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GRE verbal test

- 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

GRE verbal test

- 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

GRE verbal test

- 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

GRE verbal test

- 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

GRE verbal test

- 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

GRE verbal test

- 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- 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

GRE 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) unflinching (d) indiscriminating

GRE 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

GRE 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'

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 I took out a life insurance with State Ranch Insurance Company last week.
(a) contract (b) policy (c) agreement (d) deal
- Q2 My insurance are only \$70 per month.
(a) receipts (b) fees (c) premiums (d) payings
- Q3 In the event of my death, the will be my widow.
(a) recipient (b) widow (c) donor (d) beneficiary
- Q4 My insurance does not me if I commit suicide.
(a) collect (b) cover (c) console (d) contribute
- Q5 The amount of money that my wife will get has already been calculated by State Ranch's
(a) manager (b) archivist (c) actuary (d) agent
- Q6 If I decide that I no longer need my insurance, I can cash it in for the amount of its value.
(a) rebate (b) surrender (c) discount (d) return
- Q7 Before I got the insurance, I had to receive a complete physical
(a) investigation (b) injection (c) therapy (d) examination
- Q8 I am feeling great, because the doctor told me that I have a life of 82 years!
(a) length (b) line (c) expectancy (d) experience
- Q9 Even if I am late in paying, the insurance remains in effect for a period of 30 days.
(a) grace (b) satisfaction (c) long (d) latent
- Q10 The insurance is pretty expensive though: I am a policeman, so there are a lot of occupational
(a) troubles (b) involvements (c) hazards (d) duties

GRE 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'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'?
- (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 to trick 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 If you go to an unauthorized garage to have your car serviced, the is that your warranty will be invalid.
(a) consequence (b) conduct (c) convenience (d) consideration
- Q2 The guarantee, as I understood it, that everything was covered.
(a) inferred (b) implied (c) imputed (d) involved
- Q3 I regret to inform you that as your guarantee last week, we can't help you.
(a) died (b) deceased (c) expired (d) extinguished
- Q4 A warranty is to be looked on as a sort of between the manufacturer and you.
(a) privilege (b) practice (c) printout (d) promise
- Q5 Sometimes people don't bother about guarantees because the of the manufacturer is enough for them.
(a) repute (b) reputed (c) reputedly (d) reputation
- Q6 Certain warranties the purchaser to have the item serviced at regular intervals.
(a) remand (b) repeat (c) require (d) retain
- Q7 You will find that such warranties are not worth buying because the cover provided is not worth the extra expense.
(a) famously (b) frequently (c) fervently (d) freely
- Q8 This kind of legislation is in existence to the customer from worthless warranties.
(a) provide (b) protect (c) please (d) pacify
- Q9 You sometimes have to very seriously whether to buy a second hand car which has no guarantee.
(a) consider (b) contend (c) contain (d) convince
- Q10 Sometimes you get a one year warranty, a two year one or even a six month one — they all
(a) various (b) variable (c) variety (d) vary

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 What her mother and father to most was the endless tittle tattle (gossip) in the village about a young woman working for this hot shot (well known entrepreneur),
(a) subjected (b) dejected (c) rejected (d) objected
- Q2 who was also by some as a bit of a wheeler dealer (someone who does business in an underhand way).
(a) looked (b) pictured (c) regarded (d) believed
- Q3 Cathy didn't believe any of this and was delighted to be working for Geoffrey Winton if for no other than that living at home was very humdrum (boring).
(a) reason (b) cause (c) fact (d) decision
- Q4 The rest of the organisation thought that she and Winton were a dream team (ideal partners) because she was enthusiastic and he was very
(a) expertise (b) empirical (c) expert (d) experienced
- Q5 After all she thought her brother was enjoying himself and had gone to work in America as a result of the brain drain (talented people leaving their own country to work for better pay in another).
(a) astray (b) abroad (c) alone (d) afar
- Q6 One morning there was quite a hubbub (loud noise and activity) in the Fortune when Cathy came rushing into the sitting room helter skelter (running at great speed),
(a) housework (b) housebound (c) household (d) housetops
- Q7 and announced what she thought was a cheerful earful (a good piece of news) and that was she had been invited to attend a in the capital.
(a) demarcation (b) denuciation (c) depression (d) demonstration
- Q8 As far as her father was concerned this was double trouble (two problems) — first working for Fortune and now getting involved in a demonstration.
(a) simply (b) quite (c) entirely (d) quietly
- Q9 As far as he was concerned this would be a of time because the speakers at the rally would just talk mumbo jumbo (nonsense).
(a) waist (b) wasting (c) waste (d) worst
- Q10 But Cathy had made up her and the next morning wham bam (very quickly) she caught the early train and went off to the rally.
(a) brain (b) mind (c) thought (d) decision

