c) way (d) path

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Words can't possibly how grateful I am for what you have done.
(a) detail (b) delineate (c) underline (d) express
- Q2 Thank you so much for helping me. I really it.
(a) accept (b) agree (c) appreciate (d) deserve
- Q3 A thousand thanks for all your hard work. I shall never it.
(a) forego (b) forget (c) foretell (d) forbid
- Q4 They showed their great gratitude by sending us a large of money.
(a) sum (b) packet (c) box (d) bundle
- Q5 Thank you for all you've done from the of my heart.
(a) base (b) foundation (c) end (d) bottom
- Q6 I'm sending this bunch of flowers as a small of my thanks and appreciation.
(a) piece (b) token (c) counter (d) emblem
- Q7 How can I thank you enough for all you've done?
(a) entirely (b) probably (c) possibly (d) exactly
- Q8 On the watch they gave him were the words: gratitude for 40 years loyal service.
(a) at (b) of (c) by (d) in
- Q9 It's very difficult for children to their gratitude for what their parents have done for them.
(a) show (b) initiate (c) enclose (d) refer
- Q10 Look upon this as a of thank you present for all your endeavours on our behalf.
(a) type (b) sort (c) sign (d) species

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 I'll have to company with you there, I'm afraid.
(a) separate (b) divide (c) part (d) leave
- Q2 There's no way I can that.
(a) incline (b) consume (c) indicate (d) accept
- Q3 We'll have to agree to over that.
(a) differ (b) differentiate (c) deny (d) decide
- Q4 Don't even think about it! I can't possibly take that on
- (a) deck (b) place (c) board (d) position
- Q5 No matter how you are, I won't change my mind.
(a) perceptive (b) perverse (c) pernicious (d) persuasive
- Q6 You can't talk until the come home. I won't accept that scheme.
(a) dogs (b) cows (c) cats (d) hens
- Q7 Sorry the subject is now
- (a) closed (b) locked (c) done (d) completed
- Q8 I regret I have no choice but to reject the plan out of
- (a) power (b) court (c) hand (d) grip
- Q9 No matter how much you object, I am I am right and you're wrong.
(a) convicted (b) convinced (c) conducted (d) concerned
- Q10 You might as well admit it! You haven't a to stand on.
(a) foot (b) arm (c) hand (d) leg

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 My grandfather keeps all his money in a under his bed.
(a) cash dispenser (b) cash machine (c) cash box (d) cashier
- Q2 What's the of India?
(a) coin (b) cash (c) currency (d) money
- Q3 The president stated in the press conference that the situation was very serious.
(a) economical (b) economy (c) economic (d) economist
- Q4 I like horse racing, but I never any money. I think gambling is stupid.
(a) bet (b) win (c) lose (d) earn
- Q5 There's a at the bank if you need some money.
(a) credit card (b) cheque (c) cash machine (d) currency
- Q6 Alan's parents must be They've just bought him a new car.
(a) penniless (b) wealthy (c) millionaire (d) bankrupt
- Q7 As my uncle's an, he helps me manage my finances.
(a) actuary (b) underwriter (c) accountant (d) millionaire
- Q8 When my grandfather died, I discovered that he left me some money in his
(a) savings (b) credit card (c) will (d) cash machine
- Q9 At the end of each month my employer pays my into the bank.
(a) savings (b) funds (c) wages (d) finances
- Q10 I'm at the moment. Can you lend me ten pounds until the weekend?
(a) bankrupt (b) broke (c) ruined (d) insolvent

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 An eagle, if pressed for food, might a small baby that had been left in the open unprotected, but such an opportunity must occur very rarely.
(a) carry off (b) carry through (c) carry on with (d) carry out
- Q2 Finland and the Finnish upper secondary education system constitute a good example of the fact that it is possible to very extensive readjustments with a view to making a system more flexible and adapted to individualized learning.
(a) carry off (b) carry through (c) carry on with (d) carry away
- Q3 India and Iran will continue to deepen ties and bilateral projects, including the tri-nation pipeline and a multi-billion dollar gas deal.
(a) carry off (b) carry through (c) carry on with (d) carry away
- Q4 The liver regulates most chemical levels in the blood and excretes a product called bile, which helps waste products from the liver.
(a) carry away (b) carry through (c) carry on with (d) carry over
- Q5 China's cultural industry was given a boost last week after the government announced its plan to cultural reform in more than 20 provincial areas.
(a) carry away (b) carry through (c) carry off (d) carry out
- Q6 Items such as pointed scissors and ice skates are examples of articles that are not permitted in your baggage when boarding an aircraft.
(a) carry off (b) carry on (c) carry on with (d) carry away
- Q7 An employee with 400 accrued sick leave hours at the end of the fiscal year will into the new fiscal year 360 hours of sick leave and 8 hours of additional annual leave.
(a) carry over (b) carry on (c) carry off (d) carry out
- Q8 When irrigation has no system, the evaporating water deposits a gradual build-up of salinization, which is eventually damaging to plant life.
(a) carry over (b) carry on (c) carry off (d) carry out
- Q9 The Scottish Parliament has appointed Mr. Maley to an assessment of the current cost estimate and likely completion date of a new information technology project.
(a) carry over (b) carry on (c) carry off (d) carry out
- Q10 Animals and humans use the evaporation of water to heat that is absorbed from the sun or generated by metabolic activity and exercise.
(a) carry away (b) carry through (c) carry off (d) carry out

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Tourists who visit Australia without a visa will usually be entry into the country.
(a) refused (b) rejected (c) revoked (d) rebuked
- Q2 The Australian government has decided to increase the number of available to skilled workers next year.
(a) passports (b) documents (c) visas (d) passes
- Q3 The Australian minister for has come under a lot of scrutiny lately for her department's decision to issue refugee status to boat people from Papua.
(a) immigrant (b) emigrant (c) colonization (d) immigration
- Q4 Newly arrived migrants must live in Australia for a period of two years before they are eligible to become permanent
- (a) nationalities (b) populations (c) residents (d) inhabitants
- Q5 There has been a sharp increase in the number of boat people to Australia in the past ten years.
(a) arriving (b) traveling (c) departing (d) transiting
- Q6 Australia is a country and therefore has the right to choose whether or not tourists are granted with visas.
(a) independent (b) governing (c) autonomous (d) sovereign
- Q7 People with a known history of tuberculosis will automatically be from entering Australia.
(a) refused (b) rejected (c) discarded (d) disqualified
- Q8 Australian citizens who are receiving social security benefits from the government are not permitted to tourists wanting to travel to Australia.
(a) benefactor (b) sponsor (c) giver (d) donor
- Q9 Tourists involved in illegal activities such as drug trafficking and prostitution may have their visas permanently and be banned from entering Australia at any time in the future.
(a) cancelled (b) called off (c) abandoned (d) annulled
- Q10 Retirement visas do not to Australian permanent residency or citizenship. However people with this type of visa may stay in Australia for a long period of time.
(a) lead (b) result (c) generate (d) develop

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 My wife is always when she gets her period and becomes angry at me for no reason at all.
(a) jealous (b) talkative (c) content (d) bad-tempered
- Q2 Students at the school where I teach are so They always hand in their homework on time.
(a) patient (b) lazy (c) reliable (d) friendly
- Q3 Glenn is so He always helps out the underprivileged people in our community.
(a) creative (b) reticent (c) sociable (d) generous
- Q4 My little sister is so at school that she is too afraid to ask to go to the toilet.
(a) timid (b) intrepid (c) tolerant (d) envious
- Q5 Never ask Phoebe to dance while her husband is looking. He always gets so of her.
(a) jealous (b) responsive (c) mortified (d) tolerant
- Q6 Our new teacher is so If we don't understand something, she goes over it again and again until we do.
(a) lazy (b) shy (c) patient (d) friendly
- Q7 I think Indonesian people are so They'll always come up to you in the street and try to practice their English.
(a) friendly (b) reliable (c) imaginative (d) bad-tempered
- Q8 Barry loves to talk a lot, doesn't he? In fact, I don't think I've ever met anyone quite as as him.
(a) reserved (b) cantankerous (c) chatty (d) liberal
- Q9 Mary's husband is so He never helps her with any of the chores around the house.
(a) vigorous (b) dependable (c) lazy (d) tolerant
- Q10 Our English teacher at school is so He is always coming up with new games that help make learning fun.
(a) bland (b) creative (c) talkative (d) trustworthy

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Teenage girls smoke almost boys in many of the villages in West Java.
(a) as good as (b) as long as (c) as soon as (d) as much as
- Q2 I told my son that I would take me to the circus next week he keeps his promise not to fight with his sister.
(a) as good as (b) as long as (c) as soon as (d) as much as
- Q3 You need to go to the hospital possible. An erratic heartbeat can be very dangerous.
(a) as good as (b) as long as (c) as soon as (d) as much as
- Q4 Oh no! I failed all my exams last week. I'm dead when my parents see my final report card.
(a) as good as (b) as long as (c) as soon as (d) as much as
- Q5 I bet you don't love me I love you. That would be impossible!
(a) as good as (b) as long as (c) as soon as (d) as much as
- Q6 I will accept your marriage proposal you promise to love me and take care of me forever.
(a) as good as (b) as long as (c) as soon as (d) as much as
- Q7 Rampant corruption in Indonesia will continue to happen the government continues to deny that the problem exists.
(a) as good as (b) as long as (c) as soon as (d) as much as
- Q8 Many British housewives cannot understand why many British men love watching football twice their women.
(a) as good as (b) as soon as (c) as long as (d) as much as
- Q9 Many anti-war protesters think that the President of the United States should withdraw his troops from Iraq possible.
(a) as long as (b) as soon as (c) as good as (d) as much as
- Q10 A wise man once said that a change is almost a holiday.
(a) as good as (b) as long as (c) as soon as (d) as much as

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 You can receive, display, edit and/or send text messages on any network that has a agreement.
(a) multimedia messaging service (b) roaming
(c) short message service (d) mailbox
- Q2 It is for drivers to exercise proper control of their vehicle at all times whilst using the mobile phone.
(a) irrelevant (b) illegal (c) imperative (d) inconsequential
- Q3 Before removing the battery from your phone, please ensure that the device is switched off and the is disconnected from the handset.
(a) charger (b) antenna (c) ear piece (d) infrared port
- Q4 You can transfer data between two cellular phones by using the connection located on the front of your phone.
(a) hands free (b) main (c) infra red (d) charger
- Q5 Recently phone numbers, answered calls and missed calls are stored in the call log.
(a) deleted (b) added (c) fixed (d) dialed
- Q6 Before Internet services can be accessed on your cellular phone, you need to to your network operator to enable the relevant configuration information.
(a) subscribe (b) contact (c) get in touch with (d) make contact with
- Q7 Cell broadcasts allow users to messages on specified topics, such as traffic, and weather information from their network operator.
(a) receive (b) dispatch (c) process (d) translate
- Q8 The message centre number for your network should be preprogrammed on your SIM card.
(a) contributor (b) supplier (c) contractor (d) provider
- Q9 When you receive an MMS message on your phone, the message is displayed along with a tone, illumination and/or vibration.
(a) box (b) icon (c) key (d) connector
- Q10 Some hand phones are designed to be with certain multimedia messaging services.
(a) communicable (b) comfortable (c) comparable (d) compatible

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Sherri tries to Marcie all the time.
(a) act up (b) act like (c) seeming like
- Q2 When he tried to balance his checkbook, he found that things just didn't
(a) add on (b) add right (c) add up
- Q3 Ken really likes Kirstie but he's too nervous to
(a) ask her out (b) ask her on (c) ask out
- Q4 Lenny didn't when his superior reprimanded him.
(a) back up (b) back down (c) back over
- Q5 Norman is really aggressive and sometimes he should know when to
(a) back up (b) back off (c) back over
- Q6 Sandy wants to learn how to drive but she must also learn how to so she can get in and out of parking spots easily.
(a) back up (b) back behind (c) back off
- Q7 No one at the office expected him to lose his temper and the way he did.
(a) blow away (b) blow over (c) blow up
- Q8 After the tragic accident, Lauren's mother had a nervous
(a) breakup (b) breakdown (c) breakthrough
- Q9 Kathy felt a little uneasy when she found out her neighbours had a
(a) break-in (b) breakout (c) break
- Q10 No one in the group could believe that Sally and Steve
(a) broke over (b) broke up (c) broke apart

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 David Beckham's Sir Alex Ferguson originated from his decision to stay at home and tend his ailing son rather than attend training on that particular Friday.
(a) fall-through (b) fall behind in (c) fallback on (d) fallout with
- Q2 Don't always creating another database or a workaround program because there may actually be a better business solution for the problem.
(a) fall through (b) fall behind in (c) fall back on (d) fall ou with
- Q3 Frequent binge drinkers are eight times more likely than non-binge drinkers to miss a class, schoolwork, get hurt or injured, and damage property.
(a) fall behind (b) fall behind in (c) fall back on (d) fall off
- Q4 Student mentors catch children before they cracks.
(a) fall through (b) fall behind (c) fall back on (d) fall out with
- Q5 The northeastern state of Assam could the Indian map soon.
(a) fall behind (b) fall behind in (c) fall back on (d) fall off
- Q6 A Brussels based think tank reported that Europe is Asia in terms of education and skills.
(a) falling behind (b) falling behind in (c) falling back on (d) falling off
- Q7 She had no family support system to, and she couldn't afford daycare.
(a) fall behind (b) fall behind in (c) fall back on (d) fall off
- Q8 A recent survey showed that one in three house hunters have had a property purchase
- (a) fall through (b) fall behind (c) fall back on (d) fall out with
- Q9 Some married couples each other over differences of opinion on how things could or should be done.
(a) fall through (b) fall behind in (c) fall back on (d) fall out with
- Q10 Deciduous trees send messages to leaves telling them when to
- (a) fall through (b) fall behind (c) fall back on (d) fall off

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Please take these separate lists and them into one document.
(a) specify (b) maneuver (c) merge (d) divulge
- Q2 This pet store sells rare tropical fish and other creatures.
(a) chaotic (b) erotic (c) robotic (d) exotic
- Q3 I guarantee that your hot temper will cause you trouble.
(a) ironically (b) gradually (c) inevitably (d) wholeheartedly
- Q4 My teacher mumbled so softly that I could only understand him.
(a) persistently (b) vaguely (c) discreetly (d) invariably
- Q5 After the terrible tsunami our orderly lives became
- (a) chaotic (b) erotic (c) exotic (d) robotic
- Q6 If the cookie recipe is complete, it will the ingredients you need.
(a) divulge (b) elicit (c) specify (d) emerge
- Q7 Peter was the best swimmer, but he lost the final of the swimming competition.
(a) vaguely (b) surly (c) inevitably (d) ironically
- Q8 Our final idea for the product was much better than our one.
(a) illuminated (b) intellectual (c) intense (d) initial
- Q9 After I fell down the steps, I felt unsteady and
- (a) flighty (b) giddy (c) scatty (d) squatty
- Q10 During our walk along the beach we noticed the shifting reflections on the surface of the water.
(a) unflinching (b) undulating (c) unfaltering (d) indiscriminating

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Emily when she suddenly saw the burglar enter her home.
 (a) passed out (b) passed in (c) passed over
- Q2 Ken the best fruit at the supermarket.
 (a) picked in (b) picked down (c) picked out
- Q3 Steve was always trying to girls at the nightclub.
 (a) pick down (b) pick up (c) pick by
- Q4 The kids Trent because he is different.
 (a) pick on (b) pick over (c) pick down
- Q5 The whole community to make the playground safe and aesthetic.
 (a) pitched on (b) pitched in (c) pitched over
- Q6 After weeks of planning the escape, Sue finally started to believe they could
 (a) pull it off (b) pull it forward (c) pull it up
- Q7 Jeremy didn't want to the wedding any longer.
 (a) put over (b) put by (c) put off
- Q8 Kathleen felt like she had to with a lot from her family.
 (a) put up (b) put over (c) put
- Q9 That store is really expensive. It's a
 (a) rip down (b) rip off (c) rip over
- Q10 If you the numbers, it will be easier to calculate the estimate.
 (a) round with (b) round over (c) round off

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Even though Tom was afraid of heights, he was determined to face the music so he slowly pulled himself up the ladder. What is the meaning of 'face the music'?
- (a) deal with a problem or fear (b) run away from a problem or fear
(c) create a problem or fear (d) hide the truth
- Q2 Ryan hit the nail on the head when he said the government spending is outrageous and unethical. What is the meaning of 'hit the nail on the head'?
- (a) to say something that is accurate (b) to say something that is incorrect
(c) to say something that is pretentious (d) to say something that is stupid
- Q3 The O'Ryley sisters don't get along and they never see eye to eye on any issue. What is the meaning of 'see eye to eye'?
- (a) to disagree (b) to see things the same way
(c) to abandon an idea (d) to surrender
- Q4 I know there is a lot of biology material to cover and learn but if you want to pass the exam, you have to learn it by heart. What is the meaning of 'learn it by heart'?
- (a) fail to remember (b) commit to memory
(c) put out of one's mind (d) eliminate a thought or idea
- Q5 Mr. Taylor is a great mentor because he's really nice and an old hand at teaching. What is the meaning of 'an old hand'?
- (a) an inexperienced person (b) an experienced person
(c) a novice (d) a positive person
- Q6 The deal did not seem honest and Ron did not want to stick out his neck and risk everything until he was sure about every last detail. What is the meaning of 'stick out his neck'?
- (a) to make oneself vulnerable (b) to make oneself unbeatable
(c) to pry into other people's business (d) to comprehend an idea
- Q7 The reason why Aurora is dressed to the nines is because she's got a date tonight. Doesn't she look great? What is the meaning of 'dressed to the nines'?
- (a) dressed too casual for the occasion (b) dressed up and looking great
(c) dressed in a size nine (d) dressed in a plain-looking suit
- Q8 Tommy got into real trouble at school today. He used a four-letter word in the classroom. What is the meaning of 'used a four letter word'?
- (a) pledged to be a good boy (b) used bad language
(c) didn't keep his promise (d) didn't follow his teacher's instructions
- Q9 Ronsoon realized by putting two and two together that the salesman was trying totrick him into buying the used car. What is the meaning of 'put two and two together'?
- (a) to renounce an idea (b) to figure out what is going on
(c) to detain two people (d) to do some arithmetic
- Q10 He rarely cares about anyone but himself he's always looking out for number one. What is the meaning of 'looking out for number one'?
- (a) to only care about oneself (b) to care about others
(c) to worry about what others think (d) to be sympathetic about others' feelings

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Kevin's dream of creating a perfect world is only an because there is no such thing as a perfect world.
(a) allusion (b) illusion (c) allusions (d) illusions
- Q2 I think Kevin's heart is in the right place because we should always strive for world
- (a) pieces (b) peak (c) peace (d) piece
- Q3 On most evenings just before dusk, the farmer loves to sit on his porch and look out onto the pasture.
(a) quite (b) quit (c) quits (d) quiet
- Q4 The farmer often says that a peaceful, natural life is the only for him.
(a) way (b) weigh (c) whey (d) ways
- Q5 Sometimes, there is a lot of animosity between friends. This will certainly cause those relationships to fail.
(a) personnel (b) personification (c) personal (d) personality
- Q6 Tim's grandparents suffered the Great Depression.
(a) through (b) thru (c) threw (d) thorough
- Q7 Afterwards, they had to deal with some major and wars as well.
(a) miner (b) minor (c) mining (d) miners
- Q8 lifestyle is really hectic and unhealthy.
(a) Their (b) They're (c) There (d) They
- Q9 First Mandy said she wanted pieces of candy and then she asked for three.
(a) to (b) two (c) too (d) tow
- Q10 At the of the crime, police officers interviewed eyewitnesses and gathered evidence.
(a) seen (b) seem (c) scene (d) scenic

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 The window latch broke earlier in the day. By nightfall, the wind blew harder than ever and there was a noticeable in the apartment.
(a) drought (b) draft (c) draught (d) daft
- Q2 There is a great deli around the corner. Tom orders cornbeef on bread for lunch everyday.
(a) root (b) reed (c) wry (d) rye
- Q3 Jeffrey decided to take some night classes. He really enjoys the first-year English he attends every Tuesday and Thursday evening at the college.
(a) coarse (b) cord (c) curse (d) course
- Q4 The sun's are enjoyable in the summertime. However, sunbathers should wear sunscreen in order to prevent sun burns and skin damage.
(a) raze (b) raise (c) rays (d) rave
- Q5 The little loves to horse around and play in the backyard with his dog, Skippy.
(a) bay (b) boy (c) buoy (d) buy
- Q6 People should always make sure they dispose of their products in an environmentally friendly way.
(a) waist (b) waste (c) haste (d) wait
- Q7 Tracy decided to join the Peace in the fall. She wants to make a difference in the world.
(a) Cores (b) Cords (c) Corps (d) Core
- Q8 There is a terrible bug going around. Everyone at work is sick and the clinics are full of patients who want to get better before Christmas.
(a) flu (b) flew (c) fluke (d) flame
- Q9 Dogs are not considered full-..... until they are about three-years-old.
(a) groomed (b) grown (c) groan (d) growl
- Q10 At the office, the telephone must four times before the answering machine picks up the call.
(a) wrong (b) wring (c) ring (d) rang

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 An is a change or modification applied to a practice or law that already exists.
(a) convention (b) amendment (c) authority
- Q2 When a population votes on a certain subject, the larger number of people who agree, and must equal more than one-half of the voting population, is called the
(a) minority (b) convention (c) majority
- Q3 was a law that outlawed the production, sale, use and/or transport of alcohol for consumption purposes in the United States. By 1933, the law was abolished.
(a) Constitution (b) National (c) Prohibition
- Q4 A written, legal record or document requesting assistance, change or modifications within a government system already in place is called a
(a) constitution (b) petition (c) convention
- Q5 Stemming from John Locke's ideas, innate rights, such as life, property and liberty, are known as rights in the U.S.
(a) moral (b) normal (c) natural
- Q6 Early governments in the US established a This is a written outline that verifies the rights of the people within a unified, democratic government.
(a) convention (b) constitution (c) pamphlet
- Q7 A is an agreement or understanding between two regions, states or countries that defines trade and other matters identified by both parties.
(a) delegate (b) executive (c) treaty
- Q8 In the US, the division of government that deals with law, courts and justice is the system or branch.
(a) financial (b) judicial (c) popular
- Q9 Sometimes bills are vetoed. However, at other times, a bill or amendment is approved or
(a) ratified (b) united (c) imported
- Q10 A person who is not a member of a police or fire-fighting department or enlisted in the military is known as a
(a) civilian (b) officer (c) senator

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Congress has a number of lawmaking responsibilities and is known as the branch of the US government.
(a) conventional (b) legislative (c) Supreme Court
- Q2 A United States president has the authority to appoint judges to the Court and ambassadors to foreign countries.
(a) trial (b) Supreme (c) Congress
- Q3 Every four years, certain people run for office. A person who runs for the presidential office position in a national campaign is called a presidential
(a) candidate (b) officer (c) lawyer
- Q4 Among other responsibilities, Congress has the authority to collect and pass laws regarding the income tax structure.
(a) amendments (b) taxes (c) opinions
- Q5 When a public official is accused and then charged with wrongful or unlawful conduct, the process is known as an
(a) resignation (b) depression (c) impeachment
- Q6 A person who is born in a certain country is entitled to specific rights, benefits and duties and considered a of that particular country.
(a) resident (b) citizen (c) lawyer
- Q7 When a person is charged with a criminal act, the judicial system can either convict or the person of the charges.
(a) acquit (b) converse (c) resign
- Q8 Within the US government, the sector that operates all facets concerning veterans' services is the department.
(a) homeland security (b) labor (c) veterans affairs
- Q9 Within the US government, the sector that supervises and directs minimum wage and employee standards that exist in the current system is the department.
(a) justice (b) labor (c) interior
- Q10 A division of the governmental system that presides over health and human services within the boundaries of America is the department of
(a) interior (b) education
(c) health and human services

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 The government division that manages oil, natural gas and various other resources for the purpose of utilization and conservation is the department of
- (a) energy (b) labor (c) education
- Q2 The government division that deals with students, learning, development and teachers is the department of
- (a) energy (b) labor (c) education
- Q3 If someone doesn't pay his/her taxes or knowingly provides false or fraudulent information to tax agencies or administrators, the crime is called
- (a) tax evasion (b) tax cuts (c) disagreement
- Q4 When people have the liberty to manage and run businesses with little government control or interference, this type of governing is called a system.
- (a) free (b) free enterprise (c) regulated industry
- Q5 The government sector that manages the construction and maintenance of roads, highways, airports and railroads in the United States is the department of
- (a) interior (b) transportation (c) agriculture
- Q6 The government sector that supervises all facets of farming and cultivation is the department of
- (a) defense (b) interior (c) agriculture
- Q7 By dividing the government into three departments or branches, the power of the nation is split up so each branch is separate and distinct. This is known as
- (a) separation of power (b) common power (c) equalization of power
- Q8 When federal and state governments have some control over the same issues, at their distinct levels, the system encompassing this type of government is called powers.
- (a) correct (b) shared (c) uniform
- Q9 The government division that manages all facets of the armed forces is the department of
- (a) education (b) defense (c) interior
- Q10 Certain areas of society are mandated only by the states so the federal government can't control them. This type of power is called power.
- (a) normal (b) reserved (c) state

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 The robbers were about an hour after the bank robbery took place.
(a) cot (b) caught (c) coat
- Q2 Every second Friday, Isaiah goes to the bank to his paycheck.
(a) cache (b) clash (c) cash
- Q3 Often, state governments will implement a sales in order to collect more funds for various reasons.
(a) tax (b) tacks (c) ticks
- Q4 Coffee is delicious. However, there are also many different kinds of delicious to choose from these days.
(a) tees (b) toes (c) teas
- Q5 I pulled the plant out of the garden because I thought it was only a It turns out, it was a beneficial herb that I could have used in my cooking.
(a) weed (b) we'd (c) wed
- Q6 I have to buy a because I want to grow a beautiful, vegetable garden this spring.
(a) spayed (b) sped (c) spade
- Q7 The garden table was made of black, iron. It looks great with the other outdoor furniture on the patio.
(a) rote (b) rot (c) wrought
- Q8 You will need a passport if you want to cross the They just changed the law this year.
(a) border (b) boarder (c) bidder
- Q9 After the huge feast, Tim's stomach ached because he so much delicious food at one time.
(a) eight (b) ail (c) ate
- Q10 I asked my husband to my purse while I put on my winter coat.
(a) hold (b) holed (c) hailed

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 The stock market has hit new this year.
(a) lows (b) bottoms (c) depths (d) ends
- Q2 The government has decided to hold an into the latest financial scandal.
(a) examination (b) enquiry (c) evaluation (d) interpretation
- Q3 The animal rights organisation has a new campaign to make people aware of cruelty to animals.
(a) launched (b) pursued (c) offered (d) ejected
- Q4 I was totally of the increased taxes.
(a) unknowing (b) unclear (c) incredulous (d) unaware
- Q5 The price of petrol has again.
(a) raised (b) risen (c) escalated (d) ascended
- Q6 The ordinary person is again being asked to to pay for dental treatment.
(a) stump up (b) throw up (c) cheer up (d) bring up
- Q7 This car is intended for the market only.
(a) internal (b) external (c) export (d) outside
- Q8 Credit card holders struggle very hard to the amount they owe.
(a) reduce (b) deduct (c) curtail (d) shorten
- Q9 This charity was set up to money for the poor.
(a) collect (b) gather (c) assemble (d) convene
- Q10 Everything all right in the end.
(a) happened (b) occurred (c) turned up (d) turned out

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 I'm tired of waiting for buses, I'm going there foot.
(a) with (b) on (c) to (d) by
- Q2 Who said growing up was?
(a) fun (b) joke (c) humour (d) laughter
- Q3 If you want to have your central heating checked, you need a plumber.
(a) knowing (b) trained (c) learned (d) careful
- Q4 The moment the lights went out, there were scences of
(a) madness (b) insanity (c) attack (d) panic
- Q5 Don't be put by his manner, he is really kind hearted.
(a) through (b) up (c) off (d) in
- Q6 When a film is really boring in the cinema, I tend to nod
(a) out (b) off (c) to (d) through
- Q7 Have you heard the latest? John and Mary are married.
(a) getting (b) becoming (c) growing (d) going
- Q8 As she had made such an impression on her employers, she was soon offered
(a) progress (b) preferment (c) promotion (d) position
- Q9 There's a new software program on the market that's supposed to protect your computer from any
(a) virus (b) disease (c) complaint (d) illness
- Q10 As they always tell you the value of shares can go as well as up.
(a) across (b) over (c) down (d) in

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 If you want to join that club, you have to a form and send it to your secretary.
(a) fill up (b) fill out (c) fill into (d) fill over
- Q2 Don't worry we'll have to wait a little longer because I'm sure he'll soon.
(a) turn up (b) turn in (c) turn into (d) turn down
- Q3 Last week I that book you wanted in a small shop.
(a) came up (b) came into (c) came across (d) came by
- Q4 What you have to do is to a new idea that will enable us to make a lot of money.
(a) think over (b) think out (c) think about (d) think up
- Q5 I need to find some kind of chemical that will the weeds in the garden.
(a) keep off (b) keep out (c) keep down (d) keep on
- Q6 When spring comes, people often feel inclined to their houses.
(a) do over (b) do through (c) do up (d) do in
- Q7 The time has now come when it will be necessary to making a plan.
(a) see about (b) see over (c) see through (d) see into
- Q8 It's easy to see from the way the garden is looking that winter has
(a) set out (b) set in (c) set up (d) set off
- Q9 You need not worry that you'll be left on your own because I'll always you.
(a) stand for (b) stand to (c) stand by (d) stand from
- Q10 You can tell by the way she talks and behaves that she her mother.
(a) takes to (b) takes in (c) takes back (d) takes after

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Tell us something about your in the engineering industry?
(a) foreground (b) background (c) knowledge (d) history
- Q2 I see from your form that you have had three different jobs in the last 5 years.
(a) apply (b) applying (c) applied (d) application
- Q3 What sort of of time would you stay with us if we offered you the job?
(a) span (b) duration (c) period (d) long
- Q4 Describe how you would describe in five years' time.
(a) you (b) your (c) yours (d) yourself
- Q5 Give us some idea of what you believe are your and weaknesses.
(a) strength (b) strengths (c) force (d) forces
- Q6 As this is a managerial post, we must ask you how you deal with bad keeping or unpunctuality in an employee.
(a) house (b) space (c) time (d) record
- Q7 Imagine one of your staff loses her temper and shouts at you in front of others, how would you with this?
(a) take (b) do (c) handle (d) deal
- Q8 What would you say to a member of your staff who always his work in late?
(a) delivered (b) handed (c) produced (d) completed
- Q9 I should explain that we would naturally any previous holiday arrangements you have made.
(a) believe (b) show (c) decide (d) honour
- Q10 Finally now that we've asked you several questions, do you want to any to us?
(a) place (b) put (c) offer (d) consider

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 I was pleased to receive your response to my proposal but there are one or two points that need
- (a) notification (b) certification (c) clarification (d) signification
- Q2 A report has just been that gives details of the causes of this trend towards informality in the business sector.
- (a) published (b) directed (c) opened (d) held
- Q3 According to the in the report it is clear that employees under the age of 35 prefer to dress casually at work.
- (a) seeking (b) searching (c) findings (d) probing
- Q4 Thirty years ago this kind of informality would not have been
- (a) withheld (b) endured (c) suffered (d) tolerated
- Q5 All employees are kindly requested to from smoking in the presence of customers.
- (a) stop (b) restrain (c) refrain (d) restrict
- Q6 The meeting went on for three hours and as a result there was no time left to discuss all the topics on the
- (a) list (b) index (c) contents (d) agenda
- Q7 There's really no point in hoping to add important topics right at the end of the meeting under the heading of any other
- (a) business (b) work (c) activity (d) tasks
- Q8 The chairman was obliged to bring the meeting to a because a fire broke out in the adjoining room.
- (a) cessation (b) standstill (c) stopping (d) halt
- Q9 It is absolutely essential that the clerk takes care to any decisions that have been reached during the meeting.
- (a) time (b) minute (c) detail (d) measure
- Q10 As so few members had turned up at the meeting, it was decided to it until further notice.
- (a) delay (b) wait (c) postpone (d) hold

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 The one big fear of all world economies is that of
- (a) regression (b) repression (c) recession (d) receding
- Q2 You are never too young to start some money in a savings account.
- (a) inputting (b) interesting (c) infusing (d) investing
- Q3 If ever you find you have an unexpected expense, you can always some money from your savings.
- (a) extract (b) exit (c) withhold (d) withdraw
- Q4 At certain times of the year your shares will a good profit but you must also be prepared for them to go down in value.
- (a) yield (b) take up (c) increase (d) throw up
- Q5 You can the cost of insuring your car if you keep it in a garage.
- (a) refine (b) drop (c) cut (d) slice
- Q6 We got a very good when we bought that three piece suite for half its usual price.
- (a) deal (b) dealing (c) dealer (d) dealt
- Q7 Now that the summer has started, big department stores are hoping that sales of holiday items will
- (a) take on (b) take up (c) take off (d) take to
- Q8 The two companies have decided to because they believe that their combined resources will produce greater profits.
- (a) merge (b) double (c) mix (d) blend
- Q9 When someone dies and their reach a certain figure, their family has to pay an additional tax.
- (a) profits (b) wealth (c) assets (d) products
- Q10 The loan you have taken out is for a term, which in your case is 5 years.
- (a) steady (b) fixed (c) long (d) exact

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 It's useful when you go to an auction if you're ready with cash in
- (a) pocket (b) purse (c) case (d) hand
- Q2 I prefer to deal in cash rather than cheques.
- (a) solid (b) hard (c) real (d) actual
- Q3 Every office has a certain amount of cash to pay for things like tea, coffee or stamps.
- (a) small (b) little (c) tiny (d) petty
- Q4 At the moment we are experiencing some cash problems because little money is coming in.
- (a) fly (b) stream (c) flow (d) run
- Q5 At the casino you can cash your chips at the desk.
- (a) off (b) out (c) up (d) in
- Q6 Whatever she does, she just can't help money.
- (a) doing (b) making (c) massing (d) creating
- Q7 There doesn't seem to be anyone working really hard for the business and yet they all seem to earn money.
- (a) facile (b) simple (c) easy (d) quick
- Q8 If you don't want to use a cheque or postal order, you can always use a money
- (a) order (b) command (c) instruction (d) directive
- Q9 That new invention has been very successful and has proved to be a money for its creator.
- (a) driver (b) worker (c) spinner (d) turner
- Q10 This machine is obviously useless and if I were you I'd get your money
- (a) back (b) again (c) return (d) up

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 The food here is quite good although the menu is quite
- (a) elementary (b) basic (c) easy (d) fundamental
- Q2 I must admit that whenever I've eaten at that restaurant, I've always come away feeling satisfied.
- (a) completely (b) usually (c) quickly (d) full
- Q3 I promise you that dining here will be really an experience for you.
- (a) excitable (b) excited (c) exciting (d) excite
- Q4 There's something about the of that particular dish that makes it memorable.
- (a) flavour (b) flavoured (c) flavouring (d) flavours
- Q5 It can be very irritating when the waiter to bring what you have ordered.
- (a) forgot (b) forgets (c) forgetting (d) forgotten
- Q6 If you're really interested, I'm sure the chef will tell you the of that dish.
- (a) ingredients (b) contents (c) make-up (d) composition
- Q7 As they're special of the restaurant, they always get a good table.
- (a) partners (b) customers (c) patrons (d) visitors
- Q8 We got very bad service today and had to the waiter three times about the drinks.
- (a) remember (b) order (c) reminder (d) remind
- Q9 We simply didn't know what to choose for our main dish so in the end we made a choice.
- (a) random (b) casual (c) formal (d) straight
- Q10 The restaurant was listed in the guide as it had been to be of the appropriate standard.
- (a) valued (b) esteemed (c) respected (d) judged

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 The reason why I always buy my clothes at this store is because all the they sell are of very high quality.
(a) types (b) species (c) brands (d) standards
- Q2 Before these articles leave the factory to be forwarded to the retailer, each one is thoroughly
(a) seen (b) looked at (c) appraised (d) inspected
- Q3 The advantages of working for this company is that all employees themselves as a member of the team.
(a) believe (b) think (c) perceive (d) hold
- Q4 If for any reason customers do not like the item they have bought, they always and get a refund.
(a) hold it back (b) take it back (c) keep it back (d) give it back
- Q5 The great thing about this particular material is that however much you screw it up, it never
(a) wrinkles (b) twists (c) turns (d) folds
- Q6 The company insists that all their products are in respect of their quality, specification and look.
(a) actual (b) identity (c) typical (d) uniform
- Q7 This is the department for children's clothes and each is marked with the recommended age range.
(a) cloth (b) garment (c) clothing (d) clothe
- Q8 The sole purpose of this jacket is to water and if you wear it in the rain and still get wet, it's useless.
(a) reject (b) repulse (c) repel (d) return
- Q9 The whole look of the shop front is by the introduction of bright colours.
(a) engrossed (b) enlarged (c) enveloped (d) enhanced
- Q10 These pots are being sold as seconds because each one has a slight in the glaze.
(a) defect (b) mistake (c) error (d) faulting

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Before the product is put on the market, the company must whether it complies with safety standards.
(a) ask (b) calculate (c) ascertain (d) argue
- Q2 It is absolutely essential to do some thorough before you even think of putting a new product on the market.
(a) revision (b) research (c) repeat (d) return
- Q3 You have a to the public to ensure your toy products are suitable for children to play with.
(a) responsibility (b) concern (c) attitude (d) behaviour
- Q4 The company is busy trying to the problems arising from the sudden drop in sales of their cosmetic products.
(a) answer (b) solve (c) discover (d) dissolve
- Q5 The job of the of this particular section is to train the members to deal politely with any complaints from the public.
(a) controller (b) organizer (c) supervisor (d) governor
- Q6 Inspiration has its place in any form of product development but at the same time you also need to adopt some kind of approach.
(a) systematic (b) thematic (c) automatic (d) emblematic
- Q7 A approach to new ideas is to be welcomed but you do need a strong element of imagination as well.
(a) physical (b) fundamental (c) judgmental (d) logical
- Q8 Since 1993 or if you like within the last, there have been many products that have failed because of poor marketing.
(a) period (b) decade (c) scale (d) time
- Q9 We would definitely like to the proposal you have presented to us with a view to including it in our current range of products.
(a) discover (b) uncover (c) examine (d) reflect
- Q10 As we have enough money in our present budget, we are happy to launch this new product in the nature of an
(a) enterprise (b) experiment (c) undertaking (d) exception

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 We're paying for a stand at the new industrial exhibition with a view to interest among potential employees in our company.
(a) generalizing (b) generating (c) germinating (d) gesticulating
- Q2 For the first three months of your employment with the firm you will be under the care of a
(a) minor (b) monitor (c) mender (d) mentor
- Q3 Although she was very tempted to accept the job she was offered, she had to the offer because the salary would have been insufficient.
(a) return (b) reject (c) refuse (d) repeat
- Q4 A university education is of course important but it is essential that all employees undergo a period of intensive
(a) preparation (b) concentration (c) training (d) learning
- Q5 A newsletter is sent out every ten days to all the staff so that they receive a regular on recent appointments.
(a) update (b) dating (c) dates (d) dated
- Q6 Part of the ongoing training is to ensure that a regular time and place are for department heads to meet their staff.
(a) placed by (b) put on (c) set up (d) set off
- Q7 The head of department acknowledged that the of the section was largely due to high quality support staff.
(a) success (b) progress (c) business (d) future
- Q8 The pace of change in that industry is so fast that staff find it hard to the latest developments.
(a) hold on to (b) keep on to (c) hold up with (d) keep up with
- Q9 It is the policy of the company to all interviews for new recruits with a member of the trade union present.
(a) control (b) conduct (c) convene (d) confirm
- Q10 In view of the excessive workload you have at the moment I won't expect you to keep during the next few days.
(a) on line (b) on road (c) on track (d) on path

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Before you start applying for any job, you must be absolutely sure you have the right paper
- (a) qualities (b) qualifiers (c) qualifying (d) qualifications
- Q2 In advance of drawing up the job specification and advertisement, you have to sit down and work out the you have in mind for the ideal employee.
- (a) portrait (b) profile (c) picture (d) sketch
- Q3 As soon as the arrive, it will be your job to show them round the work place and give them a general history of the company for which they want to work.
- (a) chosen (b) selected (c) candidates (d) appliers
- Q4 At the moment the company is doing an extensive advertising campaign with a view to new staff.
- (a) recruiting (b) catching (c) reaching (d) taking
- Q5 After you've read the details of the job, made some notes and written a draft letter, check the details, write the final letter and then your application.
- (a) pursue (b) submit (c) undergo (d) undertake
- Q6 I think you were asking too much of that new member of staff when you expected her to with a cost-cutting scheme.
- (a) come over (b) come through (c) come by (d) come up
- Q7 I think that you've chosen a very good area of work to seek employment in because I've heard that jobs are there.
- (a) many (b) abundant (c) frequent (d) plenty
- Q8 Interviewing applicants for an important job can be a very time process but it's worth it in the end.
- (a) lasting (b) developing (c) consuming (d) taking
- Q9 When you are interviewing someone, it is obviously necessary to ask questions relevant to their job experience but discussing someone's other is also useful.
- (a) deeds (b) accomplishments (c) doings (d) holdings
- Q10 We can offer you a salary that will be with the duties and responsibilities that the job demands.
- (a) level (b) equal (c) connected (d) commensurate

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 I've just received his latest detective novel from the publisher so it's what you might call hot the press.
(a) by (b) from (c) with (d) off
- Q2 You can never tell exactly what she is thinking because she very often hot and cold over some topics.
(a) blows (b) swings (c) flies (d) changes
- Q3 Although I'd made up my mind to do it last night now I'm not sure and am getting cold about it.
(a) hands (b) feet (c) legs (d) arms
- Q4 They like to think they're very important people but politicians just talk a lot of hot most of the time.
(a) words (b) steam (c) air (d) stuff
- Q5 Since the argument we've had about the garden hedge, our neighbours take no notice of us and give us the cold when they see us.
(a) ankle (b) shoulder (c) elbow (d) hand
- Q6 As soon as the president was taken ill, the deputy had to take charge and is currently in the hot now.
(a) seat (b) chair (c) place (d) position
- Q7 The accused was sentenced to life imprisonment after it had been established that he had committed the murder in cold
- (a) attack (b) feeling (c) blood (d) passion
- Q8 I ordered a coffee from the waiter but by the time it had reached me it was cold.
(a) stone (b) rock (c) block (d) tile
- Q9 The police have set up a special hot so that people can get in touch to find out about the accident.
(a) connection (b) line (c) communication (d) phone
- Q10 He's always very uneasy like a cat on hot whenever he is waiting to hear the results of the examinations.
(a) bricks (b) floors (c) paths (d) roads

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 The contract was signed by the three partners who thus agreed to by terms and conditions contained in it.
(a) follow (b) adhere (c) abide (d) stick
- Q2 There was nothing in the contract that who would be responsible in the event that one of the partners became seriously ill.
(a) pointed (b) specified (c) printed (d) developed
- Q3 An independent adviser was called in after the collapse of the company to some of the issues that were not clear.
(a) result (b) retake (c) restrain (d) resolve
- Q4 One of the mentioned in the original agreement has decided that she does not want to continue with the profit-sharing scheme.
(a) partakers (b) participants (c) particles (d) parties
- Q5 In view of the serious problems associated with the takeover the newspaper company has decided to its offer of financial help.
(a) throw (b) reject (c) cancel (d) deter
- Q6 The main problem was that the newly formed organisation was not attracting enough work and so they decided to the services of a public relations expert.
(a) call (b) engage (c) enter (d) register
- Q7 That company has been in business for over 100 years and in fact was in 1899.
(a) grounded (b) established (c) found (d) invented
- Q8 After the complaint had been received from the customer about poor service, she was given a written that the matter would be put right.
(a) paper (b) insurance (c) assurance (d) conviction
- Q9 They were very careful to make sure in the original agreement that would be made to pay for staff redundancies.
(a) foresight (b) forecast (c) providing (d) provision
- Q10 We decided to employ a solicitor who would be able to the extent of our liability in this matter.
(a) decipher (b) decide (c) defer (d) determine

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 As soon as the doctor looked at her, he was able to the cause of her frequent headaches.
(a) decide (b) diagnose (c) define (d) describe
- Q2 Treatment of this particular disorder was beyond the doctor's capability and he the patient to a specialist.
(a) referenced (b) returned (c) referred (d) reduced
- Q3 He left the surgery feeling a lot better than when he arrived because the doctor had reassured him that his condition was not
- (a) clear (b) serious (c) determined (d) possible
- Q4 The doctor took out of her bag an unusual but promised her young patient that it would not hurt her.
(a) utensil (b) method (c) control (d) instrument
- Q5 I must confess I feel much better today, as I have found that the medication prescribed has been most
- (a) effecting (b) effects (c) effective (d) affective
- Q6 Under the policy of the new health regulations if you decide to cancel your and don't notify the surgery, you will be fined.
(a) meeting (b) appointment (c) rendezvous (d) date
- Q7 Before she was allowed to leave the hospital, a physiotherapist had to the extent of her mobility.
(a) assume (b) accept (c) assess (d) assert
- Q8 The treatment has proved very successful but to check progress he has to arrange to visit the doctor's
- (a) usually (b) always (c) principally (d) annually
- Q9 It is much easier to an illness than it is to cure it.
(a) prepare (b) prevent (c) postpone (d) prefer
- Q10 Before they could start any kind of treatment, they had to write to the previous hospital in order to obtain her
- (a) writings (b) prescriptions (c) records (d) recordings

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Jane: Did you know you broke the glass when you the door last night?
 (a) smashed (b) crashed (c) slammed (d) slashed
- Q2 Frank: It couldn't possibly have been me I always shut doors
 (a) still (b) hardly (c) scarcely (d) quietly
- Q3 Jane: I'm sorry you're not telling the truth, you were the last person to
 (a) come home (b) come to home (c) come at home (d) come to house
- Q4 Mike: That doesn't prove anything. Actually I heard the sound of glass in the night.
 (a) creaking (b) crackling (c) breaking (d) broken
- Q5 Jane: You're just making that up — I know you're not
 (a) saying the truth (b) speaking the truth (c) talking the truth (d) telling the truth
- Q6 Mike: Honestly, I did hear that kind of noise, I
 (a) swear I did (b) assure I did (c) adjure I did (d) advise I did
- Q7 Jane: Sorry you can protest if you like but it doesn't
 (a) break any ice with me (b) cut any ice with me
 (c) freeze any ice with me (d) make any ice with me
- Q8 Mike: Just a minute what's that note?
 (a) gummed on the door (b) adhered on the door (c) glued on the door (d) stuck on the door
- Q9 Jane: It's some kind of note from Joe next door — no I
 (a) can't make it out (b) can't make it off (c) can't make it in (d) can't make it on
- Q10 Mike: Give it to me. Very interesting! He says he broke the glass by accident and
 (a) he's soundly apologetic (b) he's deeply apologetic
 (c) he's sorry apologetic (d) he's purely apologetic