GRE verbal test

- Q1 One of the great advantages of using the Internet is that people can more quickly.
 (a) interfere (b) interrupt (c) intervene (d) interact
- Q2 It's no good spending a small fortune on new IT equipment as it's more cost to hire it.
 (a) affective (b) addictive (c) effective (d) reductive
- Q3 One of the fashionable ways of saying you've been sacked is to say that your company issizing but you've still lost your job.
 (a) down (b) cut (c) out (d) through
- Q4 The important thing to realise is that your service is not a little island on its own because all the services in this company areconnected.
 (a) in (b) inter (c) out (d) across
- Q5 Whereas ten years ago we only dealt with customers in this country nowadays we are truly with branches all over the world.
 (a) worldly (b) mondial (c) globular (d) global
- Q6 One of the most successful tools in your organisation is that of good because everybody knows what's going on.
 (a) communication (b) concentration (c) contemplation (d) consideration
- Q7 Let me just what we have agreed in the agenda so far if nobody minds me going over it all again.
 (a) restore (b) retake (c) recap (d) redo
- Q8 You have to realise that not all your clients can reach you online because they don't have to a computer.
 (a) address (b) access (c) acceptance (d) approach
- Q9 There are times when you have to force yourself to improve your performance and that's simply called self-.....
 (a) movement (b) mastery (c) manifestation (d) motivation
- Q10 You must think big in this business and not just think short but what you hope to do in ten years' time.
 (a) term (b) period (c) length (d) time

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 Check-in counters are open two hours before the scheduled flight time.
(a) going (b) arrival (c) departure (d) transit
- Q2 It is the passenger's responsibility to ensure their is valid for entry and they have fulfilled all immigration requirements in the country of destination.
(a) endorsement (b) passport (c) document (d) papers
- Q3 Passengers are required to produce appropriate at the check-in counter.
(a) passport (b) visa (c) ticket (d) identification
- Q4 Passengers are advised to be at the gate at least thirty minutes before the scheduled departure time of their flight.
(a) boarding (b) ticket (c) departure (d) arrival
- Q5 If you fail to check in on time or fail to board the aircraft by the time the aircraft departs, the fare you paid will not be to you for any reason whatsoever.
(a) returned (b) remunerated (c) refunded (d) rewarded
- Q6 Children below age 12 will not be accepted for unless they are accompanied by a person of at least 18 years of age.
(a) journey (b) voyage (c) carriage (d) trip
- Q7 Passengers are strongly not to check in valuable and fragile items as baggage.
(a) advised (b) informed (c) told (d) reminded
- Q8 Passengers are required to retrieve their as soon as it is available for collection at their place of destination.
(a) ticket (b) baggage (c) boarding pass (d) passport
- Q9 It is the passenger's responsibility to all outgoing flights at least 72 hours prior to departure.
(a) rebook (b) reorder (c) reserve (d) reconfirm
- Q10 Passengers must at the airport sufficiently in advance of the scheduled flight departure time to permit completion of government formalities and check-in procedures.
(a) depart (b) transit (c) arrive (d) transfer