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Dear Sir, having read your advertisement, I should like to this letter as my application for the post of marketing manager.
(a) deliver (b) submit (c) return (d) send
- Q2 As you will see from my C.V., I am currently working as a waiter.
(a) endorsed (b) included (c) attached (d) appeared
- Q3 You may think that this is a job for someone who is applying for a marketing post.
(a) peculiar (b) stranger (c) usual (d) typical
- Q4 Perhaps I should explain the reason for working in a restaurant as a waiter in preparation for a marketing job.
(a) underground (b) undercover (c) understanding (d) underlying
- Q5 As I see it, a restaurant is a market and it is the job of a waiter to the clients into choosing products from the menu.
(a) push (b) pervade (c) tempt (d) instruct
- Q6 I am sure I could very easily all the requirements of the job.
(a) complete (b) fulfil (c) commit (d) finish
- Q7 For example some of my clients cannot decide whether to have fruit or tiramisu.
(a) picked (b) wet (c) fresh (d) plucked
- Q8 On such an occasion like that I market well and always make them the one we have most of.
(a) decide (b) believe (c) select (d) effect
- Q9 I am sure I could my skills as a waiter to the tasks that are needed for your advertised post.
(a) transfer (b) translate (c) transpose (d) transverse
- Q10 Finally I look forward to from you and as you will understand I don't want to 'wait' very long.
Yours faithfully,
I.A.M. Hopeful.
(a) hear (b) hearing (c) heard (d) hears

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Dear all, just to let you know that we reached our after a dramatic start.
 (a) goal (b) aim (c) end (d) destination
- Q2 I could say that we are having a wonderful time but that would be from the truth.
 (a) distant (b) far (c) long (d) further
- Q3 Everything started to go wrong the moment we arrived at the airport because of the industrial taken by the baggage handlers.
 (a) activity (b) acts (c) acting (d) action
- Q4 These baggage handlers had decided they didn't want to our cases on to the plane.
 (a) lead (b) load (c) lode (d) led
- Q5 The result of this was that we were held for six hours in the departure lounge waiting for the end of the dispute.
 (a) up (b) on (c) by (d) about
- Q6 By the time the plane took off as you can, we were all tired, hungry and miserable.
 (a) believe (b) anticipate (c) imagine (d) think
- Q7 When we eventually arrived at the hotel, we had to our luggage at reception.
 (a) sort out (b) sort of (c) sort in (d) sort by
- Q8 The big problem was that our luggage wasn't there — it had simply
 (a) disintegrated (b) distorted (c) dislodged (d) disappeared
- Q9 Our first day was spent in the local shops all the things that we believed we had brought with us.
 (a) finding (b) looking (c) purchasing (d) searching
- Q10 On the last day of our holiday the manager of the hotel greeted us from ear to ear to inform us that our luggage had arrived at reception!
 See you soon
 Meggy and Tom.
 (a) screaming (b) beaming (c) streaming (d) strechting

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Teaching someone to drive is one of the experiences you can have.
(a) cruellest (b) heaviest (c) scariest (d) latest
- Q2 You sit in the passenger seat and your learner to do what you would normally do.
(a) learn (b) perform (c) compose (d) instruct
- Q3 The problem is that if your learner doesn't understand, you can both end up in the
(a) side (b) ditch (c) drain (d) floor
- Q4 The situation is more if the learner is a member of your family.
(a) confirmed (b) contorted (c) complicated (d) confused
- Q5 If this relative is also your wife, then things become even more disastrous because it could end in
(a) divorce (b) division (c) distance (d) diversion
- Q6 The secret of being a good driving teacher is never on any occasion to lose your temper or your
(a) brain (b) thought (c) idea (d) head
- Q7 If you do lose one of them or both, your learner will lose confidence and also lose of the car.
(a) control (b) check (c) break (d) stop
- Q8 In my none of this happened — all I did was shout and scream, which made me feel better.
(a) example (b) case (c) instance (d) incident
- Q9 I am proud to say that I taught my wife and my two sons and they all first time.
(a) past (b) passing (c) passed (d) pass
- Q10 The only to me is as they were successful on the first attempt, how come some years before it had taken me four tries!
(a) confusion (b) mystery (c) intrigue (d) unknown

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 If you ask someone for their on supermarkets as opposed to the small corner shop, you will get varying replies.
(a) standing (b) stand (c) stance (d) status
- Q2 The first question you have to ask is who are the customers that they are each trying to
(a) target (b) hit (c) aim (d) deliver
- Q3 When you tell the inhabitants of a small village that the little local store is going to close, many will express
(a) dispute (b) disdain (c) dislike (d) dismay
- Q4 There will naturally be in the various sections of the community as to the benefits or disadvantages of losing the little store.
(a) cuts (b) splits (c) slices (d) pieces
- Q5 Of course we all get with endless leaflets through the door telling us of bargains at the local supermarket.
(a) plagued (b) attacked (c) stormed (d) bothered
- Q6 Big discussions take place in the area as to whether a supermarket will come to the area and waiting for the outcome can be quite for the small shop owner.
(a) nerve killing (b) nerve hurting (c) nerve racking (d) nerve splitting
- Q7 Inquiries are held which seem to go on forever and you only wish that the procedure could be
(a) speeded through (b) speeded along (c) speeded up (d) speeded in
- Q8 Protest meetings are held but invariably they end in a because they are not organized properly.
(a) disgrace (b) shambles (c) chaos (d) fall
- Q9 Then the final result is announced that there is to be a between EASISHOP and GOSHOP, which will then become a super supermarket.
(a) joiner (b) combine (c) link (d) merger
- Q10 The confused customer is now in a terrible because in the old days there was just one brand of butter to buy and now there is a choice of 24.
(a) distress (b) disturb (c) dilemma (d) disturbance

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Imagine an public figure attacked by press and public, who is facing an inquiry into allegations of having obtained money by deception.
(a) empowered (b) endangered (c) embattled (d) engrossed
- Q2 Any arguments he put up in his defence were regarded as a by people who were determined to see him convicted.
(a) cloud (b) smokescreen (c) confusion (d) fog
- Q3 People tended not to believe a word he said and maintained that his protestations of innocence were wearing a bit
(a) scarce (b) bare (c) scant (d) thin
- Q4 There was very strong support for the police who were determined to this kind of crime.
(a) restrain (b) manage (c) curb (d) kill
- Q5 The press had been by an unknown source to make as much publicity about him as they could.
(a) prompted (b) picked (c) promoted (d) proposed
- Q6 His agent spent a lot of time the press on his background in the hope that they would present a balanced view.
(a) training (b) briefing (c) showing (d) clearing
- Q7 Views as to his guilt or innocence even before the trial started from utter conviction that he was guilty to wild support for his innocence.
(a) started (b) began (c) ranged (d) swept
- Q8 Gradually however as the days went by even his greatest supporters were beginning to him.
(a) destroy (b) desert (c) despair (d) destruct
- Q9 Then two days before the trial was due to start, new evidence came to proving he was totally innocent.
(a) light (b) see (c) show (d) indicate
- Q10 By then of course it was too late because the damage had already been done to his career, which everything else he did for the rest of his life.
(a) overtook (b) overcame (c) overran (d) overshadowed

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 A man had two dogs: a hound to help him with his sports and another to guard the house.
(a) trained (b) tutored (c) brought up (d) educated
- Q2 Whenever the hunter came home, he always gave the house dog a large of what he caught.
(a) section (b) slice (c) portion (d) quantity
- Q3 The hound dog was very about this.
(a) overturned (b) set up (c) upturned (d) upset
- Q4 He told the house dog he found it very having to do all the hard work.
(a) annoyed (b) annoying (c) annoys (d) annoy
- Q5 What made things worse, he continued, was that the house dog never part in any of the hunting.
(a) did (b) put (c) took (d) had
- Q6 All the house dog did was simply to feed himself on the results of the that the hound dog undertook.
(a) exertions (b) extremes (c) exercises (d) excesses
- Q7 The house dog felt he had to himself in the face of all this criticism.
(a) display (b) detect (c) defend (d) distend
- Q8 The house dog asked him not to pick on him if he wanted to someone.
(a) accuse (b) blame (c) disapprove (d) fault
- Q9 The house dog told him to criticize their master who had taught him not how to work but how to on the work of others.
(a) hang (b) support (c) attach (d) depend
- Q10 The moral of this fable is: you mustn't children for the mistakes of their parents.
(a) reproach (b) relieve (c) repeal (d) reject

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 One day a hare looked at a tortoise and the short feet of the tortoise.
(a) laughed (b) ridiculed (c) ridiculous (d) laughter
- Q2 He also made of the slow pace at which the tortoise travelled.
(a) fun (b) joke (c) laugh (d) funny
- Q3 The tortoise agreed that the hare ran as fast as the wind but claimed that he could easily him in a race.
(a) strike (b) hit (c) beat (d) knock
- Q4 It was that the tortoise should choose the course and also the end of the race.
(a) consented (b) permitted (c) allowed (d) agreed
- Q5 The tortoise never stopped and continued walking at a pace all the time to the end of the race.
(a) steadying (b) steadied (c) steady (d) steadily
- Q6 The hare shot ahead and then decided to down at the side of the path for a rest.
(a) lay (b) lie (c) laid (d) lain
- Q7 It wasn't long before the hare fell into a sleep.
(a) profound (b) steep (c) deep (d) full
- Q8 When he woke up, he couldn't his eyes because there was the tortoise crossing the finishing line.
(a) understand (b) believe (c) comprehend (d) follow
- Q9 At the end of the race the tortoise, by all his hard work, was quietly slumbering on the line.
(a) destroyed (b) excavated (c) exhausted (d) evacuated
- Q10 The moral of this fable is: slow but always wins the race in the end.
(a) sure (b) evident (c) certain (d) definite

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 The worst thing about flying is when you take
- (a) up (b) in (c) off (d) over
- Q2 Landing is also a rather experience, too.
- (a) frightening (b) frightened (c) frights (d) frightful
- Q3 Come to think of it the bit between leaving the ground and coming down again can also on the nerves.
- (a) strike (b) play (c) hit (d) fall
- Q4 Of course during the flight the airline staff try to keep your mind
- (a) concentrated (b) dedicated (c) concerned (d) occupied
- Q5 They ask you if you want to buy things you don't in all want.
- (a) truth (b) honesty (c) honestly (d) truly
- Q6 The captain, whose voice is so you feel as if you're sitting at home watching television, starts chatting to you.
- (a) retired (b) relaxed (c) relapsed (d) replete
- Q7 He tries to give you the that you're out in your car watching the countryside roll by.
- (a) opinion (b) thought (c) impression (d) interpretation
- Q8 Then you start to eat your meal and discover that the knives and forks are made of plastic and snap under
- (a) pushing (b) pulling (c) pressing (d) pressure
- Q9 As you've probably, I'm not really keen on flying.
- (a) collected (b) gathered (c) assembled (d) accumulated
- Q10 Mind you, once you've landed and you're saying goodbye to the smiling hostess, it's great to know you've
- (a) survived (b) surmounted (c) surveyed (d) surmised

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Anyone seeking of life on Mars is likely to be disappointed.
 (a) clarity (b) evidence (c) witness (d) index
- Q2 Scientists have been through data from an orbiting satellite.
 (a) combing (b) scratching (c) brushing (d) scaling
- Q3 It seems that Mars has always been cold and icy and that it's not true that oceans have on the planet in its early history.
 (a) shaped (b) figured (c) contoured (d) formed
- Q4 This in the life on Mars argument comes just when it is closest to Earth in 60.000 years.
 (a) turn (b) twist (c) corner (d) angle
- Q5 Because it is coming so close observers are hoping to settle the argument about life on the planet once and for
 (a) everything (b) every (c) all (d) altogether
- Q6 A spacecraft is heading for the planet with a device that will into the soil to sniff for proof of any life.
 (a) hole (b) swim (c) burrow (d) turn
- Q7 Researchers are also looking into the possibility of one day launching a manned to Mars.
 (a) sending (b) mission (c) destination (d) explore
- Q8 As the planet gets nearer to the Sun, enormous dust storms can be whipped
 (a) over (b) on (c) in (d) up
- Q9 Unfortunately the dust storms tend to the view of the planet.
 (a) fog (b) obscure (c) confuse (d) darken
- Q10 Everyone hopes that Mars will remain dust free otherwise people will only be able to see an orange
 (a) blot (b) block (c) blob (d) blab

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Here is the news read by Alan Townend. Today the Government is plans for a new scheme to help society.
(a) opening (b) unveiling (c) undoing (d) showing
- Q2 The idea behind the scheme is to try and stealing in the country.
(a) curb (b) kill (c) maintain (d) confuse
- Q3 The scheme will be into the school curriculum at the beginning of next academic year.
(a) entered (b) presented (c) welcomed (d) introduced
- Q4 Children will be taught to respect other people's property and
(a) belongings (b) attachments (c) added (d) additions
- Q5 If child A steals child B's exercise book, child A will have to stand up in front of the school and to being a thief.
(a) conduce (b) confess (c) conduct (d) conform
- Q6 The Government said the Prime Minister was sick and tired of papers disappearing from his office.
(a) speaking person (b) speak person (c) spoken person (d) spokesperson
- Q7 Last week the Prime Minister had to give an important address to an international when he found his speech had disappeared.
(a) assembled (b) assembly (c) assembling (d) assembles
- Q8 This was of course very embarrassing for the P.M. and of the speech he told funny stories.
(a) in spite (b) in case (c) instead (d) intend
- Q9 The worst part of the incident was that the audience did not see the funny of his stories.
(a) edge (b) side (c) line (d) part
- Q10 I regret I cannot continue with the news because someone has the next page.
(a) misappropriated (b) misconstrued (c) mistaken (d) misread

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Most students have to try and earn extra money by taking a holiday job. They turn their studies and experience the real world for a while.
(a) into (b) down (c) aside from (d) to
- Q2 One long hot summer I turned waiting as my method of getting cash.
(a) into (b) to (c) down (d) aside from
- Q3 Perhaps I should turn that word 'waiting' a more specific explanation: I mean being a waiter in a hotel.
(a) down (b) to (c) into (d) aside from
- Q4 I had of course turned my hand many jobs during the vacation periods but waiting was certainly the most difficult.
(a) to (b) into (c) down (d) out
- Q5 The one hotel that hadn't turned my application was situated right in the middle of a forest.
(a) out (b) down (c) into (d) aside from
- Q6 You turned the drive and saw only hills all around you so it felt like the middle of nowhere.
(a) out (b) aside from (c) down (d) into
- Q7 It had been a very large private house that had been turned a small hotel for twenty-five guests.
(a) out (b) down (c) into (d) to
- Q8 The new owners had had to turn all the rooms which were full of rubbish.
(a) to (b) down (c) into (d) out
- Q9 The other problem had been to turn an old tramp who had lived in a room upstairs for two years without the knowledge of the old lady who was the original owner.
(a) out (b) aside from (c) to (d) into
- Q10 The tramp turned to be a distant relative but hadn't said anything to the old lady because he knew she was completely deaf.
(a) into (b) out (c) down (d) to

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 The most difficult part for the salesperson is to potential customers of the usefulness of the product.
(a) consider (b) convince (c) contract (d) confirm
- Q2 If you want to get the best out of your sales force, they must believe in the product and be enough to promote it vigorously.
(a) inspired (b) invested (c) included (d) indebted
- Q3 A customer will always return to the same firm and buy again.
(a) interested (b) encouraged (c) satisfactory (d) satisfied
- Q4 That style of dress was once considered to be a but now it is coming back into fashion.
(a) fuss (b) fad (c) fidget (d) fun
- Q5 One of the first things to do when you want to a new product is to ascertain its potential demand.
(a) maintain (b) master (c) market (d) muster
- Q6 The main business interest at the moment is to watch the supermarkets for the same clientele.
(a) contrasting (b) competing (c) concerning (d) confusing
- Q7 Our sales meetings were reduced to once a fortnight because the weekly meetings were not considered to be enough.
(a) productive (b) producing (c) produced (d) products
- Q8 Her ability to facts and figures quickly was the main reason for her rapid rise in the business.
(a) consumer (b) consumption (c) consume (d) consuming
- Q9 The success of our website is due to the fact that customers can different prices for the same article.
(a) continue (b) conclude (c) confer (d) compare
- Q10 If you want to keep with the latest developments in your field, you have to read the relevant magazines.
(a) currant (b) current (c) currents (d) currently

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Mathew Smith was a highly respected member of parliament with no on his character.
(a) sign (b) indication (c) stain (d) point
- Q2 At least that's what he thought until the press started trying to up something about his past.
(a) push (b) dig (c) spade (d) fork
- Q3 Apparently when he was still at school, he didn't have a ticket for his train journey one day and he was
(a) found (b) founded (c) funded (d) fined
- Q4 This piece of information was discovered by one keen local reporter and was up out of all proportion by the national press.
(a) blown (b) blew (c) blowing (d) blows
- Q5 Headlines appeared maintaining that Mathew was a dishonest thief.
(a) laying (b) liar (c) lain (d) lying
- Q6 Other papers asked the question: How can we trust our politicians if they on society?
(a) chat (b) chafe (c) cheat (d) chance
- Q7 There was even talk that incidents like this one could the Government.
(a) tipple (b) topple (c) tackle (d) tickle
- Q8 The Prime Minister called Mathew in to talk to him and said he couldn't tolerate any of scandal in his Party.
(a) whiff (b) scent (c) smell (d) stink
- Q9 At last Mathew decided to speak for himself and tell the truth.
(a) on (b) to (c) up (d) off
- Q10 The reporter had got it wrong because he found his ticket and he wasn't 'fined', he was simply 'fine'.
(a) fully (b) fairly (c) complete (d) completely

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 On her retirement she was given a substantial cheque in of all the work she had done over the last 20 years.
(a) respect (b) thought (c) appreciation (d) belief
- Q2 Having attended the office procedures course all employees were expected to what they had learned and introduce it into their daily routine.
(a) reinforce (b) respond (c) react (d) resource
- Q3 Visiting clients had commented on the casual dress of most of the clerical staff.
(a) manner (b) method (c) feature (d) code
- Q4 The of staff doing physical exercises before the start of the day is well established in Japanese companies.
(a) practical (b) practicality (c) practice (d) practically
- Q5 There is a lengthy procedure used in this office for staff who have produced shoddy work and it begins with a warning.
(a) wordy (b) verbal (c) worded (d) verbose
- Q6 There was no fixed agenda for that particular day as it was to be regarded simply as a meeting.
(a) possible (b) probable (c) unplanned (d) casual
- Q7 At the interview all the candidates were shown round the building but could only really catch a of the sort of work being carried out.
(a) look (b) view (c) glimpse (d) picture
- Q8 They really need to keep a check on the stationery supplies as they've run A4 paper once again.
(a) in to (b) up for (c) out of (d) up to
- Q9 Managers prefer to select people who have been to many different types of office environments.
(a) devoted (b) exposed (c) opened (d) experienced
- Q10 A troubleshooter was brought into the office from another firm to get rid of some very procedures.
(a) outdated (b) completed (c) finished (d) ended

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 My job has gone because my boss has me.
(a) burned (b) fired (c) lit (d) flamed
- Q2 I shan't be working tomorrow because I've just been given the
- (a) bag (b) case (c) container (d) sack
- Q3 I was this morning and had to empty my desk this afternoon.
(a) departed (b) deterred (c) dismissed (d) disliked
- Q4 I was handed my yesterday and so today I'm looking for a new job.
(a) tickets (b) cards (c) books (d) papers
- Q5 The company decided to get of me last week and so I had to leave.
(a) rid (b) rod (c) red (d) ride
- Q6 I have been made because my work here is no longer needed.
(a) repellent (b) reduced (c) redundant (d) repeated
- Q7 The firm has decided to which means they don't want me.
(a) resize (b) upsize (c) in size (d) downsize
- Q8 They told me to go because I was said to be to requirements.
(a) excess (b) surplus (c) recess (d) excessive
- Q9 It was quite clear they didn't want me because I was told not to to come back to work tomorrow.
(a) care (b) concern (c) bother (d) worry
- Q10 No, I didn't ask the boss for more money today because he gave me one month's
(a) information (b) news (c) facts (d) notice

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 She was slowly going her mind with worry until she heard her daughter was safe and well.
(a) past by (b) in to (c) out of (d) straight through
- Q2 I do think you should this in mind before you seriously think about changing jobs.
(a) carry (b) stand (c) hold (d) bear
- Q3 I'd honestly never heard such an outstanding performance of that symphony — it simply my mind.
(a) blew (b) tore (c) split (d) broke
- Q4 The police officer asked him why he hadn't reported the matter earlier and he said simply that it had never his mind.
(a) travelled (b) crossed (c) found (d) discovered
- Q5 I'm inclined to give her a of my mind considering all the trouble she has caused this month.
(a) section (b) slice (c) piece (d) portion
- Q6 It's clear as they say that great minds think because we have both come to exactly the same conclusion.
(a) same (b) similar (c) like (d) alike
- Q7 He has a one mind as all he ever talks about is money, money, money.
(a) track (b) road (c) path (d) rail
- Q8 I just can't decide whether to go on holiday this week or later in the year. I'm really in minds about it.
(a) twice (b) double (c) two (d) dual
- Q9 There, I knew there was something I had to do today and now it's completely my mind.
(a) slid (b) glided (c) sailed (d) slipped
- Q10 I tried to show an interest in her future career but she simply told me to mind my own
(a) state (b) business (c) activities (d) actions

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 As it was very late when he came home he was as quiet as a in order not to wake anybody up.
(a) cat (b) mouse (c) dog (d) rat
- Q2 As she was on a very dangerous mission for the government she had to keep about what she did for a living.
(a) dad (b) aunt (c) uncle (d) mum
- Q3 There were lots of rumours about what the son had done but as it was a very wealthy family the father tried very hard to everything up.
(a) quiet (b) hush (c) stop (d) silence
- Q4 If you want me to say nothing about it, I promise that if anybody asks then my lips are
(a) stuck (b) closed (c) shut (d) sealed
- Q5 As far as I'm concerned to be away from traffic, phones and radios on holiday is perfect bliss because to me silence is
(a) golden (b) silver (c) copper (d) steel
- Q6 The so-called majority are the vast number of people who don't actually go out on the street and protest.
(a) quiet (b) noiseless (c) silent (d) still
- Q7 The hall was full of people anxious to hear what the speaker was going to say and in the few seconds before he started it was so quiet you could hear a drop.
(a) pin (b) needle (c) nail (d) screw
- Q8 The rescuers tried desperately to listen out for people trapped in the wreckage but sadly the cries of those trapped were
(a) unhearing (b) auditory (c) audited (d) inaudible
- Q9 The villagers complained about the noise from the daily bell ringing practice from the church and asked if it could somehow be
(a) suppressed (b) stifled (c) muffled (d) wrapped
- Q10 In view of the embarrassment that might be caused if the story came out, she promised not to a word about it.
(a) send (b) breathe (c) mouth (d) open

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 You can hear everything that's going on next door because the walls are paper
- (a) long (b) wide (c) thin (d) tall
- Q2 We're going to the college tonight to hear Professor Kent a paper on language learning on the net.
- (a) speak (b) deliver (c) raise (d) talk
- Q3 I can't see the point of trying to settle the dispute between those two institutions because you'll just be papering over the
- (a) fissures (b) splits (c) divisions (d) cracks
- Q4 After the first revolution the dictator no longer had much control and became just a paper
- (a) lion (b) tiger (c) elephant (d) cat
- Q5 The cross country run where the runners follow a track of pieces of paper is called a paper
- (a) chase (b) race (c) relay (d) sport
- Q6 Some countries have some very interesting designs on their paper
- (a) cash (b) coinage (c) money (d) pay
- Q7 Not that it has happened yet but the age of the computer was meant to introduce the idea of the paper..... office.
- (a) minus (b) few (c) least (d) less
- Q8 The main work has just been completed and all we have to do now is finish the paper
- (a) task (b) job (c) work (d) function
- Q9 She was given a very decorative paper to stop all her papers blowing away once the window was opened.
- (a) weight (b) heavy (c) block (d) stone
- Q10 Her first novel was a huge success and it was only a few weeks after publication that the paper came out.
- (a) side (b) edition (c) back (d) book