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 George Turnip was a highly respected vegetarian but the press were making serious about him.
(a) accusations (b) insinuations (c) intimations (d) allegations
- Q2 George denied everything and said he would any newspaper which dared to print stories about him.
(a) sow (b) see (c) sue (d) sew
- Q3 George had a very well paid contract with a television advertiser of garden peas and he didn't want to fall out the company.
(a) of (b) with (c) over (d) under
- Q4 The contract stated that he would never eat any meat
- (a) whatsoever (b) whosoever (c) howsoever (d) whichsoever
- Q5 Wherever George went, journalists would follow him to try and find a way to him.
(a) exhort (b) exercise (c) expose (d) extract
- Q6 Even in his own house he was not safe because cameras would on him.
(a) spy (b) speak (c) spook (d) spoof
- Q7 Once he was photographed eating in his dining room and the caption read: 'A picture of a eating sausages'.
(a) freak (b) frump (c) frame (d) fraud
- Q8 As it turned out these were not sausages but in fact very big carrots and the photographer had to pay enormous
- (a) harms (b) hurts (c) damages (d) injuries
- Q9 In the end the pressure became too much for George and he confessed his secret.
(a) guilt (b) guilty (c) gilt (d) gilded
- Q10 He admitted eating a meat pie every day. As the news headlines announced: '..... vegetarian eats his own words'.
(a) Bogus (b) Bonus (c) Bulbous (d) Bilious

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 I strongly recommend you make a checklist of points to consider deciding which method of payment to accept.
(a) when (b) what (c) who (d) where
- Q2 How long do you think it will take we'll be in a position to implement the changes to our distribution system?
(a) upon (b) about (c) to (d) before
- Q3 Yesterday the project manager suddenly announced that the launch of the new promotion campaign had been because of software problems.
(a) transcended (b) created (c) postponed (d) founded
- Q4 Because of their expertise the two young engineers have been the opportunity to join our staff.
(a) offer (b) offering (c) offered (d) offers
- Q5 One of the indicators of success in any business is how types of communication channels they use.
(a) much (b) many (c) lot (d) lots
- Q6 An effective customer support system should be as the nerve centre of all company communication.
(a) regarded (b) imagined (c) thought (d) dreamt
- Q7 It goes without that there are more goals that can be achieved with your business than simply generating revenue.
(a) talking (b) saying (c) asking (d) arguing
- Q8 A company's success will largely depend how far ahead into the future it can forecast.
(a) on (b) of (c) at (d) in
- Q9 In addition to an organisation's vision and ability to set goals it is also that every team member feels part of a unit.
(a) lively (b) strict (c) vivid (d) vital
- Q10 Especially large corporations on an international scale create and pursue a human resources policy covering many different aspects.
(a) operates (b) operating (c) operation (d) operated

GRE verbal test

- Q1 As we've got plenty of time to before the train comes, let's have a coffee.
(a) waste (b) lose (c) spend (d) kill
- Q2 If you mention someone's mistakes in public, it can only be regarded as very
(a) tactless (b) casual (c) careless (d) pointed
- Q3 I didn't think he looked very well when we last saw him — in fact he was really out of
(a) order (b) form (c) sorts (d) trend
- Q4 He's the sort of person who never worries about anything and has a happy disposition.
(a) over-heels (b) tempered (c) disposed (d) go-lucky
- Q5 I don't know what's the matter with me today I suppose I'm feeling under the
(a) clouds (b) rain (c) weather (d) tiles
- Q6 There's a very informative programme on the radio tonight on affairs.
(a) actual (b) current (c) positive (d) factual
- Q7 He didn't reveal his name with his first book and published it under a
(a) synonym (b) homonym (c) acronym (d) pseudonym
- Q8 He spoke the language in a regional, which made it impossible for me to understand him.
(a) voice (b) accent (c) jargon (d) dialect
- Q9 I sometimes find that the made by the advertisers are more interesting than the actual television programmes themselves.
(a) commercials (b) comments (c) commerce (d) commercially
- Q10 Now remember don't be late with your thesis and don't forget the is Tuesday week.
(a) sideline (b) by line (c) deadline (d) lifeline