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 It's no good worrying about that now because the damage is done and it's no good crying over spilled
(a) sauce (b) water (c) beer (d) milk
- Q2 It really is a crying that after all that money has been spent, the project is now being abandoned.
(a) shock (b) shame (c) disgust (d) pity
- Q3 As a child she would burst into tears at every problem and so she soon got known as a regular at school.
(a) crychild (b) cryinfant (c) crybaby (d) crygirl
- Q4 It really was a large and spacious garden but it cried out something colourful to be planted.
(a) for (b) to (c) by (d) on
- Q5 We had great hopes of being able to invite the distinguished writer to our meeting but he cried at the last moment.
(a) on (b) through (c) with (d) off
- Q6 For crying out how many times do I have to tell you how to work that machine?
(a) strong (b) loud (c) full (d) hard
- Q7 I'm all in favour of ambition but I think when he says he'll be a millionaire by the time he's 25, he's simply crying for the
(a) stars (b) sun (c) earth (d) moon
- Q8 The trouble is that he's cried so often that now he's in real trouble, nobody believes him.
(a) wolf (b) tiger (c) cat (d) dog
- Q9 George is now 70 and he reckons that working conditions for the average office clerk today are a cry from when he first started work.
(a) distant (b) long (c) far (d) further
- Q10 There was a noisy crowd of about a dozen people in cry chasing after the child who'd stolen an apple from the fruit market.
(a) strong (b) full (c) loud (d) big

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Ladies and gentlemen, I want to thank you for your of our performance.
(a) appearance (b) appreciation (c) appeasement (d) apparition
- Q2 We have done this play many times in different towns but your has been the greatest so far.
(a) appointment (b) application (c) apposition (d) applause
- Q3 We will always remember the way you stood up and at some of the speeches in the play.
(a) clapped (b) clopped (c) clipped (d) clammed
- Q4 Our leading actor is unable to come on the stage at the moment because he is with emotion.
(a) overtaken (b) overdrawn (c) overcome (d) overturned
- Q5 Don't worry I'm sure it's only and that he'll soon recover before the next performance.
(a) temperate (b) temporary (c) contemporary (d) temporarily
- Q6 That is the reason why I am standing here and making this short
(a) speak (b) speaking (c) spoke (d) speech
- Q7 The leading lady is also absent from our stage and you can probably hear her her heart out as I speak.
(a) sobbing (b) soaking (c) spitting (d) calling
- Q8 I think that the main for all this emotion is probably the way you have reacted to the play.
(a) ratio (b) reason (c) ration (d) rate
- Q9 You see throughout our season we have never received so much laughter as we have from you.
(a) currant (b) curious (c) current (d) curtain
- Q10 The reason for this is possibly that you thought it was a but in fact it is a tragedy.
(a) comic (b) comedy (c) comedian (d) comely

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 Fellow citizens I am honoured to be to speak to you tonight about my party.
(a) demanded (b) forced (c) enquired (d) invited
- Q2 As you probably know the Tranquillity Party stands for peace and in the countryside.
(a) quite (b) quiet (c) quietly (d) quieten
- Q3 In our publicity, unlike our political, we do not make a lot of noise about our policies.
(a) attackers (b) destroyers (c) opponents (d) hitters
- Q4 We want people to live in harmony with each other and to settle amicably.
(a) distastes (b) disasters (c) disturbs (d) disputes
- Q5 You may be interested to know that we are holding a in the centre of our town this weekend.
(a) rally (b) really (c) royally (d) routine
- Q6 Naturally all the are requested to be as peaceful as possible and above all not to shout.
(a) partygoers (b) participants (c) partakers (d) partisans
- Q7 At the moment we are trying very hard to increase our membership which stands at 500.
(a) presence (b) presents (c) presently (d) presenting
- Q8 this is a very small figure in comparison with the other major political parties.
(a) Confessing (b) Admittedly (c) Admits (d) Confession
- Q9 But then you all have turned tonight and that proves there is growing interest in our ideals.
(a) in (b) over (c) up (d) into
- Q10 In of the terrible weather you have come along tonight, ladies and gentlemen, and I should like to thank all four of you for coming.
(a) spite (b) despite (c) view (d) spiteful

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 There is an additional added to the price of the product if you want to have it delivered to your house.
(a) figure (b) charge (c) number (d) charging
- Q2 You should have read the of payment as soon as you received the invoice for the goods.
(a) reasons (b) types (c) lists (d) terms
- Q3 In order to cut down the expenses of compiling and sending out the invoices, you need to employ an administrator.
(a) officious (b) effecting (c) efficient (d) affected
- Q4 It's always a good idea to get an of what the cost of the work will be before the invoice lands on your doormat.
(a) interest (b) estimate (c) esteem (d) actual
- Q5 I do like to get a reply to my letters especially when they are referring to the amount of money I'm supposed to be paying.
(a) prompt (b) private (c) promoted (d) prominent
- Q6 Just as we were about to leave the restaurant, the waiter came running up to apologize there had been a in the bill.
(a) error (b) trip (c) mistake (d) damage
- Q7 The company were very quick to point out it was their fault we had been sent the wrong invoice and they it immediately.
(a) correct (b) rectified (c) stamped (d) righted
- Q8 In view of our previous orders over the last year we were offered a 10% on any future dealings.
(a) discord (b) dispute (c) dislike (d) discount
- Q9 He appreciated the additional welcome and help he received from the department store staff as he had after all been a longstanding
(a) customer (b) courier (c) courtier (d) custom
- Q10 She got quite angry about the size of the invoice until it was pointed out that it was the government who the value added tax.
(a) insisted (b) imposed (c) inserted (d) indented

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 If you are self-employed, it is your responsibility to how much tax you should legally pay.
(a) consider (b) complete (c) correct (d) calculate
- Q2 I had a letter from the office of the Collector of Taxes telling me that I had to pay back all the money I over the last 3 years.
(a) due (b) indebted (c) owed (d) owned
- Q3 The arrangement they have is that all the money that has to be paid in tax out of their earnings comes from their account.
(a) joined (b) conjoined (c) joined up (d) joint
- Q4 Under the current legislation if you are late in paying your taxes, then you have to face a financial
(a) penalty (b) punishment (c) pain (d) penalize
- Q5 He is in a terrible rush to complete his tax returns by Tuesday otherwise he won't be able to reach the
(a) dead end (b) deadline (c) dead date (d) dead stop
- Q6 It doesn't happen very often but I actually got some money from the tax office and with the I'm going to treat myself.
(a) remake (b) repeat (c) refund (d) respite
- Q7 Before you can claim any money back on overpayment of tax, you have to an application form.
(a) fill for (b) fill out (c) fill through (d) fill with
- Q8 You can elect, if you want, to transfer your tax free allowance to your
(a) spouse (b) sponsor (c) spook (d) spokesperson
- Q9 Until it's clearly established which tax group you are in, your employer will be asked to a certain amount of your pay.
(a) withstand (b) without (c) withhold (d) withal
- Q10 There have been so many queries about his tax situation that there is now a huge containing the details in the office.
(a) full (b) filled (c) filling (d) file

GMAT verbal test

- Q1 My computer is not capable of saving material on a separate because it has no floppy drive.
(a) space (b) compact (c) disc (d) place
- Q2 I understand that I can make it possible for both my computers to share the same programs by means of
(a) joining (b) connecting (c) linking (d) networking
- Q3 I had only had my computer for three weeks when I had to have the hard drive
(a) replaced (b) restored (c) retaken (d) revived
- Q4 Laptop computers are becoming more and more in the business world.
(a) famous (b) popular (c) sought (d) wished
- Q5 You have to have a really mind in order to get your head round some of today's computing technology.
(a) acute (b) cut (c) razor (d) sharp
- Q6 The great advantage of having an external zip drive is that you can use it as an extra means of
(a) hoarding (b) keeping (c) holding (d) storage
- Q7 They tried very hard to install the new components on the computer but the language in the manual was too for them to understand.
(a) technical (b) technique (c) technician (d) technically
- Q8 When you look at the modern office today you could compare the changes with those that took place in the industrial in the 19th century.
(a) revolt (b) revolution (c) revolting (d) revolving
- Q9 In order to the method by which staff pay is calculated the company has bought a new software package.
(a) facile (b) facility (c) factual (d) facilitate
- Q10 Obviously a computer can take all the hard work out of a large mass of data.
(a) proceeding (b) procedure (c) processing (d) processes

GMAT verbal test

Q1 She certainly won't invest in that company again having lost a fortune — it's a case of once bitten twice

- (a) nervous (b) coy (c) shy (d) reserved

Q2 He may seem very angry but don't worry his is worse than his bite.

- (a) bark (b) growl (c) snort (d) snarl

Q3 They were so angry with me they practically bit my off.

- (a) nose (b) hand (c) fingers (d) head

Q4 I think he'll succeed but it's a lot of work and sometimes he feels he's bitten off more than he can

- (a) digest (b) chew (c) taste (d) swallow

Q5 In view of the way things have improved I now feel confident enough to have another bite at the

- (a) banana (b) apple (c) pear (d) cherry

Q6 I'm very sorry to tell you that your scheme has failed and it has well and truly bitten the

- (a) powder (b) dust (c) fluff (d) ground

Q7 It must have come as a great shock to get the sack but I'm afraid you'll just have to accept it and bite the

- (a) shot (b) knife (c) bullet (d) blow

Q8 I can't believe that he's turning against his own parents — it's like biting the hand that you.

- (a) brought (b) nourished (c) helped (d) fed

Q9 My advice to you is to resist saying anything at the moment and simply bite your

- (a) mouth (b) teeth (c) lip (d) gums

Q10 I know she would really like to say exactly what she feels but I believe she should bite her

- (a) cheek (b) nails (c) ear (d) tongue

GMAT Preparation

(Answer Keys)

GMAT verbal test

- A1 He always follows that old adage: early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
answer: (c) adage
- A2 If you invest that money, you will find it will grow and accrue interest.
answer: (d) accrue
- A3 People often ask her how she manages to stay slim and she always tells them she is very careful in the amount she eats to the point of being abstemious.
answer: (b) abstemious
- A4 You must react now and not just be complacent as if there is nothing wrong.
answer: (a) complacent
- A5 I find these mathematical puzzles too abstruse and prefer the more straightforward type.
answer: (d) abstruse
- A6 There was no changing her mind as she was quite adamant about her decision and wouldn't consider any alternative.
answer: (c) adamant
- A7 It was quite obvious that he was drunk because he couldn't finish his sentences and his speech was not coherent.
answer: (b) coherent
- A8 The strings on the puppet were all intertwined and it took us ages to disentangle them.
answer: (a) disentangle
- A9 There are really too many political parties in this election as there are so many small groups or factions.
answer: (d) factions
- A10 He liked to play the eccentric and would invariably dress up in the most outrageous clothes.
answer: (b) eccentric

GMAT verbal test

- A1 In some 19th century novels you see the very poor conditions people lived in that can only be described as abject misery.
answer: (d) abject
- A2 Television can give you a very good idea of how people live in different countries as it can depict scenes from every day life.
answer: (b) depict
- A3 This is a sort of shortened version of what happened and has been abbreviated to fit into the newspaper.
answer: (c) abbreviated
- A4 It was quite obvious from the secretive manner in which he left the shop and the furtive looks he kept giving that he hadn't paid for the items of clothing.
answer: (a) furtive
- A5 It was a remarkable performance because the actor seemed to convey the whole range of human emotions , what you might call the complete gamut from beginning to end.
answer: (d) gamut
- A6 The telephone connection was very poor and we only heard a garbled account of what the reporter was describing.
answer: (d) garbled
- A7 The teacher found it quite futile to try and teach the children because they refused to listen to a word she was saying.
answer: (b) futile
- A8 The university decided to give their benefactor an honorary degree because she had always been most generous in her financial help.
answer: (c) benefactor
- A9 I've no wish to disregard or belittle your achievements but I think you could have done much more.
answer: (a) belittle
- A10 His attempt to make fun of the situation was considered to be in bad taste and facetious in the extreme.
answer: (d) facetious

GMAT verbal test

- A1 She suddenly stopped speaking to him on the phone and the conversation came to an abrupt end.
answer: (d) abrupt
- A2 Some of Shakespeare's historical plays are rather long and so there are editions where they are abridged to make them shorter.
answer: (a) abridged
- A3 Although all the athletes were full of life at the start of the marathon, towards the end of the race a few were showing signs of tiredness and were clearly flagging.
answer: (c) flagging
- A4 Fortunately she took no notice of the reviews of her acting and was quite impervious to some of the more sarcastic comments.
answer: (d) impervious
- A5 The secret of a good interview is to get straight to the point and ask incisive questions.
answer: (a) incisive
- A6 Although her boss knew that she was not telling the truth, her explanations for being late were always so reasonable and totally plausible that he believed her.
answer: (d) plausible
- A7 As soon as he had invested the money, he became uneasy and was beginning to sense qualms about his investment.
answer: (b) qualms
- A8 Many of the safety instructions on things you buy often seem unnecessary and often quite superfluous to the average person.
answer: (c) superfluous
- A9 He found himself at the edge of the cliff in a precarious position because one wrong step and he would fall into the sea.
answer: (d) precarious
- A10 Everything about the village was what you'd call quaint because all the houses were well looked after and reminded you of a time long since gone.
answer: (a) quaint

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Everyone lost their money when the so-called treasurer absconded with all the society's savings.
answer: (d) absconded
- A2 The police not only arrested the leader of the gang but also the accomplices who had helped him.
answer: (c) accomplices
- A3 I have no wish to condone these criminal activities but I do have some sympathy with the perpetrators.
answer: (a) condone
- A4 The judge has to adopt a detached view of the crime by being utterly impartial.
answer: (b) detached
- A5 Despite all the chaos around him the captain remained totally calm and assumed an air of equanimity.
answer: (c) equanimity
- A6 The police stopped the car because it had followed an erratic course down the road and asked the driver why he was going from side to side.
answer: (d) erratic
- A7 It was possible to look up the topic on the internet but she decided instead to ask her erudite father who knew the answer to most things.
answer: (b) erudite
- A8 The party leader advised all her members to eschew any question about finance and avoid the topic of money completely.
answer: (c) eschew
- A9 He has a very refined vocabulary and prefers to use a euphemism rather than a more common and vulgar word.
answer: (a) euphemism
- A10 I've looked everywhere for my key and even carried out an exhaustive search of my car but I can't find that book.
answer: (d) exhaustive

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The result of the election didn't give either candidate a clear majority but in the end the leader of the opposition agreed to step down and accede to the wishes of the electorate.
answer: (c) accede
- A2 The sound of the waterfall goes on all day and night and in the end the incessant noise gets on your nerves.
answer: (d) incessant
- A3 I apologized for what seemed like a deliberate act of rudeness but I explained that it had been purely accidental and an inadvertent action on my part.
answer: (b) inadvertent
- A4 Although it's a complicated subject the professor managed to make it all totally clear and lucid by her delivery.
answer: (a) lucid
- A5 When you take a party of tourists round a famous city there are always those who loiter and keep everybody else waiting.
answer: (c) loiter
- A6 Before she knew what had happened a man suddenly fell on her lunging across and stealing her handbag.
answer: (d) lunging
- A7 There was absolutely no call for him to criticise her so cruelly and in almost a malicious manner.
answer: (b) malicious
- A8 There was absolutely no question about it he was the proverbial idiot such as you'd find in one of those old farces.
answer: (c) proverbial
- A9 You'll soon get used to his funny ways as it's one of the quirks of his personality.
answer: (d) quirks
- A10 He didn't really give speeches because he used to scream and shout and you could hear him raining a hundred meters down the road.
answer: (b) raining

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The historical church has an eminent quality to it because of the beautiful artwork and the serenity that the stained-glass windows and natural lighting provide.
answer: (a) eminent
- A2 Before the ball, the imposter dissembled himself so the guests wouldn't recognize him.
answer: (b) dissembled
- A3 The widow spent more than two days writing a loving and appropriate epitaph to put on her beloved husband's headstone.
answer: (c) epitaph
- A4 The dark, eerie and foreboding sky seemed to speak to general McKenney about the upcoming violence they were about to face.
answer: (b) foreboding
- A5 Bryan's friends dared him to jump off of the cliff into the awaiting lake below. But the intuitive boy foresaw the danger because the lake looked shallower than usual.
answer: (b) foresaw
- A6 During the war, many families tried to hoard as much food and supplies as they could.
answer: (c) hoard
- A7 The warm and discreet charm of the home is what attracted Carrie to it in the first place. She likes the simple pleasures in life.
answer: (a) discreet
- A8 During the middle ages, men often fought each other in a duel in order to settle serious disagreements.
answer: (a) duel
- A9 After the stock market crash, the once-affluent family was forced to downgrade their home and lifestyle.
answer: (c) downgrade
- A10 All animals are born with innate or immanent qualities. As they grow, they pick up new skills from their environment.
answer: (b) immanent

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Middle Eastern restaurants often have a way of whisking you away to a far off land of belly dancers, exotic spices and intoxicating drink.
answer: (c) intoxicating
- A2 Thai cuisine is one of the most romantic of the Asian cuisines as it still retains an element of mystery and exoticism.
answer: (b) retains
- A3 Modern Asian restaurants in Jakarta have an extended history.
answer: (a) extended
- A4 Indonesia has an eclectic range of Japanese restaurants as Japan has long been the biggest investor in the country
answer: (c) eclectic
- A5 International restaurants in Singapore are particularly adept at simultaneously perfecting both eastern and western dishes on their menus
answer: (d) particularly
- A6 Hong Kong has to be one of the few places on the planet where you can enjoy exquisite cuisine and service at relatively reasonable prices.
answer: (a) exquisite
- A7 European cuisine always evokes a sense of nostalgia and romance, like running into an old flame.
answer: (c) evokes
- A8 America is undeniably at the front of the race to become the world's most obese country.
answer: (b) undeniably
- A9 Many people drink wine, but many wine consumers know little about wine appreciation or wine and food pairing because they are intimidated or put off by the pretensions often associated with wine.
answer: (b) appreciation
- A10 One of the most beautiful things about Jakarta is its culinary wealth from both within the archipelago and around the world.
answer: (d) culinary

GMAT verbal test

- A1 When the plane crashed near the Arctic Circle, the survivors were able to withstand the cold and harsh elements because they met native Eskimos who taught them much-needed survival skills. What is an antonym of withstand? perish
answer: (c) perish
- A2 Melanie thought the issue at hand was not morally just and consequently she would never endorse the petition circulating throughout her neighborhood. What is an antonym of endorse? oppose
answer: (b) oppose
- A3 At the manager's meeting, the group decided against the new project as a viable option and decided on another direction to ensure success for the company's fall line. What is an antonym of viable? impractical
answer: (a) impractical
- A4 After many months of grueling work and painful injuries to her shoulder and back, Susan realized that her dream of swimming the English Channel was unattainable. What is an antonym of unattainable? realistic
answer: (c) realistic
- A5 The couple tried to converse in the busy restaurant but they couldn't hear themselves speak so they went elsewhere. What is an antonym of converse? stop talking
answer: (b) stop talking
- A6 After a grueling and busy week at work, the stillness of the pond reminded Lara of the silence she'd been searching for since Monday. What is an antonym of stillness? uproar
answer: (a) uproar
- A7 The dim lights made it hard to see so Ben squinted to make out the stranger's face in the distance. What is an antonym of dim? strong
answer: (c) strong
- A8 As the coyotes howled, Gloria and Steven found it difficult to see in the gloomy forest. What is an antonym of gloomy? bright
answer: (a) bright
- A9 The merry wedding ceremony took place outdoors it was beautiful and picturesque! What is an antonym of picturesque? ugly
answer: (a) ugly
- A10 The graphic movie is for adults only because most of the scenes are unsuitable for children. What is an antonym of graphic? implicit
answer: (c) implicit

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Without the right software I'm afraid you can't access that particular program.
answer: (b) access
- A2 The aim of the office manager is to allocate enough room on the building plans so that each employee can have space for a personal computer.
answer: (c) allocate
- A3 Remember that before you leave your workstation, always shut down your computer.
answer: (d) shut down
- A4 It's quite easy if you want to find folders and files on the computer, all you do is click here and it immediately starts searching.
answer: (b) searching
- A5 I have tried and tried again and again and no matter what I do it still shows "error" — I just can't figure out what's wrong.
answer: (c) figure out
- A6 I spent hours writing that report and checking all the information was correct and then without thinking I pressed the 'delete' button.
answer: (b) 'delete'
- A7 It's a really clever piece of software because it enables you to display on your screen all the information in columns.
answer: (c) display
- A8 Unfortunately this program is not compatible with the operating system on my computer.
answer: (b) compatible
- A9 When you see that particular symbol on the screen, you have to take that as a warning that something is wrong.
answer: (d) warning
- A10 With this program you can always check your spelling and grammar and if you don't want to accept what it shows, you simply press 'ignore'.
answer: (a) 'ignore'

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Alan: Excuse me interrupting but what are you doing?
answer: (c) interrupting
- A2 User: I should have thought it was pretty obvious.
answer: (a) obvious
- A3 Alan: Well, I only asked — there's no need to bite my head off!
answer: (b) head
- A4 User: Sorry I didn't mean to be rude but I'm trying to concentrate.
answer: (c) concentrate
- A5 Alan: I see and what is the task you are working on?
answer: (b) task
- A6 User: I'm working on those famous English tests, which I find very interesting.
answer: (c) famous
- A7 Alan: Oh, yes I've heard of them. Do they help you with your English?
answer: (c) help
- A8 User: Yes, they would do if you didn't persist in asking questions.
answer: (b) persist
- A9 Alan: If that's how you feel, I'll leave you alone.
answer: (c) alone
- A10 User: What an excellent idea! Leave me in peace and go and write another test.
answer: (d) peace

GMAT verbal test

- A1 On the basis of her ten years' service she immediately qualified for the extended annual leave of six weeks.
answer: (b) basis
- A2 Although he knew it was a sensitive subject, his boss had to ask him the delicate question about his drink problem.
answer: (d) delicate
- A3 At the interview each applicant was able to negotiate the level of remuneration they would be expecting to receive.
answer: (a) negotiate
- A4 Under the new flexible arrangements coming into force soon all employees can decide what time to start and when to finish.
answer: (c) flexible
- A5 According to the contract you are not eligible for the new allowance until you have been with the company one year.
answer: (d) eligible
- A6 The only way you can hope to raise the level of your pay is to take on greater responsibility.
answer: (b) raise
- A7 She is trying to get some form of compensation to make up for the poor working conditions she had to put up with for all those years.
answer: (c) compensation
- A8 Of course there is a little extra added to your salary because you will benefit from the inner city allowance.
answer: (b) benefit
- A9 The hourly wage for all part time clerical assistants has gone up by 40% since 2000.
answer: (a) wage
- A10 Remember when you stop work and retire, you will be able to receive the company pension.
answer: (d) retire

GMAT verbal test

- A1 You can have whichever one you want as I'll let you choose from these examples here.
answer: (c) choose
- A2 I think you can clearly see now what I mean as that incident demonstrates that I am obviously right.
answer: (b) demonstrates
- A3 For the first time in his life instead of going straight home, he called in at a pub on the way back.
answer: (a) instead
- A4 You can tell that this piece of furniture is native to America because of the strong colonial style.
answer: (d) native
- A5 Allowing for his age and he is after all only 12, I think his achievement is remarkable.
answer: (c) Allowing
- A6 If you choose to take that step in your career, you have only yourself to blame if it all goes wrong.
answer: (d) choose
- A7 I've always thought of her as the kind of person you can trust, you know the sort you can depend on.
answer: (a) depend
- A8 It was a totally new experience for us visiting that factory abroad as we were introduced to all sorts of new techniques.
answer: (d) introduced
- A9 No one had a clue what had actually happened neither the police nor the public.
answer: (c) nor
- A10 All cyclists must now wear some kind of helmet in order to protect their heads against injury in the event of an accident.
answer: (b) protect

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Ethan's teachers told him he is the 'cream of the crop' of his graduating class. What does 'cream of the crop' mean? The best.
answer: (b) The best
- A2 His drama coach 'egged him on' so he'd go onto the stage and perform as well as he did during the rehearsals. What does "egged him on" mean? To encourage someone.
answer: (b) To encourage someone
- A3 Keira felt like tennis was 'her cup of tea.' What does 'her cup of tea' mean? That it's a perfect match for her.
answer: (b) That it's a perfect match for her
- A4 Ray was as 'cool as a cucumber' about his exam because he studied all week for it. What does 'cool as a cucumber' mean? To be very calm and relaxed about something.
answer: (c) To be very calm and relaxed about something
- A5 Everyone knew that the politician had his 'finger in the pie' of many businesses around the city. What does 'finger in the pie' mean? To be involved in something.
answer: (a) To be involved in something
- A6 Most of Kim's teachers wanted her to 'use her noodle' more when it came to exam time. What does 'use her noodle' mean? To think more.
answer: (b) To think more
- A7 "In a nutshell", the problem was caused by a faulty wire," said the experienced electrician. What does 'in a nutshell' mean? To be concise about something.
answer: (b) To be concise about something
- A8 The trial turned out to be 'a hot potato' that everyone at the table was thinking about. What does 'a hot potato' mean? A topic that is very controversial.
answer: (a) A topic that is very controversial
- A9 The king was so rich, arrogant and mean that when he was overthrown by his people, most of his subjects thought it was about time he 'ate some humble pie.' What does to 'eat humble pie' mean? To accept shame.
answer: (c) To accept shame
- A10 Mary was going through a rough time and her family felt like they had to 'walk on eggshells' around her. What does to 'walk on eggshells' mean? To be very cautious and/or sensitive about something.
answer: (c) To be very cautious and/or sensitive about something

GMAT verbal test

A1 Dear Charles I thought it was about time I wrote to you and told you what I've been up to.

answer: (b) about

A2 My main news is that Mary has at long last consented to marry me.

answer: (d) consented

A3 She puts it another way and says she will be able to make an honest man of me.

answer: (a) honest

A4 And now I come to a very important favour I want to ask of you.

answer: (b) favour

A5 Putting it simply I should be delighted if you would agree to be my best man at our wedding.

answer: (d) simply

A6 I can assure you that the duties are not in any way complicated.

answer: (b) assure

A7 In fact you could not possibly say that the job of best man is at all arduous.

answer: (a) arduous

A8 This brings me to another point: why aren't you and Sara tying the knot?

answer: (c) knot

A9 After all why should you two continue to be free and I have to give up my liberty?

answer: (b) liberty

A10 Let me have your response as soon as possible.