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 How much of an did World War II have on Europe?
(a) affect (b) effect (c) effects (d) affects
- Q2 The World War was devastating many countries.
(a) fore (b) for (c) four (d) floor
- Q3 Lynn and Mike were ecstatic about the of their first child this year.
(a) birth (b) berth (c) birch (d) births
- Q4 that, they were also happy about the purchase of their new home.
(a) Beside (b) Among (c) Besides (d) Between
- Q5 The weather on the coast is really wet and cloudy — it rains
(a) allot (b) a lot (c) lot (d) allotment
- Q6 The point is that you'll have to seek counsel about the crisis you're facing.
(a) principal (b) principle (c) principals (d) principles
- Q7 After a year of continual turmoil, Kevin decided to move to a place with political upheaval.
(a) fewer (b) less (c) lesser (d) few
- Q8 The army was led by a famous General was known for his tactical and strategic raids.
(a) whose (b) who's (c) that (d) who
- Q9 There are many and unfortunate people in every country around the world.
(a) pour (b) pore (c) poor (d) poured
- Q10 Some charity groups are working to lower the of poor people around the world.
(a) numbers (b) herds (c) flocks (d) number

GRE verbal test

- Q1 Wild are found in many parts of the world including North and South America, Europe and Asia.
(a) boors (b) bores (c) boars (d) bowls
- Q2 The Sahara is a very hot and dry place. However, in spite of the harsh climate, certain plants and animals continue to prosper each year.
(a) desert (b) dessert (c) desk (d) discern
- Q3 Paul loves to hike early in the morning because everything is so crisp and fresh at that time. The morning dew and makes the world look dreamy.
(a) mass (b) mast (c) mist (d) missed
- Q4 Sahara, a beautiful Arabian mare, has a long and sleek Her owner bathes and grooms her on a regular basis.
(a) mein (b) mane (c) main (d) man
- Q5 The church choir sings the most beautiful every Sunday. I wish I could sing that well.
(a) hymn (b) him (c) ham (d) hominy
- Q6 The contractor took the couple to the of their new home. He wanted to discuss details about the size and geographic issues they will have to address before construction can begin.
(a) cite (b) site (c) sight (d) soot
- Q7 Normally, Robert likes his medium-rare but his wife, on the other hand, likes hers well-done.
(a) stake (b) stain (c) steak (d) stoke
- Q8 To improve Taylor's reading skills, Taylor's teacher told his mother that he should read his English assignments at home every night.
(a) aloft (b) allot (c) aloud (d) allowed
- Q9 Richard got his finger caught in the doorjam and it was for two days afterwards.
(a) soar (b) sear (c) sire (d) sore
- Q10 I use rosemary, marjoram and in an old-fashioned, roasted chicken recipe my mother gave me.
(a) tune (b) thumb (c) time (d) thyme

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 The on the little boy's bicycle needs to be replaced so he can safely ride his bike around the neighborhood.
(a) peddle (b) pedal (c) puddle
- Q2 Josephine told her best friend, Olivia, to the moment because Olivia is going to Europe this summer.
(a) seas (b) sees (c) seize
- Q3 Katherine felt like to doing something different so she decided to pierce her, or belly button, this week.
(a) navel (b) naval (c) novice
- Q4 Sandra loves to sit on her porch and drink coffee in the
(a) mourning (b) morning (c) mowing
- Q5 You must the garlic cloves in order to use them in this recipe.
(a) mice (b) mints (c) mince
- Q6 You have to a coat today because it's been snowing all night long. It's so cold!
(a) where (b) wear (c) ware
- Q7 Children, all over the world, are studying arts such as karate, kung-fu and tae-kwon-do.
(a) martial (b) marshall (c) masher
- Q8 The shopping is so crowded because today is Christmas Eve.
(a) mall (b) maul (c) mole
- Q9 Don't forget to the window. There was a terrible draft in here when I came home yesterday.
(a) clothes (b) clause (c) close
- Q10 Did you read the in the contract? You should because it's an important section in the document.
(a) clause (b) claws (c) clothes