Your old friend, Mick.

answer: (b) response

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Building Societies currently find themselves in a precarious situation because they try to please the savers and also the borrowers and yet one group is always going to lose.
answer: (b) precarious
- A2 Whenever there is a meeting between the finance minister and the governor of the bank, people start asking questions and rumours abound.
answer: (c) abound
- A3 Invariably if interest rates go up, the building societies pay more to their savers and borrowers complain at the increase they have to pay and maintain the societies are mishandling their affairs.
answer: (d) mishandling
- A4 Chief executives then start making pleasant speeches and smile a lot because they want to assuage the concerns of their borrowers.
answer: (a) assuage
- A5 Months go by and most people forget their problems and get used to the idea of paying more and then talks resume and the whole process starts all over again.
answer: (b) resume
- A6 The government then has to show that it is involved in the whole business of saving and lending and tries to convince everyone that it is supportive of both savers and lenders.
answer: (c) supportive
- A7 The government next announces that measures are due to come into force that will change the whole process.
answer: (c) force
- A8 They say this but then the difficulty is trying to find out when the measures are coming into effect and when they will be ratified.
answer: (b) ratified
- A9 This is all very disappointing for the would-be house buyer who doesn't really know what's going to happen next and how much the interest rate will be.
answer: (d) would-be
- A10 Our poor potential buyer reads the papers, watches the television news and gets excited at the prospect of another meeting of the financiers but in the end nothing of note comes of it all.
answer: (a) note

GMAT verbal test

- A1 One of the most important qualities which the panel is looking for in a candidate is the ability to work with others.
answer: (d) ability
- A2 Once the applications have been looked at the usual procedure for the panel is to follow up the references of those candidates who have been shortlisted.
answer: (c) up
- A3 They were so impressed with the way she reacted to their questions that they didn't hesitate to offer her the job.
answer: (b) hesitate
- A4 As this job was of a very specialist nature an expert was invited to join the interview panel.
answer: (a) expert
- A5 After the interview one of the candidates constantly phoned the office to see whether he had been successful.
answer: (c) constantly
- A6 She was in such a state of extreme nervousness when she was called in for the interview that she burst into tears.
answer: (b) called in
- A7 From the point of view of relevant background she was the ideal candidate at least on paper.
answer: (d) background
- A8 It is absolutely essential in an interview to give the impression at least that you are full of confidence.
answer: (c) confidence
- A9 One of the most popular questions asked of interviewees is to explain their strengths and weaknesses.
answer: (a) weaknesses
- A10 Each candidate was asked to present a short account of how they saw the future of the company.
answer: (b) present

GMAT verbal test

A1 May I ask you whether you have had a chance to consider my case?

answer: (b) consider

A2 Can I put it to you that the delay you have caused is not reasonable?

answer: (d) put

A3 Could I know why the business has taken so long to conclude?

answer: (c) taken

A4 May I make another attempt to ask you to explain the situation more clearly?

answer: (b) attempt

A5 I would be most interested to know why the committee has turned down my proposal.

answer: (a) down

A6 We should be delighted to find out when the new scheme comes into effect.

answer: (b) effect

A7 How much is the new car going to cost me?

answer: (d) going

A8 When are you thinking of buying a new washing machine?

answer: (b) new

A9 What has happened to your New Year resolution to stop smoking?

answer: (c) happened

A10 Why do you always interrupt me when I try to ask a question?

answer: (d) interrupt

GMAT verbal test

- A1 I'm really not satisfied with the way you have handled the situation.
answer: (b) handled
- A2 I've really had enough of all your excuses, what I want is some action.
answer: (a) action
- A3 You've refused to help me now for six months and so I shall now have to take the matter further.
answer: (d) further
- A4 I must insist you do something immediately as I've been patient long enough.
answer: (c) insist
- A5 I now want some kind of compensation for the total lack of service I've experienced.
answer: (a) lack
- A6 I'm obviously not getting anywhere with my complaint please let me talk to someone senior to you.
answer: (d) senior
- A7 I'm very unhappy with the way I've been treated. No one seems at all interested in my case.
answer: (b) treated
- A8 I believe I have very good grounds for suing your company for negligence.
answer: (c) grounds
- A9 If you don't do something today, I shall be forced to take legal action.
answer: (d) forced
- A10 You're the tenth person I've been put through to and I'm on the point of losing my temper.
answer: (b) temper

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The other character in this anecdote is a young woman called Sally Fairweather.
answer: (c) character
- A2 She too lives in this tiny and remote village where Andrew has his cottage.
answer: (b) tiny
- A3 Now Sally is an entirely different kettle of fish. Her philosophy runs as follows: "Worrying never gets you anywhere and life is too short to waste time imagining the worst."
answer: (d) waste
- A4 In a word she is the complete opposite in temperament of Andrew. Here comes another cliché: opposites attract.
answer: (a) opposite
- A5 But you must remember that two years ago the two main characters hadn't met, which was surprising when you consider the close proximity of Andrew's cottage and Sally's.
answer: (b) proximity
- A6 If you take the first left after the post office, you come to Sally's place and if you take the second turning to the right after that you come to the cottage where Andrew lives.
answer: (d) turning
- A7 The next participant in this village drama is the weather, which plays a very significant part in English life.
answer: (c) plays
- A8 It was late April and the sun had disappeared behind dark heavy rain clouds but Andrew had already set off for the local pub.
answer: (b) off
- A9 Naturally he had his umbrella with him and a heavy coat following that aphorism his mother always used: "Never cast a clout (remove an article of clothing) before May is out."
answer: (d) following
- A10 Fortunately he made it to the pub before the storm broke.
answer: (a) broke

GMAT verbal test

- A1 At the beginning of May I decided that the only course of action was to pay a visit to your store
answer: (c) pay
- A2 and meet you face to face so that the matter could be settled once and for all.
answer: (d) all
- A3 Admittedly I should have checked first since when I reached the shop I was led to believe that you were out for the day.
answer: (a) Admittedly
- A4 Throughout this time of course I have been without the facility of a washing machine
answer: (b) facility
- A5 and have had to use the local launderette.
answer: (c) launderette
- A6 From the end of May until August I have been away on business and was surprised that during that period
answer: (d) during
- A7 no effort has been made to write to me and keep me up to date.
answer: (b) up
- A8 Since returning in September I have made at least a dozen phone calls and quite frankly I have reached the end of my tether.
answer: (a) tether
- A9 and must insist that you do something immediately to put the matter right.
answer: (c) insist
- A10 If I do not hear from you by the end of this week I shall be forced to seek legal advice.
answer: (d) seek

GMAT verbal test

A1 There are several expressions that describe the state of being asleep

answer: (b) expressions

A2 and most seem to refer to deep sleep like being sound asleep or fast asleep

answer: (d) refer

A3 There are also some comparisons describing deep sleep: to sleep like a top, like a baby, like a log

answer: (b) comparisons

A4 When the sleeper totally refuses to be disturbed, we say they are sleeping like the dead.

answer: (c) disturbed

A5 More colloquial expressions speak of someone being out like a light, spark out or for a very heavy sleeper dead to the world

answer: (d) heavy

A6 Well, I don't know about you but all this is having a very soporific effect on me

answer: (a) effect

A7 but just assuming you are wide awake and in the land of the living

answer: (b) wide

A8 let me leave you with a final expression. Next time you're off upstairs to bed

answer: (d) final

A9 give the rest of the house a surprise by showing off your classical education and say:

answer: (c) off

A10 Well I think I'll be off now and take my rest in the arms of Morpheus. Happy dreams!

answer: (b) take

GMAT verbal test

A1 Some people who have been made redundant make no further effort to get employment in complete contrast to those who decide to retrain.

answer: (d) contrast

A2 The new company decided not to copy their predecessors but model their structure after the latest trends in business.

answer: (a) model

A3 Under the new regulations no one is allowed to smoke inside the building but you are permitted to smoke outside.

answer: (b) permitted

A4 She is seen as a possible future first minister.

answer: (d) seen

A5 Although the bank had turned down his application twice, they suddenly had a change of heart and decided to accede to his request for a loan.

answer: (a) accede

A6 It's not yet been fully certified yet but the recently discovered bones are believed to be those of the missing link.

answer: (d) believed

A7 The debate over the rights and wrongs of this issue has been a never- ending discussion inside parliament.

answer: (b) debate

A8 The local residents in this seaside village are very worried about the constant erosion of the cliff face, which is in danger of falling into the sea.

answer: (c) danger

A9 I think you have been overcharged for that work because it's more than twice what I had to pay.

answer: (d) than

A10 They first of all refused to stop their strike but in the end after much negotiation they were persuaded to go back to work.

answer: (b) persuaded

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Australia is roughly the same size as the United States with less than a tenth of the people.
answer: (c) size
- A2 In a 2003 survey conducted by the United Nations, Australia came in fourth among the best countries in the world to live based on based on income, education and life expectancy.
answer: (d) countries
- A3 Australia is located in the Southern Hemisphere, so the seasons are opposite of those in the Northern Hemisphere.
answer: (b) seasons
- A4 Melbourne is Australia's second largest town and was recently voted the best city in the world in which to live.
answer: (c) voted
- A5 Adelaide is located in Southern Australia and is the quintessential picture of charm with its colonial architecture.
answer: (a) located
- A6 Perth is the most westerntown of Australia and holds the distinction of having more sun filled hours than most of Australia's other capital cities.
answer: (d) distinction
- A7 Perth offers an eclectic lifestyle within the breathtaking backdrop of grassy parks, towering palm trees and endless waterways.
answer: (d) lifestyle
- A8 If you're looking for a spectacular quality of life in a diverse country then Australia is well worth serious consideration.
answer: (c) quality
- A9 Whether you thrive in the fast pace of big city life or crave the tranquility of the desert, Australia is such a diverse country that you're likely to find exactly what you are seeking.
answer: (b) thrive
- A10 In a world that is often turned upside down with turmoil, Australia still paints a picture of tranquility, a laidback lifestyle and a "can-do" attitude.
answer: (a) turmoil

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Lou approved of the behavior his respectful sons displayed during the church service this week. What is an antonym of approve? reject
answer: (c) reject
- A2 Nancy concurred with her boss about the new direction the company was taking. What is an antonym of concur? disagree
answer: (a) disagree
- A3 Robert's amiable mother was always trying to help people and she volunteered for many community services on a regular basis. What is an antonym of amiable? disagreeable
answer: (c) disagreeable
- A4 No one understood why Kevin decided to revoke the agreement but they went along with him anyway. What is an antonym of revoke? keep
answer: (c) keep
- A5 Environmentalists around the world fight to preserve the world's natural beauty and resources for future generations to come. What is an antonym of preserve? destroy
answer: (a) destroy
- A6 Henry hoped that his sons would someday take over his retail business and maintain a high level of customer service and satisfaction that Henry valued so much. What is an antonym of maintain? eliminate
answer: (c) eliminate
- A7 Mary's jovial uncle was always funny and she loved when he came over to visit. What is an antonym of jovial? miserable
answer: (b) miserable
- A8 Maureen usually felt down and depressed on Mondays because she never got enough sleep on the weekends. What is an antonym of depressed? cheerful
answer: (b) cheerful
- A9 Child welfare deals with parents or caregivers who abuse and/or neglect their children. What is an antonym of neglect? nurture
answer: (c) nurture
- A10 Steven was stationed so long in Iraq that he often yearned to see his wife and children again. What is an antonym of yearn? refuse
answer: (b) refuse

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The hunting dogs sensed the imminent danger way before the hunters were able to see the approaching predators.
answer: (b) imminent
- A2 Tom was arrested on Friday. Six months later, he received a sentence of ten years in prison for dealing illicit drugs.
answer: (d) illicit
- A3 The district attorney desperately tried to elicit a confession from the accused in the cross-examination. He really wanted to win the case because he believed the accused was guilty.
answer: (c) elicit
- A4 Many people want to emigrate from their native countries to other nations. However, nowadays, it's much more difficult than it was in the past.
answer: (c) emigrate
- A5 "Dear Abby" is a column that advises people who write in with problems. Some think the column is useful but others strongly disagree.
answer: (b) advises
- A6 There was an apple core lying on the floor. Tammy thought it was rude that someone left it lying on the kitchen floor like that.
answer: (d) core
- A7 Three months before the wedding, Laura brought her bridesmaid dress into a dress shop so that the seamstress had enough time to alter it.
answer: (a) alter
- A8 After the odd outburst, the group of long time friends agreed that Carmela's behavior on the weekend trip was bizarre.
answer: (b) bizarre
- A9 A look of disgust came over Nancy's face when the verdict was announced. She now wants to meet with lobbyists who work to change laws for the betterment of society.
answer: (d) disgust
- A10 The epic saga lasted three hours. A lot of people in the theater enjoyed the film but most agreed that it was too long.
answer: (c) epic

GMAT verbal test

- A1 A-frame houses are great. I love the peak at the front of the house and the vaulted ceilings on the inside.
answer: (b) peak
- A2 The teacher did not extend the essay's due date despite her students' pleas.
answer: (a) pleas
- A3 A single tear fell from her eyes when she heard about the fire.
answer: (c) tear
- A4 The left-wing government decided to take an opinion poll to find out whether or not the people agreed with the upcoming laws.
answer: (a) poll
- A5 Steven broke his big toe but doctors don't usually cast toes so he should be really careful until it heals.
answer: (b) cast
- A6 At the base of the painting, beautiful watercolors were used to depict water.
answer: (c) base
- A7 The racoon chased the little squirrel around the backyard for nearly 20 minutes.
answer: (a) chased
- A8 The bridal party met at 8 pm for the wedding rehearsal and, afterwards, for the rehearsal dinner.
answer: (b) bridal
- A9 The coral reef in Australia is beautiful. We went scuba diving and saw some of the underwater natural beauty.
answer: (b) coral
- A10 During the boring play, Isaiah began to doze off. His head fell onto his mother's shoulder.
answer: (c) doze

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Start reading the story from page 4 and then go on until you reach the end of the chapter.
answer: (b) reach
- A2 Answer the questions at the back of the book and make sure that you check your answers carefully.
answer: (c) sure
- A3 The whole purpose of all these exercises is to test your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary.
answer: (a) test
- A4 A useful way to increase your vocabulary is to read as much as possible.
answer: (b) increase
- A5 You don't have to read just novels but also newspapers so that you can see examples of idiomatic language.
answer: (a) idiomatic
- A6 Another important activity is to practise your spoken language.
answer: (b) practise
- A7 If you can afford the cost of travel, there is of course no substitute for visiting the country itself.
answer: (a) afford
- A8 Try to persuade a native speaker to talk to you so that you can record the conversation.
answer: (b) persuade
- A9 Play the tape back as many times as you like and repeat everything that the native speaker has said.
answer: (d) repeat
- A10 If you manage to do all these things, it won't be long before you find yourself speaking the language fluently.
answer: (b) fluently

GMAT verbal test

- A1 When you go to an auction and you want to buy a particular item, you can simply make a bid for it.
answer: (d) bid
- A2 The larger company did not really want to join with the smaller one because it was more interested in a takeover.
answer: (d) takeover
- A3 Trading on the stockmarket just before Christmas is usually very slow.
answer: (b) Trading
- A4 This sport centre has largely been funded by money that has come from the national lottery.
answer: (d) funded
- A5 The reason for the slowdown in the economy is because there is a great deal of uncertainty at the moment.
answer: (c) slowdown
- A6 The upturn in the market was seen as a positive sign that the recession was over.
answer: (a) upturn
- A7 The order books for manufacturers of small cars are now full following the rise in petrol.
answer: (b) order
- A8 The future of his job was at stake when he made the decision to invest in new machinery.
answer: (c) stake
- A9 After their house had been valued, they decided to sell it and buy a bigger one.
answer: (a) valued
- A10 Fifty people were made redundant when the company suffered a severe financial shock.
answer: (d) redundant

GMAT verbal test

- A1 It was one of those plays where the action moved at great speed.
answer: (d) action
- A2 There are different ways of approaching Shakespeare's plays and each director makes an individual choice.
answer: (c) approaching
- A3 One of the greatest actors of the century created an unforgettable character in the part of Scrooge from the novel by Charles Dickens.
answer: (d) created
- A4 Many people go to the theatre not to see a play where the plot is complicated but to listen to the brilliant dialogue between the actors.
answer: (a) dialogue
- A5 You can't compare the experience of watching live theatre with watching a film.
answer: (b) experience
- A6 Are you one of those people who never goes to see a play until you've read the reviews in the newspaper?
answer: (b) reviews
- A7 The audience were so carried away with the acting that at the end of the play they all stood up and applauded.
answer: (d) audience
- A8 There are always special elements in her tragedies that move you to tears.
answer: (b) elements
- A9 However well written the play is, it will never succeed without outstanding performers.
answer: (a) performers
- A10 As always his latest play has been a huge success and all the tickets are sold out until August.
answer: (c) sold out

GMAT verbal test

- A1 I think it would be a good idea to mention in your letter that you have worked in that type of business previously.
answer: (b) mention
- A2 You need to improve the layout of this letter because one or two things are in the wrong place.
answer: (c) layout
- A3 Before you put the letter in the envelope, make sure you fold it in the right way.
answer: (a) fold
- A4 If you want this letter to reach the bank tomorrow, you have no choice but to send it by express mail.
answer: (b) express
- A5 When you are going to write an important letter like that, it is absolutely essential that you assemble all the facts first.
answer: (d) assemble
- A6 When you read something you've written on the computer screen, it often looks all right although you should always proof read it first.
answer: (c) proof
- A7 I advise you to check beforehand with a letter or a phone call if you intend to pay them a visit in order to save a wasted journey.
answer: (d) beforehand
- A8 Since that package contains valuable items, you must send it by registered post.
answer: (c) registered
- A9 Quite honestly I cannot trust this particular letter to be sent by post and so I am using the services of a courier to deliver it for me.
answer: (a) courier
- A10 I'm sure that computer program you use creates a very good letter design but it's far too complicated for me.
answer: (b) complicated

GMAT verbal test

- A1 As there are so many dishes on the menu, would you like me to suggest something to eat?
answer: (b) suggest
- A2 They simply couldn't decide which restaurant to choose and so in the end they took a vote and the majority decided on a Chinese one.
answer: (c) majority
- A3 We waited one hour for the main dish to arrive and then it was the wrong order.
answer: (a) arrive
- A4 If you really want to enjoy the full flavour of that particular meal, you must remember to mix the right balance of sauces together.
answer: (d) mix
- A5 It is always more relaxing to eat in a restaurant where the faces of the staff are familiar and know everyone by name.
answer: (b) familiar
- A6 There was a great discussion about which particular type of cuisine the guests would choose and finally they reached a compromise and settled on the set menu.
answer: (c) compromise
- A7 It doesn't matter how late you arrive at this restaurant you can always rely on a warm welcome from the owner.
answer: (c) rely
- A8 The place was so full of people and tables that the waiter had to guide us through the crowds to our table.
answer: (b) guide
- A9 The problem about writing on food is that however hard you try, you will say what you like and end up being subjective.
answer: (a) subjective
- A10 The success of a really good meal is that not only must it taste good but it should also look good and thus appeal to your eye.
answer: (b) appeal

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Do you have any idea what BASE jumping means?
answer: (b) means
- A2 Apparently it is an acronym where the letters in the word are the first letters of a group of words.
answer: (d) acronym
- A3 In other words the letters stand for building, antennae, span and earth, all of which you can jump from.
answer: (c) stand for
- A4 Felix Baumgartner recently basejumped out of a plane 9,000 metres above Dover, a port on the south coast of England.
answer: (b) above
- A5 He intended to fly across the channel with a parachute and land on the coast of France near Calais.
answer: (a) fly
- A6 He started very early in the morning so that he was able to avoid commercial flights.
answer: (b) avoid
- A7 During the flight his supporters claim that he will have reached 200 kmh.
answer: (c) claim
- A8 The fact remains that he survived and managed with the help of oxygen supplies to complete the crossing in ten minutes.
answer: (d) survived
- A9 He created a new record and joins Louis Bleriot, the first to fly across the channel in 37 minutes and Matthew Webb, the first to swim across in 22 hours.
answer: (a) record
- A10 These are amazing achievements but if like me you want comfort, warmth and food on the journey, take the ferry crossing lasting 90 minutes.
answer: (b) lasting

GMAT verbal test

- A1 It is essential before starting a business to work on a plan to avoid problems later on.
answer: (c) avoid
- A2 The biggest risk in business can be eliminated if you have sufficient capital to start with.
answer: (b) risk
- A3 Even when the economic situation is strong, there is always present the need for planning in a new business.
answer: (d) strong
- A4 Whatever happens in the future there is absolutely no substitute for good market research before you launch a new product.
answer: (c) substitute
- A5 Your primary concern is naturally the plan but don't forget your capital or your premises.
answer: (b) primary
- A6 When people are considering whether to loan your new business a substantial sum, they are going to evaluate your potential.
answer: (c) evaluate
- A7 It is worthwhile gathering as much market research information as possible before you work out your plan.
answer: (d) gathering
- A8 Her next task was to have a meeting with the bank manager to demonstrate that she had a secure enough plan to warrant a loan.
answer: (b) demonstrate
- A9 There are certain weaknesses in your plan that need to be addressed urgently if you are to succeed.
answer: (c) addressed
- A10 Since the start of the business many new ideas have developed out of the original plan.
answer: (a) developed