GRE verbal test

- Q1 The question is often asked why one huge company should want to take over another massive organisation just for the sake of or overthrowing a business rival.
(a) tipping (b) tapping (c) topping (d) toppling
- Q2 The winner may well have plenty of resources and at its disposal to carry out the take over but there has to be another reason.
(a) stages (b) platforms (c) supports (d) floors
- Q3 It may well have the market share in that area with no opposition from any other competitor.
(a) leading (b) directing (c) driving (d) guiding
- Q4 In that case why should it want to carry out its plan and do the thereby inheriting all the problems that the other company has experienced?
(a) deed (b) action (c) deal (d) process
- Q5 It is possible that it has had a good year and at the end of the financial year it has produced an excellent of results that has pleased its shareholders.
(a) package (b) packet (c) crowd (d) set
- Q6 Another reason of course is that it just wanted to do what the shareholders wanted by to their wishes.
(a) pandering (b) pleasing (c) placating (d) promoting
- Q7 In that case it won't necessarily increase its profits or its reputation in the business world.
(a) build (b) bolster (c) boot (d) barter
- Q8 It may indeed suffer an initial in business and profits may be substantially reduced.
(a) download (b) downfall (c) downpour (d) downturn
- Q9 Any company on reflection should think seriously before splashing and spending huge sums of money.
(a) out (b) off (c) over (d) in
- Q10 The reality is that any company bent on a takeover should be wary of losing business and clients because there may well be a mass of customers.
(a) expulsion (b) exile (c) exodus (d) explosion

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 There are no problems for me because I find those questions very
- (a) easy (b) facile (c) soft (d) straight
- Q2 Are you going for your holidays this year?
- (a) outside (b) absent (c) abroad (d) external
- Q3 They him for his brave actions.
- (a) praised (b) worshipped (c) flattered (d) congratulated
- Q4 He is very lucky to have got himself a job.
- (a) pear (b) banana (c) lemon (d) plum
- Q5 They from the fire unhurt.
- (a) evaded (b) escaped (c) avoided (d) abstained
- Q6 After two rings of the bell she suddenly in the doorway.
- (a) seemed (b) looked (c) appeared (d) viewed
- Q7 She never spoke about herself and was always very about the good things she had done.
- (a) modest (b) meek (c) humble (d) simple
- Q8 He has lots of money and two houses in the city.
- (a) holds (b) owns (c) occupies (d) possesses
- Q9 One of that child's teeth is very and will soon fall out.
- (a) lost (b) losing (c) lose (d) loose
- Q10 They worked hard all day without a
- (a) break (b) suspension (c) pause (d) breach

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 If you cannot get a job and remain for a long period, you can claim some money from the state.
(a) unengaged (b) unattached (c) unemployed (d) unused
- Q2 The great thing about this guarantee is that there is never any doubt and there is no about getting your money back.
(a) squabble (b) argument (c) quibble (d) quarrel
- Q3 There is a substantial between the money you have available and the amount you need to spend.
(a) shortdrop (b) shortfall (c) shutdown (d) shortslide
- Q4 When you retire, you should get a pension and a sum from your employers.
(a) lump (b) block (c) pile (d) heap
- Q5 are people who put money into a business in the hope of making a profit.
(a) Spenders (b) Borrowers (c) Lenders (d) Investors
- Q6 When you take out a large loan over many years, you don't start paying off the for some time.
(a) main (b) chief (c) capital (d) bulk
- Q7 We will make no for the catalogue, which you can take with our compliments.
(a) cost (b) debt (c) charge (d) payment
- Q8 It may seem a long way into the future but in the end you will get some from your investment.
(a) produce (b) benefit (c) products (d) price
- Q9 There is still an outstanding on that account, which must be paid in 30 days.
(a) balance (b) scale (c) difference (d) cost
- Q10 Interest are at their lowest level since the 1950's.
(a) figures (b) rates (c) numbers (d) standards