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The boss was appointed in the hope that she would be able to achieve results.
answer: (c) achieve
- A2 In the very beginning she had a meeting with all the staff, which turned out to be extremely productive.
answer: (a) productive
- A3 Although many people wanted to remain loyal to her predecessor, they soon started to respect her style of management.
answer: (d) loyal
- A4 At the first series of interviews the question was whether to appoint a newcomer or promote a current employee.
answer: (b) promote
- A5 The decision was finally taken that appointments should be based purely and simply on merit.
answer: (c) merit
- A6 There was a new spirit in the company and for the first time in ages staff at last felt they were being valued.
answer: (a) valued
- A7 Employees were beginning to receive recognition for the hard work that they had been doing.
answer: (d) recognition
- A8 It soon became apparent that under the new management people were also starting to contribute some of their free time to the company.
answer: (c) contribute
- A9 Some of the longest serving staff actually looked forward to coming into work.
answer: (d) forward
- A10 At the end of her first year it was obvious to everyone that as the new boss she had been totally accepted.
answer: (a) obvious

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Her latest film attained its object in a very short space of time, which was to shock.
answer: (c) attained
- A2 The critics continue to praise the work of this director whatever films he makes.
answer: (b) continue
- A3 The film was the first to show conditions in which poor people lived and as such was to influence future directors.
answer: (a) influence
- A4 The only reason for them going to the cinema on that day was to find some form of entertainment.
answer: (d) entertainment
- A5 The director's intention in making the film was to try and represent simplicity as seen by a child.
answer: (c) represent
- A6 The fans outside the cinema on the first showing of the film were unwilling to disperse until all the stars had gone home.
answer: (d) disperse
- A7 The delay in releasing the film to the general public was because certain scenes were considered tasteless.
answer: (c) releasing
- A8 The theme of the second film is quite simply a continuation of the first.
answer: (b) continuation
- A9 In the making of the film the direction is quite separate from the financing of the project.
answer: (a) separate
- A10 Very often someone will give a description of a film and when you see it for yourself, it's quite different.
answer: (d) description

GMAT verbal test

- A1 It's very hard trying to get the tenses right in English. In fact it's the very devil to know whether it's simple or continuous.
answer: (b) very
- A2 In a way it's probably just as well the deputy has become the new chief. It's a case of better the devil you know.
answer: (d) better
- A3 Many people have been made redundant in the takeover and those who joined last were the first to go. The principle of devil take the hindmost applied.
answer: (c) hindmost
- A4 We don't really get on with the new boss but he has some good ideas so we must give the devil his due.
answer: (d) due
- A5 The work has to be done as we have no choice. As they say, needs must when the devil drives.
answer: (a) drives
- A6 She likes to take the opposite point of view and play the devil's advocate.
answer: (b) advocate
- A7 Speak of the devil. We were just talking about you before you came in the room.
answer: (d) Speak
- A8 When your parents find out what you've done, you'll be in serious trouble and there'll be the devil to pay.
answer: (b) pay
- A9 You should really look through that agreement carefully before you sign because the devil is in the detail.
answer: (a) detail
- A10 It took me ages to set up my computer because I spent the devil of a time trying to understand the notes.
answer: (b) time

GMAT verbal test

A1 There are late risers and early risers, those who need a lot of sleep and those who need only a little,

answer: (d) little

A2 some who take ages to wake up and some who jump straight out of bed first thing,

answer: (b) ages

A3 but whatever the required amount, all of us need sleep at some time during the day or night.

answer: (c) amount

A4 And so it's not surprising the many ways we have of describing it.

answer: (a) describing

A5 To start with there is a special language for children.

answer: (b) language

A6 The sandman is coming is what we say to sleepy children

answer: (d) sleepy

A7 following the old story about that strange man who is supposed to drop sand in their eyes near bed time.

answer: (c) is supposed

A8 Alternatively we talk of the need for a child to start on his journey to slumber land or the land of nod

answer: (d) Alternatively

A9 and parents of a musical turn of mind can speed their children on their way to this land of sleep with a lullaby.

answer: (b) turn

A10 Of course as you grow older, you indulge in the luxury of short sleeps during the day.

answer: (c) indulge

GMAT verbal test

- A1 It's all very well having a dream or an idea but you must know where you're going and what your goal is.
answer: (c) goal
- A2 Her job in the company was to sort out the relevant information thereby filtering it so that only appropriate material was sent to her directors.
answer: (b) filtering
- A3 She told him to stop wasting time by coming up with tried and tested ideas and in this way simply re-inventing the wheel.
answer: (d) wheel
- A4 The product had been on the market for some years and was selling well but somehow the image was in need of a face lift or enhancement.
answer: (a) enhancement
- A5 In the hope of finding fresh ideas he used the internet to help him by using as many search portals as he could discover.
answer: (b) portals
- A6 You must increase the sale of this commodity by trying to interest a different age range and by tapping into their society.
answer: (c) tapping
- A7 You'll never make any more money or generate new income if you keep using that unimaginative marketing logo.
answer: (a) generate
- A8 Now that you've explained the scope and dimension of the market, we are very keen to inject some money into your project.
answer: (d) dimension
- A9 There is always a risk in any business venture when your scheme is based on an entirely new concept.
answer: (a) venture
- A10 Get in there first and don't hesitate to act as the boss and take the lead.
answer: (b) lead

GMAT verbal test

- A1 As a new employee she's very anxious to do the right thing and hopes that her new project meets with the approval of her boss.
answer: (b) meets
- A2 It's just not within his character and I would never say that he was predisposed to that kind of behaviour.
answer: (d) predisposed
- A3 You couldn't find a more loyal bunch of people who have a sense of reliability so strong that they will never let you down.
answer: (c) sense
- A4 You can take it or leave it as there is absolutely no pressure to accept my proposal.
answer: (b) pressure
- A5 The department has spent so much money on administration that there is little left for employing sales personnel.
answer: (d) spent
- A6 Although he claimed it was an accident, he was accused of murder.
answer: (a) accused
- A7 They say that pregnant women develop a craving for certain foods and must eat them all the time.
answer: (b) craving
- A8 You must choose the right description for each word and I would define this one as an adjective.
answer: (d) define
- A9 I wouldn't believe everything she says because it's my belief that she is inclined to exaggerate.
answer: (c) inclined
- A10 We will get as near as we can to your requirements but we may not be able to meet all your needs.
answer: (a) meet

GMAT verbal test

- A1 There is no way that I can agree to you leaving early today.
answer: (c) leaving
- A2 I must object and make it clear that I am totally against any measures that suggest changes to the original scheme.
answer: (c) against
- A3 He has the habit of always rejecting any idea that will change the current arrangements.
answer: (a) habit
- A4 I cannot condone that sort of behaviour in my establishment and would ask you to remember that in future.
answer: (d) behaviour
- A5 I have no choice really but to turn down your recent proposal because it is completely unworkable.
answer: (c) down
- A6 They can't possibly go along with your suggestions because it will involve too much expenditure.
answer: (b) along
- A7 Quite honestly I'd have to be out of my mind to sanction what is a crazy proposition.
answer: (d) mind
- A8 When her father discovered that his daughter wanted to marry a pop singer, he decided to put every obstacle in their way to prevent the marriage.
answer: (a) obstacle
- A9 He told me there was definitely no chance that I would pass my examination until I did some work.
answer: (b) chance
- A10 You could tell by the way he refused to smile that he didn't like the story.
answer: (c) way

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Words can't possibly express how grateful I am for what you have done.
answer: (d) express
- A2 Thank you so much for helping me. I really appreciate it.
answer: (c) appreciate
- A3 A thousand thanks for all your hard work. I shall never forget it.
answer: (b) forget
- A4 They showed their great gratitude by sending us a large sum of money.
answer: (a) sum
- A5 Thank you for all you've done from the bottom of my heart.
answer: (d) bottom
- A6 I'm sending this bunch of flowers as a small token of my thanks and appreciation.
answer: (b) token
- A7 How can I possibly thank you enough for all you've done?
answer: (c) possibly
- A8 On the watch they gave him were the words: in gratitude for 40 years loyal service.
answer: (d) in
- A9 It's very difficult for children to enclose their gratitude for what their parents have done for them.
answer: (c) enclose
- A10 Look upon this as a sort of thank you present for all your endeavours on our behalf.
answer: (b) sort

GMAT verbal test

- A1 I'll have to part company with you there, I'm afraid.
answer: (c) part
- A2 There's no way I can accept that.
answer: (d) accept
- A3 We'll have to agree to differ over that.
answer: (a) differ
- A4 Don't even think about it! I can't possibly take that on board.
answer: (c) board
- A5 No matter how persuasive you are, I won't change my mind.
answer: (d) persuasive
- A6 You can't talk until the cows come home. I won't accept that scheme.
answer: (b) cows
- A7 Sorry the subject is now closed.
answer: (a) closed
- A8 I regret I have no choice but to reject the plan out of hand.
answer: (c) hand
- A9 No matter how much you object, I am convinced I am right and you're wrong.
answer: (b) convinced
- A10 You might as well admit it! You haven't a leg to stand on.
answer: (d) leg

GMAT verbal test

A1 My grandfather keeps all his money in a cash box under his bed.

answer: (c) cash box

A2 What's the currency of India?

answer: (c) currency

A3 The president stated in the press conference that the economic situation was very serious.

answer: (c) economic

A4 I like horse racing, but I never bet any money. I think gambling is stupid.

answer: (a) bet

A5 There's a cash machine at the bank if you need some money.

answer: (c) cash machine

A6 Alan's parents must be wealthy. They've just bought him a new car.

answer: (b) wealthy

A7 As my uncle's an accountant, he helps me manage my finances.

answer: (c) accountant

A8 When my grandfather died, I discovered that he left me some money in his will.

answer: (c) will

A9 At the end of each month my employer pays my wages into the bank.

answer: (c) wages

A10 I'm broke at the moment. Can you lend me ten pounds until the weekend?

answer: (b) broke

GMAT verbal test

- A1 An eagle, if pressed for food, might carry off a small baby that had been left in the open unprotected, but such an opportunity must occur very rarely.
answer: (a) carry off
- A2 Finland and the Finnish upper secondary education system constitute a good example of the fact that it is possible to carry through very extensive readjustments with a view to making a system more flexible and adapted to individualized learning.
answer: (b) carry through
- A3 India and Iran will continue to deepen ties and carry on with bilateral projects, including the tri-nation pipeline and a multi-billion dollar gas deal.
answer: (c) carry on with
- A4 The liver regulates most chemical levels in the blood and excretes a product called bile, which helps carry away waste products from the liver.
answer: (a) carry away
- A5 China's cultural industry was given a boost last week after the government announced its plan to carry out cultural reform in more than 20 provincial areas.
answer: (d) carry out
- A6 Items such as pointed scissors and ice skates are examples of articles that are not permitted in your carry on baggage when boarding an aircraft.
answer: (b) carry on
- A7 An employee with 400 accrued sick leave hours at the end of the fiscal year will carry over into the new fiscal year 360 hours of sick leave and 8 hours of additional annual leave.
answer: (a) carry over
- A8 When irrigation has no carry off system, the evaporating water deposits a gradual build-up of salinization, which is eventually damaging to plant life.
answer: (c) carry off
- A9 The Scottish Parliament has appointed Mr. Maley to carry out an assessment of the current cost estimate and likely completion date of a new information technology project.
answer: (d) carry out
- A10 Animals and humans use the evaporation of water to carry away heat that is absorbed from the sun or generated by metabolic activity and exercise.
answer: (a) carry away

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Tourists who visit Australia without a visa will usually be refused entry into the country.
answer: (a) refused
- A2 The Australian government has decided to increase the number of visas available to skilled workers next year.
answer: (c) visas
- A3 The Australian minister for immigration has come under a lot of scrutiny lately for her department's decision to issue refugee status to boat people from Papua.
answer: (d) immigration
- A4 Newly arrived migrants must live in Australia for a period of two years before they are eligible to become permanent residents.
answer: (c) residents
- A5 There has been a sharp increase in the number of boat people traveling to Australia in the past ten years.
answer: (b) traveling
- A6 Australia is a sovereign country and therefore has the right to choose whether or not tourists are granted with visas.
answer: (d) sovereign
- A7 People with a known history of tuberculosis will automatically be disqualified from entering Australia.
answer: (d) disqualified
- A8 Australian citizens who are receiving social security benefits from the government are not permitted to sponsor tourists wanting to travel to Australia.
answer: (b) sponsor
- A9 Tourists involved in illegal activities such as drug trafficking and prostitution may have their visas cancelled permanently and be banned from entering Australia at any time in the future.
answer: (a) cancelled
- A10 Retirement visas do not lead to Australian permanent residency or citizenship. However people with this type of visa may stay in Australia for a long period of time.
answer: (a) lead

GMAT verbal test

- A1 My wife is always bad-tempered when she gets her period and becomes angry at me for no reason at all.
answer: (d) bad-tempered
- A2 Students at the school where I teach are so reliable. They always hand in their homework on time.
answer: (c) reliable
- A3 Glenn is so generous. He always helps out the underprivileged people in our community.
answer: (d) generous
- A4 My little sister is so timid at school that she is too afraid to ask to go to the toilet.
answer: (a) timid
- A5 Never ask Phoebe to dance while her husband is looking. He always gets so jealous of her.
answer: (a) jealous
- A6 Our new teacher is so patient. If we don't understand something, she goes over it again and again until we do.
answer: (c) patient
- A7 I think Indonesian people are so friendly. They'll always come up to you in the street and try to practice their English.
answer: (a) friendly
- A8 Barry loves to talk a lot, doesn't he? In fact, I don't think I've ever met anyone quite as chatty as him.
answer: (c) chatty
- A9 Mary's husband is so lazy. He never helps her with any of the chores around the house.
answer: (c) lazy
- A10 Our English teacher at school is so creative. He is always coming up with new games that help make learning fun.
answer: (b) creative

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Teenage girls smoke almost as much as boys in many of the villages in West Java.
answer: (d) as much as
- A2 I told my son that I would take me to the circus next week as long as he keeps his promise not to fight with his sister.
answer: (b) as long as
- A3 You need to go to the hospital as soon as possible. An erratic heartbeat can be very dangerous.
answer: (c) as soon as
- A4 Oh no! I failed all my exams last week. I'm as good as dead when my parents see my final report card.
answer: (a) as good as
- A5 I bet you don't love me as much as I love you. That would be impossible!
answer: (d) as much as
- A6 I will accept your marriage proposal as long as you promise to love me and take care of me forever.
answer: (b) as long as
- A7 Rampant corruption in Indonesia will continue to happen as long as the government continues to deny that the problem exists.
answer: (b) as long as
- A8 Many British housewives cannot understand why many British men love watching football twice as much as their women.
answer: (d) as much as
- A9 Many anti-war protesters think that the President of the United States should withdraw his troops from Iraq as soon as possible.
answer: (b) as soon as
- A10 A wise man once said that a change is almost as good as a holiday.
answer: (a) as good as

GMAT verbal test

- A1 You can receive, display, edit and/or send text messages on any network that has a roaming agreement.
answer: (b) roaming
- A2 It is imperative for drivers to exercise proper control of their vehicle at all times whilst using the mobile phone.
answer: (c) imperative
- A3 Before removing the battery from your phone, please ensure that the device is switched off and the charger is disconnected from the handset.
answer: (a) charger
- A4 You can transfer data between two cellular phones by using the infra red connection located on the front of your phone.
answer: (c) infra red
- A5 Recently dialed phone numbers, answered calls and missed calls are stored in the call log.
answer: (d) dialed
- A6 Before Internet services can be accessed on your cellular phone, you need to subscribe to your network operator to enable the relevant configuration information.
answer: (a) subscribe
- A7 Cell broadcasts allow users to receive messages on specified topics, such as traffic, and weather information from their network operator.
answer: (a) receive
- A8 The message centre number for your network provider should be preprogrammed on your SIM card.
answer: (d) provider
- A9 When you receive an MMS message on your phone, the message icon is displayed along with a tone, illumination and/or vibration.
answer: (b) icon
- A10 Some hand phones are designed to be compatible with certain multimedia messaging services.
answer: (d) compatible

GMAT verbal test

A1 Sherri tries to act like Marcie all the time.

answer: (b) act like

A2 When he tried to balance his checkbook, he found that things just didn't add up.

answer: (c) add up

A3 Ken really likes Kirstie but he's too nervous to ask her out.

answer: (a) ask her out

A4 Lenny didn't back down when his superior reprimanded him.

answer: (b) back down

A5 Norman is really aggressive and sometimes he should know when to back off.

answer: (b) back off

A6 Sandy wants to learn how to drive but she must also learn how to back up so she can get in and out of parking spots easily.

answer: (a) back up

A7 No one at the office expected him to lose his temper and blow up the way he did.

answer: (c) blow up

A8 After the tragic accident, Lauren's mother had a nervous breakdown.

answer: (b) breakdown

A9 Kathy felt a little uneasy when she found out her neighbours had a break-in.

answer: (a) break-in

A10 No one in the group could believe that Sally and Steve broke up.

answer: (b) broke up

GMAT verbal test

- A1 David Beckham's fallout with Sir Alex Ferguson originated from his decision to stay at home and tend his ailing son rather than attend training on that particular Friday.
answer: (d) fallout with
- A2 Don't always fall back on creating another database or a workaround program because there may actually be a better business solution for the problem.
answer: (c) fall back on
- A3 Frequent binge drinkers are eight times more likely than non-binge drinkers to miss a class, fall behind in schoolwork, get hurt or injured, and damage property.
answer: (b) fall behind in
- A4 Student mentors catch children before they fall through cracks.
answer: (a) fall through
- A5 The northeastern state of Assam could fall off the Indian map soon.
answer: (d) fall off
- A6 A Brussels based think tank reported that Europe is falling behind Asia in terms of education and skills.
answer: (a) falling behind
- A7 She had no family support system to fall back on, and she couldn't afford daycare.
answer: (c) fall back on
- A8 A recent survey showed that one in three house hunters have had a property purchase fall through.
answer: (a) fall through
- A9 Some married couples fall out with each other over differences of opinion on how things could or should be done.
answer: (d) fall out with
- A10 Deciduous trees send messages to leaves telling them when to fall off.
answer: (d) fall off

GMAT verbal test

A1 Please take these separate lists and merge them into one document.

answer: (c) merge

A2 This pet store sells rare tropical fish and other exotic creatures.

answer: (d) exotic

A3 I guarantee that your hot temper will inevitably cause you trouble.

answer: (c) inevitably

A4 My teacher mumbled so softly that I could only vaguely understand him.

answer: (b) vaguely

A5 After the terrible tsunami our oderly lives became chaotic.

answer: (a) chaotic

A6 If the cookie recipe is complete, it will specify the ingredients you need.

answer: (c) specify

A7 Peter was the best swimmer, but ironically he lost the final of the swimming competition.

answer: (d) ironically

A8 Our final idea for the product was much better than our initial one.

answer: (d) initial

A9 After I fell down the steps, I felt unsteady and giddy.

answer: (b) giddy

A10 During our walk along the beach we noticed the shifting reflectons on the undulating surface of the water.

answer: (b) undulating

GMAT verbal test

A1 Emily passed out when she suddenly saw the burglar enter her home.

answer: (a) passed out

A2 Ken picked out the best fruit at the supermarket.

answer: (c) picked out

A3 Steve was always trying to pick up girls at the nightclub.

answer: (b) pick up

A4 The kids pick on Trent because he is different.

answer: (a) pick on

A5 The whole community pitched in to make the playground safe and aesthetic.

answer: (b) pitched in

A6 After weeks of planning the escape, Sue finally started to believe they could pull it off.

answer: (a) pull it off

A7 Jeremy didn't want to put off the wedding any longer.

answer: (c) put off

A8 Kathleen felt like she had to put up with a lot from her family.

answer: (a) put up

A9 That store is really expensive. It's a rip off.

answer: (b) rip off

A10 If you round off the numbers, it will be easier to calculate the estimate.

answer: (c) round off

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Even though Tom was afraid of heights, he was determined to face the music so he slowly pulled himself up the ladder. What is the meaning of 'face the music'? deal with a problem or fear
answer: (a) deal with a problem or fear
- A2 Ryan hit the nail on the head when he said the government spending is outrageous and unethical. What is the meaning of 'hit the nail on the head'? to say something that is accurate
answer: (a) to say something that is accurate
- A3 The O'Riley sisters don't get along and they never see eye to eye on any issue. What is the meaning of 'see eye to eye'? to see things the same way
answer: (b) to see things the same way
- A4 I know there is a lot of biology material to cover and learn but if you want to pass the exam, you have to learn it by heart. What is the meaning of 'learn it by heart'? commit to memory
answer: (b) commit to memory
- A5 Mr. Taylor is a great mentor because he's really nice and an old hand at teaching. What is the meaning of 'an old hand'? an experienced person
answer: (b) an experienced person
- A6 The deal did not seem honest and Ron did not want to stick out his neck and risk everything until he was sure about every last detail. What is the meaning of 'stick out his neck'? to make oneself vulnerable
answer: (a) to make oneself vulnerable
- A7 The reason why Aurora is dressed to the nines is because she's got a date tonight. Doesn't she look great? What is the meaning of 'dressed to the nines'? dressed up and looking great
answer: (b) dressed up and looking great
- A8 Tommy got into real trouble at school today. He used a four-letter word in the classroom. What is the meaning of 'used a four letter word'? used bad language
answer: (b) used bad language
- A9 Ronsoon realized by putting two and two together that the salesman was trying to trick him into buying the used car. What is the meaning of 'put two and two together'? to figure out what is going on
answer: (b) to figure out what is going on
- A10 He rarely cares about anyone but himself he's always looking out for number one. What is the meaning of 'looking out for number one'? to only care about oneself
answer: (a) to only care about oneself

GMAT verbal test

A1 Kevin's dream of creating a perfect world is only an illusion because there is no such thing as a perfect world.

answer: (b) illusion

A2 I think Kevin's heart is in the right place because we should always strive for world peace.

answer: (c) peace

A3 On most evenings just before dusk, the farmer loves to sit on his porch and look out onto the quiet pasture.

answer: (d) quiet

A4 The farmer often says that a peaceful, natural life is the only way for him.

answer: (a) way

A5 Sometimes, there is a lot of animosity between friends. This will certainly cause those personal relationships to fail.

answer: (c) personal

A6 Tim's grandparents suffered through the Great Depression.

answer: (a) through

A7 Afterwards, they had to deal with some major and minor wars as well.

answer: (b) minor

A8 Their lifestyle is really hectic and unhealthy.

answer: (a) Their

A9 First Mandy said she wanted two pieces of candy and then she asked for three.

answer: (b) two

A10 At the scene of the crime, police officers interviewed eyewitnesses and gathered evidence.

answer: (c) scene

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The window latch broke earlier in the day. By nightfall, the wind blew harder than ever and there was a noticeable draft in the apartment.
answer: (b) draft
- A2 There is a great deli around the corner. Tom orders cornbeef on rye bread for lunch everyday.
answer: (d) rye
- A3 Jeffrey decided to take some night classes. He really enjoys the first-year English course he attends every Tuesday and Thursday evening at the college.
answer: (d) course
- A4 The sun's rays are enjoyable in the summertime. However, sunbathers should wear sunscreen in order to prevent sun burns and skin damage.
answer: (c) rays
- A5 The little boy loves to horse around and play in the backyard with his dog, Skippy.
answer: (b) boy
- A6 People should always make sure they dispose of their waste products in an environmentally friendly way.
answer: (b) waste
- A7 Tracy decided to join the Peace Corps in the fall. She wants to make a difference in the world.
answer: (c) Corps
- A8 There is a terrible flu bug going around. Everyone at work is sick and the clinics are full of patients who want to get better before Christmas.
answer: (a) flu
- A9 Dogs are not considered full-grown until they are about three-years-old.
answer: (b) grown
- A10 At the office, the telephone must ring four times before the answering machine picks up the call.
answer: (c) ring

GMAT verbal test

- A1 An amendment is a change or modification applied to a practice or law that already exists.
answer: (b) amendment
- A2 When a population votes on a certain subject, the larger number of people who agree, and must equal more than one-half of the voting population, is called the majority.
answer: (c) majority
- A3 Prohibition was a law that outlawed the production, sale, use and/or transport of alcohol for consumption purposes in the United States. By 1933, the law was abolished.
answer: (c) Prohibition
- A4 A written, legal record or document requesting assistance, change or modifications within a government system already in place is called a petition.
answer: (b) petition
- A5 Stemming from John Locke's ideas, innate rights, such as life, property and liberty, are known as natural rights in the U.S.
answer: (c) natural
- A6 Early governments in the US established a constitution. This is a written outline that verifies the rights of the people within a unified, democratic government.
answer: (b) constitution
- A7 A treaty is an agreement or understanding between two regions, states or countries that defines trade and other matters identified by both parties.
answer: (c) treaty
- A8 In the US, the division of government that deals with law, courts and justice is the judicial system or branch.
answer: (b) judicial
- A9 Sometimes bills are vetoed. However, at other times, a bill or amendment is approved or ratified.
answer: (a) ratified
- A10 A person who is not a member of a police or fire-fighting department or enlisted in the military is known as a civilian.
answer: (a) civilian

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Congress has a number of lawmaking responsibilities and is known as the legislative branch of the US government.
answer: (b) legislative
- A2 A United States president has the authority to appoint judges to the Supreme Court and ambassadors to foreign countries.
answer: (b) Supreme
- A3 Every four years, certain people run for office. A person who runs for the presidential office position in a national campaign is called a presidential candidate.
answer: (a) candidate
- A4 Among other responsibilities, Congress has the authority to collect taxes and pass laws regarding the income tax structure.
answer: (b) taxes
- A5 When a public official is accused and then charged with wrongful or unlawful conduct, the process is known as an impeachment.
answer: (c) impeachment
- A6 A person who is born in a certain country is entitled to specific rights, benefits and duties and considered a citizen of that particular country.
answer: (b) citizen
- A7 When a person is charged with a criminal act, the judicial system can either convict or acquit the person of the charges.
answer: (a) acquit
- A8 Within the US government, the sector that operates all facets concerning veterans' services is the veterans affairs department.
answer: (c) veterans affairs
- A9 Within the US government, the sector that supervises and directs minimum wage and employee standards that exist in the current system is the labor department.
answer: (b) labor
- A10 A division of the governmental system that presides over health and human services within the boundaries of America is the department of health and human services.
answer: (c) health and human services

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The government division that manages oil, natural gas and various other resources for the purpose of utilization and conservation is the department of energy.
answer: (a) energy
- A2 The government division that deals with students, learning, development and teachers is the department of education.
answer: (c) education
- A3 If someone doesn't pay his/her taxes or knowingly provides false or fraudulent information to tax agencies or administrators, the crime is called tax evasion.
answer: (a) tax evasion
- A4 When people have the liberty to manage and run businesses with little government control or interference, this type of governing is called a free enterprise system.
answer: (b) free enterprise
- A5 The government sector that manages the construction and maintenance of roads, highways, airports and railroads in the United States is the department of transportation.
answer: (b) transportation
- A6 The government sector that supervises all facets of farming and cultivation is the department of agriculture.
answer: (c) agriculture
- A7 By dividing the government into three departments or branches, the power of the nation is split up so each branch is separate and distinct. This is known as separation of power.
answer: (a) separation of power
- A8 When federal and state governments have some control over the same issues, at their distinct levels, the system encompassing this type of government is called shared powers.
answer: (b) shared
- A9 The government division that manages all facets of the armed forces is the department of defense.
answer: (b) defense
- A10 Certain areas of society are mandated only by the states so the federal government can't control them. This type of power is called reserved power.
answer: (b) reserved

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The robbers were caught about an hour after the bank robbery took place.
answer: (b) caught
- A2 Every second Friday, Isaiah goes to the bank to cash his paycheck.
answer: (c) cash
- A3 Often, state governments will implement a sales tax in order to collect more funds for various reasons.
answer: (a) tax
- A4 Coffee is delicious. However, there are also many different kinds of delicious teas to choose from these days.
answer: (c) teas
- A5 I pulled the plant out of the garden because I thought it was only a weed. It turns out, it was a beneficial herb that I could have used in my cooking.
answer: (a) weed
- A6 I have to buy a spade because I want to grow a beautiful, vegetable garden this spring.
answer: (c) spade
- A7 The garden table was made of black, wrought iron. It looks great with the other outdoor furniture on the patio.
answer: (c) wrought
- A8 You will need a passport if you want to cross the border. They just changed the law this year.
answer: (a) border
- A9 After the huge feast, Tim's stomach ached because he ate so much delicious food at one time.
answer: (c) ate
- A10 I asked my husband to hold my purse while I put on my winter coat.
answer: (a) hold

GMAT verbal test

A1 The stock market has hit new lows this year.

answer: (a) lows

A2 The government has decided to hold an enquiry into the latest financial scandal.

answer: (b) enquiry

A3 The animal rights organisation has launched a new campaign to make people aware of cruelty to animals.

answer: (a) launched

A4 I was totally unaware of the increased taxes.

answer: (d) unaware

A5 The price of petrol has risen again.

answer: (b) risen

A6 The ordinary person is again being asked to stump up to pay for dental treatment.

answer: (a) stump up

A7 This car is intended for the export market only.

answer: (c) export

A8 Credit card holders struggle very hard to reduce the amount they owe.

answer: (a) reduce

A9 This charity was set up to collect money for the poor.

answer: (a) collect

A10 Everything turned out all right in the end.

answer: (d) turned out

GMAT verbal test

A1 I'm tired of waiting for buses, I'm going there on foot.

answer: (b) on

A2 Who said growing up was fun?

answer: (a) fun

A3 If you want to have your central heating checked, you need a trained plumber.

answer: (b) trained

A4 The moment the lights went out, there were scences of panic.

answer: (d) panic

A5 Don't be put off by his manner, he is really kind hearted.

answer: (c) off

A6 When a film is really boring in the cinema, I tend to nod off.

answer: (b) off

A7 Have you heard the latest? John and Mary are getting married.

answer: (a) getting

A8 As she had made such an impression on her employers, she was soon offered promotion.

answer: (c) promotion

A9 There's a new software program on the market that's supposed to protect your computer from any virus.

answer: (a) virus

A10 As they always tell you the value of shares can go down as well as up.

answer: (c) down

GMAT verbal test

A1 If you want to join that club, you have to fill out a form and send it to your secretary.

answer: (b) fill out

A2 Don't worry we'll have to wait a little longer because I'm sure he'll turn up soon.

answer: (a) turn up

A3 Last week I came across that book you wanted in a small shop.

answer: (c) came across

A4 What you have to do is to think up a new idea that will enable us to make a lot of money.

answer: (d) think up

A5 I need to find some kind of chemical that will keep down the weeds in the garden.

answer: (c) keep down

A6 When spring comes, people often feel inclined to do up their houses.

answer: (c) do up

A7 The time has now come when it will be necessary to see about making a plan.

answer: (a) see about

A8 It's easy to see from the way the garden is looking that winter has set in.

answer: (b) set in

A9 You need not worry that you'll be left on your own because I'll always stand by you.

answer: (c) stand by

A10 You can tell by the way she talks and behaves that she takes after her mother.

answer: (d) takes after

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Tell us something about your background in the engineering industry?
answer: (b) background
- A2 I see from your application form that you have had three different jobs in the last 5 years.
answer: (d) application
- A3 What sort of period of time would you stay with us if we offered you the job?
answer: (c) period
- A4 Describe how you would describe yourself in five years' time.
answer: (d) yourself
- A5 Give us some idea of what you believe are your strengths and weaknesses.
answer: (b) strengths
- A6 As this is a managerial post, we must ask you how you deal with bad time keeping or unpunctuality in an employee.
answer: (c) time
- A7 Imagine one of your staff loses her temper and shouts at you in front of others, how would you deal with this?
answer: (d) deal
- A8 What would you say to a member of your staff who always handed his work in late?
answer: (b) handed
- A9 I should explain that we would naturally honour any previous holiday arrangements you have made.
answer: (d) honour
- A10 Finally now that we've asked you several questions, do you want to put any to us?
answer: (b) put

GMAT verbal test

- A1 I was pleased to receive your response to my proposal but there are one or two points that need clarification.
answer: (c) clarification
- A2 A report has just been published that gives details of the causes of this trend towards informality in the business sector.
answer: (a) published
- A3 According to the findings in the report it is clear that employees under the age of 35 prefer to dress casually at work.
answer: (c) findings
- A4 Thirty years ago this kind of informality would not have been tolerated.
answer: (d) tolerated
- A5 All employees are kindly requested to refrain from smoking in the presence of customers.
answer: (c) refrain
- A6 The meeting went on for three hours and as a result there was no time left to discuss all the topics on the agenda.
answer: (d) agenda
- A7 There's really no point in hoping to add important topics right at the end of the meeting under the heading of any other business.
answer: (a) business
- A8 The chairman was obliged to bring the meeting to a halt because a fire broke out in the adjoining room.
answer: (d) halt
- A9 It is absolutely essential that the clerk takes care to minute any decisions that have been reached during the meeting.
answer: (b) minute
- A10 As so few members had turned up at the meeting, it was decided to postpone it until further notice.
answer: (c) postpone

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The one big fear of all world economies is that of recession.
answer: (c) recession
- A2 You are never too young to start investing some money in a savings account.
answer: (d) investing
- A3 If ever you find you have an unexpected expense, you can always withdraw some money from your savings.
answer: (d) withdraw
- A4 At certain times of the year your shares will yield a good profit but you must also be prepared for them to go down in value.
answer: (a) yield
- A5 You can cut the cost of insuring your car if you keep it in a garage.
answer: (c) cut
- A6 We got a very good deal when we bought that three piece suite for half its usual price.
answer: (a) deal
- A7 Now that the summer has started, big department stores are hoping that sales of holiday items will take off.
answer: (c) take off
- A8 The two companies have decided to merge because they believe that their combined resources will produce greater profits.
answer: (a) merge
- A9 When someone dies and their assets reach a certain figure, their family has to pay an additional tax.
answer: (c) assets
- A10 The loan you have taken out is for a fixed term, which in your case is 5 years.
answer: (b) fixed

GMAT verbal test

A1 It's useful when you go to an auction if you're ready with cash in hand.

answer: (d) hand

A2 I prefer to deal in hard cash rather than cheques.

answer: (b) hard

A3 Every office has a certain amount of petty cash to pay for things like tea, coffee or stamps.

answer: (d) petty

A4 At the moment we are experiencing some cash flow problems because little money is coming in.

answer: (c) flow

A5 At the casino you can cash in your chips at the desk.

answer: (d) in

A6 Whatever she does, she just can't help making money.

answer: (b) making

A7 There doesn't seem to be anyone working really hard for the business and yet they all seem to earn easy money.

answer: (c) easy

A8 If you don't want to use a cheque or postal order, you can always use a money order.

answer: (a) order

A9 That new invention has been very successful and has proved to be a money spinner for its creator.

answer: (c) spinner

A10 This machine is obviously useless and if I were you I'd get your money back.

answer: (a) back

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The food here is quite good although the menu is quite basic.
answer: (b) basic
- A2 I must admit that whenever I've eaten at that restaurant, I've always come away feeling completely satisfied.
answer: (a) completely
- A3 I promise you that dining here will be really an exciting experience for you.
answer: (c) exciting
- A4 There's something about the flavour of that particular dish that makes it memorable.
answer: (a) flavour
- A5 It can be very irritating when the waiter forgets to bring what you have ordered.
answer: (b) forgets
- A6 If you're really interested, I'm sure the chef will tell you the ingredients of that dish.
answer: (a) ingredients
- A7 As they're special patrons of the restaurant, they always get a good table.
answer: (c) patrons
- A8 We got very bad service today and had to remind the waiter three times about the drinks.
answer: (d) remind
- A9 We simply didn't know what to choose for our main dish so in the end we made a random choice.
answer: (a) random
- A10 The restaurant was listed in the guide as it had been judged to be of the appropriate standard.
answer: (d) judged

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The reason why I always buy my clothes at this store is because all the brands they sell are of very high quality.
answer: (c) brands
- A2 Before these articles leave the factory to be forwarded to the retailer, each one is thoroughly inspected.
answer: (d) inspected
- A3 The advantages of working for this company is that all employees perceive themselves as a member of the team.
answer: (c) perceive
- A4 If for any reason customers do not like the item they have bought, they always take it back and get a refund.
answer: (b) take it back
- A5 The great thing about this particular material is that however much you screw it up, it never wrinkles.
answer: (a) wrinkles
- A6 The company insists that all their products are uniform in respect of their quality, specification and look.
answer: (d) uniform
- A7 This is the department for children's clothes and each garment is marked with the recommended age range.
answer: (b) garment
- A8 The sole purpose of this jacket is to repel water and if you wear it in the rain and still get wet, it's useless.
answer: (c) repel
- A9 The whole look of the shop front is enhanced by the introduction of bright colours.
answer: (d) enhanced
- A10 These pots are being sold as seconds because each one has a slight defect in the glaze.
answer: (a) defect

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Before the product is put on the market, the company must ascertain whether it complies with safety standards.
answer: (c) ascertain
- A2 It is absolutely essential to do some thorough research before you even think of putting a new product on the market.
answer: (b) research
- A3 You have a responsibility to the public to ensure your toy products are suitable for children to play with.
answer: (a) responsibility
- A4 The company is busy trying to solve the problems arising from the sudden drop in sales of their cosmetic products.
answer: (b) solve
- A5 The job of the organizer of this particular section is to train the members to deal politely with any complaints from the public.
answer: (b) organizer
- A6 Inspiration has its place in any form of product development but at the same time you also need to adopt some kind of systematic approach.
answer: (a) systematic
- A7 A logical approach to new ideas is to be welcomed but you do need a strong element of imagination as well.
answer: (d) logical
- A8 Since 1993 or if you like within the last decade, there have been many products that have failed because of poor marketing.
answer: (b) decade
- A9 We would definitely like to examine the proposal you have presented to us with a view to including it in our current range of products.
answer: (c) examine
- A10 As we have enough money in our present budget, we are happy to launch this new product in the nature of an experiment.
answer: (b) experiment

GMAT verbal test

- A1 We're paying for a stand at the new industrial exhibition with a view to generating interest among potential employees in our company.
answer: (b) generating
- A2 For the first three months of your employment with the firm you will be under the care of a mentor.
answer: (d) mentor
- A3 Although she was very tempted to accept the job she was offered, she had to reject the offer because the salary would have been insufficient.
answer: (b) reject
- A4 A university education is of course important but it is essential that all employees undergo a period of intensive training.
answer: (c) training
- A5 A newsletter is sent out every ten days to all the staff so that they receive a regular update on recent appointments.
answer: (a) update
- A6 Part of the ongoing training is to ensure that a regular time and place are set up for department heads to meet their staff.
answer: (c) set up
- A7 The head of department acknowledged that the success of the section was largely due to high quality support staff.
answer: (a) success
- A8 The pace of change in that industry is so fast that staff find it hard to keep up with the latest developments.
answer: (d) keep up with
- A9 It is the policy of the company to conduct all interviews for new recruits with a member of the trade union present.
answer: (b) conduct
- A10 In view of the excessive workload you have at the moment I won't expect you to keep on track during the next few days.
answer: (c) on track

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Before you start applying for any job, you must be absolutely sure you have the right paper qualifications.
answer: (d) qualifications
- A2 In advance of drawing up the job specification and advertisement, you have to sit down and work out the profile you have in mind for the ideal employee.
answer: (b) profile
- A3 As soon as the candidates arrive, it will be your job to show them round the work place and give them a general history of the company for which they want to work.
answer: (c) candidates
- A4 At the moment the company is doing an extensive advertising campaign with a view to recruiting new staff.
answer: (a) recruiting
- A5 After you've read the details of the job, made some notes and written a draft letter, check the details, write the final letter and then submit your application.
answer: (b) submit
- A6 I think you were asking too much of that new member of staff when you expected her to come up with a cost-cutting scheme.
answer: (d) come up
- A7 I think that you've chosen a very good area of work to seek employment in because I've heard that jobs are abundant there.
answer: (b) abundant
- A8 Interviewing applicants for an important job can be a very time consuming process but it's worth it in the end.
answer: (c) consuming
- A9 When you are interviewing someone, it is obviously necessary to ask questions relevant to their job experience but discussing someone's other accomplishments is also useful.
answer: (b) accomplishments
- A10 We can offer you a salary that will be commensurate with the duties and responsibilities that the job demands.
answer: (d) commensurate

GMAT verbal test

- A1 I've just received his latest detective novel from the publisher so it's what you might call hot off the press.
answer: (d) off
- A2 You can never tell exactly what she is thinking because she very often blows hot and cold over some topics.
answer: (a) blows
- A3 Although I'd made up my mind to do it last night now I'm not sure and am getting cold feet about it.
answer: (b) feet
- A4 They like to think they're very important people but politicians just talk a lot of hot air most of the time.
answer: (c) air
- A5 Since the argument we've had about the garden hedge, our neighbours take no notice of us and give us the cold shoulder when they see us.
answer: (b) shoulder
- A6 As soon as the president was taken ill, the deputy had to take charge and is currently in the hot seat now.
answer: (a) seat
- A7 The accused was sentenced to life imprisonment after it had been established that he had committed the murder in cold blood.
answer: (c) blood
- A8 I ordered a coffee from the waiter but by the time it had reached me it was stone cold.
answer: (a) stone
- A9 The police have set up a special hot line so that people can get in touch to find out about the accident.
answer: (b) line
- A10 He's always very uneasy like a cat on hot bricks whenever he is waiting to hear the results of the examinations.
answer: (a) bricks

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The contract was signed by the three partners who thus agreed to abide by terms and conditions contained in it.
answer: (c) abide
- A2 There was nothing in the contract that specified who would be responsible in the event that one of the partners became seriously ill.
answer: (b) specified
- A3 An independent adviser was called in after the collapse of the company to resolve some of the issues that were not clear.
answer: (d) resolve
- A4 One of the parties mentioned in the original agreement has decided that she does not want to continue with the profit-sharing scheme.
answer: (d) parties
- A5 In view of the serious problems associated with the takeover the newspaper company has decided to cancel its offer of financial help.
answer: (c) cancel
- A6 The main problem was that the newly formed organisation was not attracting enough work and so they decided to engage the services of a public relations expert.
answer: (b) engage
- A7 That company has been in business for over 100 years and in fact was established in 1899.
answer: (b) established
- A8 After the complaint had been received from the customer about poor service, she was given a written assurance that the matter would be put right.
answer: (c) assurance
- A9 They were very careful to make sure in the original agreement that provision would be made to pay for staff redundancies.
answer: (d) provision
- A10 We decided to employ a solicitor who would be able to determine the extent of our liability in this matter.
answer: (d) determine

GMAT verbal test

- A1 As soon as the doctor looked at her, he was able to diagnose the cause of her frequent headaches.
answer: (b) diagnose
- A2 Treatment of this particular disorder was beyond the doctor's capability and he referred the patient to a specialist.
answer: (c) referred
- A3 He left the surgery feeling a lot better than when he arrived because the doctor had reassured him that his condition was not serious.
answer: (b) serious
- A4 The doctor took out of her bag an unusual instrument but promised her young patient that it would not hurt her.
answer: (d) instrument
- A5 I must confess I feel much better today, as I have found that the medication prescribed has been most effective.
answer: (c) effective
- A6 Under the policy of the new health regulations if you decide to cancel your appointment and don't notify the surgery, you will be fined.
answer: (b) appointment
- A7 Before she was allowed to leave the hospital, a physiotherapist had to assess the extent of her mobility.
answer: (c) assess
- A8 The treatment has proved very successful but to check progress he has to arrange to visit the doctor's annually.
answer: (d) annually
- A9 It is much easier to prevent an illness than it is to cure it.
answer: (b) prevent
- A10 Before they could start any kind of treatment, they had to write to the previous hospital in order to obtain her records.
answer: (c) records

GMAT verbal test

A1 Jane: Did you know you broke the glass when you slammed the door last night?

answer: (c) slammed

A2 Frank: It couldn't possibly have been me I always shut doors quietly.

answer: (d) quietly

A3 Jane: I'm sorry you're not telling the truth, you were the last person to come home.

answer: (a) come home

A4 Mike: That doesn't prove anything. Actually I heard the sound of glass breaking in the night.

answer: (c) breaking

A5 Jane: You're just making that up — I know you're not telling the truth.

answer: (d) telling the truth

A6 Mike: Honestly, I did hear that kind of noise, I swear I did.

answer: (a) swear I did

A7 Jane: Sorry you can protest if you like but it doesn't cut any ice with me.

answer: (b) cut any ice with me

A8 Mike: Just a minute what's that note stuck on the door?

answer: (d) stuck on the door

A9 Jane: It's some kind of note from Joe next door — no I can't make it out.

answer: (a) can't make it out

A10 Mike: Give it to me. Very interesting! He says he broke the glass by accident and he's deeply apologetic.

answer: (b) he's deeply apologetic

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Dear Sir, having read your advertisement, I should like to submit this letter as my application for the post of marketing manager.
answer: (b) submit
- A2 As you will see from my attached C.V., I am currently working as a waiter.
answer: (c) attached
- A3 You may think that this is a peculiar job for someone who is applying for a marketing post.
answer: (a) peculiar
- A4 Perhaps I should explain the underlying reason for working in a restaurant as a waiter in preparation for a marketing job.
answer: (d) underlying
- A5 As I see it, a restaurant is a market and it is the job of a waiter to tempt the clients into choosing products from the menu.
answer: (c) tempt
- A6 I am sure I could very easily fulfil all the requirements of the job.
answer: (b) fulfil
- A7 For example some of my clients cannot decide whether to have fresh fruit or tiramisu.
answer: (c) fresh
- A8 On such an occasion like that I market well and always make them select the one we have most of.
answer: (c) select
- A9 I am sure I could transfer my skills as a waiter to the tasks that are needed for your advertised post.
answer: (a) transfer
- A10 Finally I look forward to hearing from you and as you will understand I don't want to 'wait' very long.
Yours faithfully,
I.A.M. Hopeful.
answer: (b) hearing

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Dear all, just to let you know that we reached our destination after a dramatic start.
answer: (d) destination
- A2 I could say that we are having a wonderful time but that would be far from the truth.
answer: (b) far
- A3 Everything started to go wrong the moment we arrived at the airport because of the industrial action taken by the baggage handlers.
answer: (d) action
- A4 These baggage handlers had decided they didn't want to load our cases on to the plane.
answer: (b) load
- A5 The result of this was that we were held up for six hours in the departure lounge waiting for the end of the dispute.
answer: (a) up
- A6 By the time the plane took off as you can imagine, we were all tired, hungry and miserable.
answer: (c) imagine
- A7 When we eventually arrived at the hotel, we had to sort out our luggage at reception.
answer: (a) sort out
- A8 The big problem was that our luggage wasn't there — it had simply disappeared.
answer: (d) disappeared
- A9 Our first day was spent in the local shops purchasing all the things that we believed we had brought with us.
answer: (c) purchasing
- A10 On the last day of our holiday the manager of the hotel greeted us beaming from ear to ear to inform us that our luggage had arrived at reception!
See you soon
Meggy and Tom.
answer: (b) beaming

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Teaching someone to drive is one of the scariest experiences you can have.
answer: (c) scariest
- A2 You sit in the passenger seat and instruct your learner to do what you would normally do.
answer: (d) instruct
- A3 The problem is that if your learner doesn't understand, you can both end up in the ditch.
answer: (b) ditch
- A4 The situation is more complicated if the learner is a member of your family.
answer: (c) complicated
- A5 If this relative is also your wife, then things become even more disastrous because it could end in divorce.
answer: (a) divorce
- A6 The secret of being a good driving teacher is never on any occasion to lose your temper or your head.
answer: (d) head
- A7 If you do lose one of them or both, your learner will lose confidence and also lose control of the car.
answer: (a) control
- A8 In my case none of this happened — all I did was shout and scream, which made me feel better.
answer: (b) case
- A9 I am proud to say that I taught my wife and my two sons and they all passed first time.
answer: (c) passed
- A10 The only mystery to me is as they were successful on the first attempt, how come some years before it had taken me four tries!
answer: (b) mystery