GRE verbal test

- Q1 Good procedures are very important if you want to run a business profitably and successfully.
(a) accounted (b) accounting (c) accounts (d) accountants
- Q2 The company fell heavily into when it took on too many customers and offered them all cheap warranties.
(a) debt (b) debts (c) owing (d) owes
- Q3 Once you have built up your company, you must remember to keep in touch with your original
(a) people (b) contributors (c) clients (d) members
- Q4 Each department within the organisation is given a within which it has to remain for the whole year.
(a) sum (b) money (c) dividend (d) budget
- Q5 When the time came to close the business down, its entire had to be calculated so that the creditors could be paid off.
(a) earnings (b) assets (c) accumulation (d) asset
- Q6 The manager called in her chief clerk because she could not the figures on the monthly spreadsheet.
(a) acquaint (b) resolve (c) reconcile (d) recognize
- Q7 Every year the college finance officer did not look forward to the visit from the government official who came to the accounts.
(a) order (b) regulate (c) control (d) audit
- Q8 It was a great relief to Charlie when he realized that he had come to the end of his agreement with the bank and there was only one payment left.
(a) extraordinary (b) upstanding (c) outstanding (d) standing
- Q9 The building society sent a letter to all its savers and that there would be a reduction in the interest rate.
(a) lenders (b) borrowers (c) loans (d) takers
- Q10 Shortly after the couple had bought their first house, they saw the number of bills rapidly.
(a) accentuate (b) aggravate (c) accumulate (d) access

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 You can be absolutely sure I'm on your
- (a) road (b) corner (c) route (d) side
- Q2 You can on me for your support.
- (a) show (b) rely (c) try (d) test
- Q3 Our views clearly at this point I'm pleased to say.
- (a) convert (b) concert (c) conduct (d) coincide
- Q4 Fortunately the leader and all her members were singing from the same sheet.
- (a) hymn (b) prayer (c) lyric (d) sermon
- Q5 It's good that we both have the same way of at things.
- (a) seeing (b) peeping (c) looking (d) viewing
- Q6 I'm pleased to say that we speak on this matter with one
- (a) sound (b) tone (c) harmony (d) voice
- Q7 I certainly won't any objection when you make your proposal.
- (a) rise (b) raise (c) lift (d) arise
- Q8 I'm you all the way as far as that's concerned.
- (a) with (b) by (c) at (d) across
- Q9 I'm happy to those sentiments and wish you every success.
- (a) encompass (b) enthuse (c) endorse (d) endure
- Q10 When it comes to the vote I'm willing to put my up and support you.
- (a) head (b) chin (c) arm (d) hand

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 I had the washing machine fitted by a plumber but he was unable to make the thing work.
(a) renowned (b) remarkable (c) reputable (d) respectable
- Q2 one of the components was faulty and he recommended that I got back to you so that a replacement could be fitted.
(a) Appearing (b) Appearance (c) Apparition (d) Apparently
- Q3 When I telephoned your store and explained the to your receptionist,
(a) criterion (b) situation (c) place (d) happening
- Q4 I was with the comment, 'Oh not you again'
(a) told (b) remarked (c) said (d) greeted
- Q5 which I found most especially since throughout the protracted period of waiting for the machine
(a) offended (b) offending (c) offensive (d) offends
- Q6 I remained calm although I believe I have every reason for up a fuss.
(a) hitting (b) kicking (c) knocking (d) striking
- Q7 I eventually got put to the technical department
(a) through (b) over (c) in (d) across
- Q8 who were most hand
(a) to (b) in (c) by (d) off
- Q9 and told me there was that could be done immediately
(a) less (b) little (c) least (d) few
- Q10 since there were a number of people sick.
(a) through (b) for (c) off (d) under