GMAT verbal test

- A1 If you ask someone for their stance on supermarkets as opposed to the small corner shop, you will get varying replies.
answer: (c) stance
- A2 The first question you have to ask is who are the customers that they are each trying to target.
answer: (a) target
- A3 When you tell the inhabitants of a small village that the little local store is going to close, many will express dismay.
answer: (d) dismay
- A4 There will naturally be splits in the various sections of the community as to the benefits or disadvantages of losing the little store.
answer: (b) splits
- A5 Of course we all get plagued with endless leaflets through the door telling us of bargains at the local supermarket.
answer: (a) plagued
- A6 Big discussions take place in the area as to whether a supermarket will come to the area and waiting for the outcome can be quite nerve racking for the small shop owner.
answer: (c) nerve racking
- A7 Inquiries are held which seem to go on forever and you only wish that the procedure could be speeded up.
answer: (c) speeded up
- A8 Protest meetings are held but invariably they end in a shambles because they are not organized properly.
answer: (b) shambles
- A9 Then the final result is announced that there is to be a merger between EASISHOP and GOSHOP, which will then become a super supermarket.
answer: (d) merger
- A10 The confused customer is now in a terrible dilemma because in the old days there was just one brand of butter to buy and now there is a choice of 24.
answer: (c) dilemma

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Imagine an embattled public figure attacked by press and public, who is facing an inquiry into allegations of having obtained money by deception.
answer: (c) embattled
- A2 Any arguments he put up in his defence were regarded as a smokescreen by people who were determined to see him convicted.
answer: (b) smokescreen
- A3 People tended not to believe a word he said and maintained that his protestations of innocence were wearing a bit thin.
answer: (d) thin
- A4 There was very strong support for the police who were determined to curb this kind of crime.
answer: (c) curb
- A5 The press had been prompted by an unknown source to make as much publicity about him as they could.
answer: (a) prompted
- A6 His agent spent a lot of time briefing the press on his background in the hope that they would present a balanced view.
answer: (b) briefing
- A7 Views as to his guilt or innocence even before the trial started ranged from utter conviction that he was guilty to wild support for his innocence.
answer: (c) ranged
- A8 Gradually however as the days went by even his greatest supporters were beginning to desert him.
answer: (b) desert
- A9 Then two days before the trial was due to start, new evidence came to light proving he was totally innocent.
answer: (a) light
- A10 By then of course it was too late because the damage had already been done to his career, which overshadowed everything else he did for the rest of his life.
answer: (d) overshadowed

GMAT verbal test

- A1 A man had two dogs: a hound trained to help him with his sports and another to guard the house.
answer: (a) trained
- A2 Whenever the hunter came home, he always gave the house dog a large portion of what he caught.
answer: (c) portion
- A3 The hound dog was very upset about this.
answer: (d) upset
- A4 He told the house dog he found it very annoying having to do all the hard work.
answer: (b) annoying
- A5 What made things worse, he continued, was that the house dog never took part in any of the hunting.
answer: (c) took
- A6 All the house dog did was simply to feed himself on the results of the exertions that the hound dog undertook.
answer: (a) exertions
- A7 The house dog felt he had to defend himself in the face of all this criticism.
answer: (c) defend
- A8 The house dog asked him not to pick on him if he wanted to blame someone.
answer: (b) blame
- A9 The house dog told him to criticize their master who had taught him not how to work but how to depend on the work of others.
answer: (d) depend
- A10 The moral of this fable is: you mustn't reproach children for the mistakes of their parents.
answer: (a) reproach

GMAT verbal test

- A1 One day a hare looked at a tortoise and ridiculed the short feet of the tortoise.
answer: (b) ridiculed
- A2 He also made fun of the slow pace at which the tortoise travelled.
answer: (a) fun
- A3 The tortoise agreed that the hare ran as fast as the wind but claimed that he could easily beat him in a race.
answer: (c) beat
- A4 It was agreed that the tortoise should choose the course and also the end of the race.
answer: (d) agreed
- A5 The tortoise never stopped and continued walking at a steady pace all the time to the end of the race.
answer: (c) steady
- A6 The hare shot ahead and then decided to lie down at the side of the path for a rest.
answer: (b) lie
- A7 It wasn't long before the hare fell into a deep sleep.
answer: (c) deep
- A8 When he woke up, he couldn't believe his eyes because there was the tortoise crossing the finishing line.
answer: (b) believe
- A9 At the end of the race the tortoise, exhausted by all his hard work, was quietly slumbering on the line.
answer: (c) exhausted
- A10 The moral of this fable is: slow but sure always wins the race in the end.
answer: (a) sure

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The worst thing about flying is when you take off.
answer: (c) off
- A2 Landing is also a rather frightening experience, too.
answer: (a) frightening
- A3 Come to think of it the bit between leaving the ground and coming down again can also play on the nerves.
answer: (b) play
- A4 Of course during the flight the airline staff try to keep your mind occupied.
answer: (d) occupied
- A5 They ask you if you want to buy things you don't in all honesty want.
answer: (b) honesty
- A6 The captain, whose voice is so relaxed you feel as if you're sitting at home watching television, starts chatting to you.
answer: (b) relaxed
- A7 He tries to give you the impression that you're out in your car watching the countryside roll by.
answer: (c) impression
- A8 Then you start to eat your meal and discover that the knives and forks are made of plastic and snap under pressure.
answer: (d) pressure
- A9 As you've probably gathered, I'm not really keen on flying.
answer: (b) gathered
- A10 Mind you, once you've landed and you're saying goodbye to the smiling hostess, it's great to know you've survived.
answer: (a) survived

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Anyone seeking evidence of life on Mars is likely to be disappointed.
answer: (b) evidence
- A2 Scientists have been combing through data from an orbiting satellite.
answer: (a) combing
- A3 It seems that Mars has always been cold and icy and that it's not true that oceans have formed on the planet in its early history.
answer: (d) formed
- A4 This twist in the life on Mars argument comes just when it is closest to Earth in 60.000 years.
answer: (b) twist
- A5 Because it is coming so close observers are hoping to settle the argument about life on the planet once and for all.
answer: (c) all
- A6 A spacecraft is heading for the planet with a device that will burrow into the soil to sniff for proof of any life.
answer: (c) burrow
- A7 Researchers are also looking into the possibility of one day launching a manned mission to Mars.
answer: (b) mission
- A8 As the planet gets nearer to the Sun, enormous dust storms can be whipped up.
answer: (d) up
- A9 Unfortunately the dust storms tend to obscure the view of the planet.
answer: (b) obscure
- A10 Everyone hopes that Mars will remain dust free otherwise people will only be able to see an orange blob.
answer: (c) blob

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Here is the news read by Alan Townend. Today the Government is unveiling plans for a new scheme to help society.
answer: (b) unveiling
- A2 The idea behind the scheme is to try and curb stealing in the country.
answer: (a) curb
- A3 The scheme will be introduced into the school curriculum at the beginning of next academic year.
answer: (d) introduced
- A4 Children will be taught to respect other people's property and belongings.
answer: (a) belongings
- A5 If child A steals child B's exercise book, child A will have to stand up in front of the school and confess to being a thief.
answer: (b) confess
- A6 The Government spokesperson said the Prime Minister was sick and tired of papers disappearing from his office.
answer: (d) spokesperson
- A7 Last week the Prime Minister had to give an important address to an international assembly when he found his speech had disappeared.
answer: (b) assembly
- A8 This was of course very embarrassing for the P.M. and instead of the speech he told funny stories.
answer: (c) instead
- A9 The worst part of the incident was that the audience did not see the funny side of his stories.
answer: (b) side
- A10 I regret I cannot continue with the news because someone has misappropriated the next page.
answer: (a) misappropriated

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Most students have to try and earn extra money by taking a holiday job. They turn aside from their studies and experience the real world for a while.
answer: (c) aside from
- A2 One long hot summer I turned to waiting as my method of getting cash.
answer: (b) to
- A3 Perhaps I should turn that word 'waiting' into a more specific explanation: I mean being a waiter in a hotel.
answer: (c) into
- A4 I had of course turned my hand to many jobs during the vacation periods but waiting was certainly the most difficult.
answer: (a) to
- A5 The one hotel that hadn't turned down my application was situated right in the middle of a forest.
answer: (b) down
- A6 You turned into the drive and saw only hills all around you so it felt like the middle of nowhere.
answer: (d) into
- A7 It had been a very large private house that had been turned into a small hotel for twenty-five guests.
answer: (c) into
- A8 The new owners had had to turn out all the rooms which were full of rubbish.
answer: (d) out
- A9 The other problem had been to turn out an old tramp who had lived in a room upstairs for two years without the knowledge of the old lady who was the original owner.
answer: (a) out
- A10 The tramp turned out to be a distant relative but hadn't said anything to the old lady because he knew she was completely deaf.
answer: (b) out

GMAT verbal test

- A1 The most difficult part for the salesperson is to convince potential customers of the usefulness of the product.
answer: (b) convince
- A2 If you want to get the best out of your sales force, they must believe in the product and be inspired enough to promote it vigorously.
answer: (a) inspired
- A3 A satisfied customer will always return to the same firm and buy again.
answer: (d) satisfied
- A4 That style of dress was once considered to be a fad but now it is coming back into fashion.
answer: (b) fad
- A5 One of the first things to do when you want to market a new product is to ascertain its potential demand.
answer: (c) market
- A6 The main business interest at the moment is to watch the supermarkets competing for the same clientele.
answer: (b) competing
- A7 Our sales meetings were reduced to once a fortnight because the weekly meetings were not considered to be productive enough.
answer: (a) productive
- A8 Her ability to consume facts and figures quickly was the main reason for her rapid rise in the business.
answer: (c) consume
- A9 The success of our website is due to the fact that customers can compare different prices for the same article.
answer: (d) compare
- A10 If you want to keep current with the latest developments in your field, you have to read the relevant magazines.
answer: (b) current

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Mathew Smith was a highly respected member of parliament with no stain on his character.
answer: (c) stain
- A2 At least that's what he thought until the press started trying to dig up something about his past.
answer: (b) dig
- A3 Apparently when he was still at school, he didn't have a ticket for his train journey one day and he was fined.
answer: (d) fined
- A4 This piece of information was discovered by one keen local reporter and was blown up out of all proportion by the national press.
answer: (a) blown
- A5 Headlines appeared maintaining that Mathew was a dishonest lying thief.
answer: (d) lying
- A6 Other papers asked the question: How can we trust our politicians if they cheat on society?
answer: (c) cheat
- A7 There was even talk that incidents like this one could topple the Government.
answer: (b) topple
- A8 The Prime Minister called Mathew in to talk to him and said he couldn't tolerate any whiff of scandal in his Party.
answer: (a) whiff
- A9 At last Mathew decided to speak up for himself and tell the truth.
answer: (c) up
- A10 The reporter had got it completely wrong because he found his ticket and he wasn't 'fined', he was simply 'fine'.
answer: (d) completely

GMAT verbal test

- A1 On her retirement she was given a substantial cheque in appreciation of all the work she had done over the last 20 years.
answer: (c) appreciation
- A2 Having attended the office procedures course all employees were expected to reinforce what they had learned and introduce it into their daily routine.
answer: (a) reinforce
- A3 Visiting clients had commented on the casual dress code of most of the clerical staff.
answer: (d) code
- A4 The practice of staff doing physical exercises before the start of the day is well established in Japanese companies.
answer: (c) practice
- A5 There is a lengthy procedure used in this office for staff who have produced shoddy work and it begins with a verbal warning.
answer: (b) verbal
- A6 There was no fixed agenda for that particular day as it was to be regarded simply as a casual meeting.
answer: (d) casual
- A7 At the interview all the candidates were shown round the building but could only really catch a glimpse of the sort of work being carried out.
answer: (c) glimpse
- A8 They really need to keep a check on the stationery supplies as they've run out of A4 paper once again.
answer: (c) out of
- A9 Managers prefer to select people who have been exposed to many different types of office environments.
answer: (b) exposed
- A10 A troubleshooter was brought into the office from another firm to get rid of some very outdated procedures.
answer: (a) outdated

GMAT verbal test

A1 My job has gone because my boss has fired me.

answer: (b) fired

A2 I shan't be working tomorrow because I've just been given the sack.

answer: (d) sack

A3 I was dismissed this morning and had to empty my desk this afternoon.

answer: (c) dismissed

A4 I was handed my cards yesterday and so today I'm looking for a new job.

answer: (b) cards

A5 The company decided to get rid of me last week and so I had to leave.

answer: (a) rid

A6 I have been made redundant because my work here is no longer needed.

answer: (c) redundant

A7 The firm has decided to downsize which means they don't want me.

answer: (d) downsize

A8 They told me to go because I was said to be surplus to requirements.

answer: (b) surplus

A9 It was quite clear they didn't want me because I was told not to bother to come back to work tomorrow.

answer: (c) bother

A10 No, I didn't ask the boss for more money today because he gave me one month's notice.

answer: (d) notice

GMAT verbal test

- A1 She was slowly going out of her mind with worry until she heard her daughter was safe and well.
answer: (c) out of
- A2 I do think you should bear this in mind before you seriously think about changing jobs.
answer: (d) bear
- A3 I'd honestly never heard such an outstanding performance of that symphony — it simply blew my mind.
answer: (a) blew
- A4 The police officer asked him why he hadn't reported the matter earlier and he said simply that it had never crossed his mind.
answer: (b) crossed
- A5 I'm inclined to give her a piece of my mind considering all the trouble she has caused this month.
answer: (c) piece
- A6 It's clear as they say that great minds think alike because we have both come to exactly the same conclusion.
answer: (d) alike
- A7 He has a one track mind as all he ever talks about is money, money, money.
answer: (a) track
- A8 I just can't decide whether to go on holiday this week or later in the year. I'm really in two minds about it.
answer: (c) two
- A9 There, I knew there was something I had to do today and now it's completely slipped my mind.
answer: (d) slipped
- A10 I tried to show an interest in her future career but she simply told me to mind my own business.
answer: (b) business

GMAT verbal test

- A1 As it was very late when he came home he was as quiet as a mouse in order not to wake anybody up.
answer: (b) mouse
- A2 As she was on a very dangerous mission for the government she had to keep mum about what she did for a living.
answer: (d) mum
- A3 There were lots of rumours about what the son had done but as it was a very wealthy family the father tried very hard to hush everything up.
answer: (b) hush
- A4 If you want me to say nothing about it, I promise that if anybody asks then my lips are sealed.
answer: (d) sealed
- A5 As far as I'm concerned to be away from traffic, phones and radios on holiday is perfect bliss because to me silence is golden.
answer: (a) golden
- A6 The so-called silent majority are the vast number of people who don't actually go out on the street and protest.
answer: (c) silent
- A7 The hall was full of people anxious to hear what the speaker was going to say and in the few seconds before he started it was so quiet you could hear a pin drop.
answer: (a) pin
- A8 The rescuers tried desperately to listen out for people trapped in the wreckage but sadly the cries of those trapped were inaudible.
answer: (d) inaudible
- A9 The villagers complained about the noise from the daily bell ringing practice from the church and asked if it could somehow be muffled.
answer: (c) muffled
- A10 In view of the embarrassment that might be caused if the story came out, she promised not to breathe a word about it.
answer: (b) breathe

GMAT verbal test

- A1 You can hear everything that's going on next door because the walls are paper thin.
answer: (c) thin
- A2 We're going to the college tonight to hear Professor Kent deliver a paper on language learning on the net.
answer: (b) deliver
- A3 I can't see the point of trying to settle the dispute between those two institutions because you'll just be papering over the cracks.
answer: (d) cracks
- A4 After the first revolution the dictator no longer had much control and became just a paper tiger.
answer: (b) tiger
- A5 The cross country run where the runners follow a track of pieces of paper is called a paper chase.
answer: (a) chase
- A6 Some countries have some very interesting designs on their paper money.
answer: (c) money
- A7 Not that it has happened yet but the age of the computer was meant to introduce the idea of the paperless office.
answer: (d) less
- A8 The main work has just been completed and all we have to do now is finish the paper work.
answer: (c) work
- A9 She was given a very decorative paper weight to stop all her papers blowing away once the window was opened.
answer: (a) weight
- A10 Her first novel was a huge success and it was only a few weeks after publication that the paper back came out.
answer: (c) back

GMAT verbal test

- A1 It's no good worrying about that now because the damage is done and it's no good crying over spilled milk.
answer: (d) milk
- A2 It really is a crying shame that after all that money has been spent, the project is now being abandoned.
answer: (b) shame
- A3 As a child she would burst into tears at every problem and so she soon got known as a regular crybaby at school.
answer: (c) crybaby
- A4 It really was a large and spacious garden but it cried out for something colourful to be planted.
answer: (a) for
- A5 We had great hopes of being able to invite the distinguished writer to our meeting but he cried off at the last moment.
answer: (d) off
- A6 For crying out loud how many times do I have to tell you how to work that machine?
answer: (b) loud
- A7 I'm all in favour of ambition but I think when he says he'll be a millionaire by the time he's 25, he's simply crying for the moon.
answer: (d) moon
- A8 The trouble is that he's cried wolf so often that now he's in real trouble, nobody believes him.
answer: (a) wolf
- A9 George is now 70 and he reckons that working conditions for the average office clerk today are a far cry from when he first started work.
answer: (c) far
- A10 There was a noisy crowd of about a dozen people in full cry chasing after the child who'd stolen an apple from the fruit market.
answer: (b) full

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Ladies and gentlemen, I want to thank you for your appreciation of our performance.
answer: (b) appreciation
- A2 We have done this play many times in different towns but your applause has been the greatest so far.
answer: (d) applause
- A3 We will always remember the way you stood up and clapped at some of the speeches in the play.
answer: (a) clapped
- A4 Our leading actor is unable to come on the stage at the moment because he is overcome with emotion.
answer: (c) overcome
- A5 Don't worry I'm sure it's only temporary and that he'll soon recover before the next performance.
answer: (b) temporary
- A6 That is the reason why I am standing here and making this short speech.
answer: (d) speech
- A7 The leading lady is also absent from our stage and you can probably hear her sobbing her heart out as I speak.
answer: (a) sobbing
- A8 I think that the main reason for all this emotion is probably the way you have reacted to the play.
answer: (b) reason
- A9 You see throughout our current season we have never received so much laughter as we have from you.
answer: (c) current
- A10 The reason for this is possibly that you thought it was a comedy but in fact it is a tragedy.
answer: (b) comedy

GMAT verbal test

- A1 Fellow citizens I am honoured to be invited to speak to you tonight about my party.
answer: (d) invited
- A2 As you probably know the Tranquillity Party stands for peace and quiet in the countryside.
answer: (b) quiet
- A3 In our publicity, unlike our political opponents, we do not make a lot of noise about our policies.
answer: (c) opponents
- A4 We want people to live in harmony with each other and to settle disputes amicably.
answer: (d) disputes
- A5 You may be interested to know that we are holding a rally in the centre of our town this weekend.
answer: (a) rally
- A6 Naturally all the participants are requested to be as peaceful as possible and above all not to shout.
answer: (b) participants
- A7 At the moment we are trying very hard to increase our membership which presently stands at 500.
answer: (c) presently
- A8 Admittedly this is a very small figure in comparison with the other major political parties.
answer: (b) Admittedly
- A9 But then you all have turned up tonight and that proves there is growing interest in our ideals.
answer: (c) up
- A10 In spite of the terrible weather you have come along tonight, ladies and gentlemen, and I should like to thank all four of you for coming.
answer: (a) spite

GMAT verbal test

- A1 There is an additional charge added to the price of the product if you want to have it delivered to your house.
answer: (b) charge
- A2 You should have read the terms of payment as soon as you received the invoice for the goods.
answer: (d) terms
- A3 In order to cut down the expenses of compiling and sending out the invoices, you need to employ an efficient administrator.
answer: (c) efficient
- A4 It's always a good idea to get an estimate of what the cost of the work will be before the invoice lands on your doormat.
answer: (b) estimate
- A5 I do like to get a prompt reply to my letters especially when they are referring to the amount of money I'm supposed to be paying.
answer: (a) prompt
- A6 Just as we were about to leave the restaurant, the waiter came running up to apologize there had been a mistake in the bill.
answer: (c) mistake
- A7 The company were very quick to point out it was their fault we had been sent the wrong invoice and they rectified it immediately.
answer: (b) rectified
- A8 In view of our previous orders over the last year we were offered a 10% discount on any future dealings.
answer: (d) discount
- A9 He appreciated the additional welcome and help he received from the department store staff as he had after all been a longstanding customer.
answer: (a) customer
- A10 She got quite angry about the size of the invoice until it was pointed out that it was the government who imposed the value added tax.
answer: (b) imposed

GMAT verbal test

- A1 If you are self-employed, it is your responsibility to calculate how much tax you should legally pay.
answer: (d) calculate
- A2 I had a letter from the office of the Collector of Taxes telling me that I had to pay back all the money I owed over the last 3 years.
answer: (c) owed
- A3 The arrangement they have is that all the money that has to be paid in tax out of their earnings comes from their joint account.
answer: (d) joint
- A4 Under the current legislation if you are late in paying your taxes, then you have to face a financial penalty.
answer: (a) penalty
- A5 He is in a terrible rush to complete his tax returns by Tuesday otherwise he won't be able to reach the deadline.
answer: (b) deadline
- A6 It doesn't happen very often but I actually got some money from the tax office and with the refund I'm going to treat myself.
answer: (c) refund
- A7 Before you can claim any money back on overpayment of tax, you have to fill out an application form.
answer: (b) fill out
- A8 You can elect, if you want, to transfer your tax free allowance to your spouse.
answer: (a) spouse
- A9 Until it's clearly established which tax group you are in, your employer will be asked to withhold a certain amount of your pay.
answer: (c) withhold
- A10 There have been so many queries about his tax situation that there is now a huge file containing the details in the office.
answer: (d) file

GMAT verbal test

- A1 My computer is not capable of saving material on a separate disc because it has no floppy drive.
answer: (c) disc
- A2 I understand that I can make it possible for both my computers to share the same programs by means of networking.
answer: (d) networking
- A3 I had only had my computer for three weeks when I had to have the hard drive replaced.
answer: (a) replaced
- A4 Laptop computers are becoming more and more popular in the business world.
answer: (b) popular
- A5 You have to have a really sharp mind in order to get your head round today's computing technology.
answer: (d) sharp
- A6 The great advantage of having an external zip drive is that you can use it as an extra means of storage.
answer: (d) storage
- A7 They tried very hard to install the new components on the computer but the language in the manual was too technical for them to understand.
answer: (a) technical
- A8 When you look at the modern office today you could compare the changes with those that took place in the industrial revolution in the 19th century.
answer: (b) revolution
- A9 In order to facilitate the method by which staff pay is calculated the company has bought a new software package.
answer: (d) facilitate
- A10 Obviously a computer can take all the hard work out of processing a large mass of data.
answer: (c) processing

GMAT verbal test

A1 She certainly won't invest in that company again having lost a fortune — it's a case of once bitten twice shy.

answer: (c) shy

A2 He may seem very angry but don't worry his bark is worse than his bite.

answer: (a) bark

A3 They were so angry with me they practically bit my head off.

answer: (d) head

A4 I think he'll succeed but it's a lot of work and sometimes he feels he's bitten off more than he can chew.

answer: (b) chew

A5 In view of the way things have improved I now feel confident enough to have another bite at the cherry.

answer: (d) cherry

A6 I'm very sorry to tell you that your scheme has failed and it has well and truly bitten the dust.

answer: (b) dust

A7 It must have come as a great shock to get the sack but I'm afraid you'll just have to accept it and bite the bullet.

answer: (c) bullet

A8 I can't believe that he's turning against his own parents — it's like biting the hand that fed you.

answer: (d) fed

A9 My advice to you is to resist saying anything at the moment and simply bite your lip.

answer: (c) lip

A10 I know she would really like to say exactly what she feels but I believe she should bite her tongue.

answer: (d) tongue