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 This story is on an incident that actually happened.
(a) founded (b) grounded (c) based (d) established
- Q2 I'm afraid I shan't be to come on Tuesday because of a prior engagement.
(a) capable (b) able (c) can (d) possible
- Q3 You can easily tell that this document from the 12th century because of a distinctive script.
(a) holds (b) trails (c) lasts (d) dates
- Q4 I'm sorry to tell you but she is simply that this will be the result but she has no actual proof.
(a) daydreaming (b) hallucinating (c) hypothesizing (d) dithering
- Q5 I do apologise for talking to you a minute ago only I you for one of my colleagues, who looks exactly like you.
(a) mistook (b) accepted (c) believed (d) thought
- Q6 It's a waste of time asking them for their opinion as they're bound to object because they've been against the idea from the start.
(a) subjective (b) derogative (c) conscious (d) prejudiced
- Q7 I asked you to bring back a different one but you've brought a similar one back that's exactly the as the first one.
(a) equivalent (b) apparent (c) same (d) identical
- Q8 The main quality that is required of someone holding that kind of job is to have the to get on with people.
(a) task (b) ability (c) requirement (d) need
- Q9 They couldn't hold their meeting in the open air of the heavy rain.
(a) because (b) but (c) since (d) for
- Q10 I always let her handle that kind of situation because she's very good at with difficult clients.
(a) taking (b) bringing (c) tackling (d) dealing

GRE verbal test

- Q1 As a troubleshooter he was often to sort out problems in different area offices.
(a) transmitted (b) delivered (c) attached (d) sent
- Q2 I don't believe it myself but to the newspapers he is supposed to have exaggerated the firm's profits.
(a) following (b) regarding (c) according (d) concerning
- Q3 He finds himself in a very difficult situation since you could say he's a rock and a hard place.
(a) against (b) between (c) across (d) over
- Q4 Eventually they made their minds up and to appoint the outsider to the job.
(a) considered (b) decided (c) maintained (d) took
- Q5 In to prevent any industrial espionage all employees had to sign a document preventing them from talking about their work.
(a) order (b) command (c) requirement (d) purpose
- Q6 With a view to providing a better environment for their children the couple decided to move from the city to the countryside.
(a) along (b) afar (c) near (d) away
- Q7 The boss wants you to explain why there is a discrepancy in the figures and for the sudden drop in profits.
(a) talk (b) speak (c) account (d) decide
- Q8 The charity is finding it very difficult to continue operating and that's why it's for the government to help.
(a) crying (b) calling (c) shouting (d) hailing
- Q9 The government are erecting concrete blocks around the Houses of Parliament to the buildings against possible terrorist attacks.
(a) defend (b) distract (c) defer (d) detract
- Q10 It wasn't really a serious crime but it was pointed out to him that by parking there he was in of a local byelaw.
(a) vindication (b) virement (c) visitation (d) violation

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 Thanks to the crash barrier in the middle of the motorway cars are from hitting those on the other side in the event of an accident.
(a) distracted (b) diverted (c) directed (d) prevented
- Q2 It doesn't matter what position you hold in society everyone is to the same laws.
(a) object (b) subject (c) controlled (d) restricted
- Q3 As I was a stranger in that country I was not with some of their customs and didn't understand why people were laughing at me.
(a) addicted (b) attracted (c) acquainted (d) acquired
- Q4 You can have that car in any colour you want in fact you have a of 24 different ones.
(a) choice (b) choosing (c) number (d) shade
- Q5 The theatre was to display in the entrance some of the excellent newspaper reviews the play had received.
(a) deluded (b) developed (c) demanded (d) delighted
- Q6 As the hospital had been careless with its hygiene procedures, the patient found she had been with a harmful virus.
(a) detected (b) rejected (c) infected (d) suspected
- Q7 As a of the district she had absolutely no difficulty in understanding the local dialect.
(a) inhabitant (b) relation (c) native (d) newcomer
- Q8 There is a new company regulation to remove the danger of passive smoking, which all employees from smoking at their place of work.
(a) prohibits (b) promotes (c) professes (d) protests
- Q9 He finds breathing very difficult in restricted spaces as he from asthma.
(a) refers (b) defers (c) suffers (d) differs
- Q10 I am very pleased to be working with you because I think the same way and with your policies.
(a) accept (b) conform (c) confer (d) agree

GRE verbal test

- 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 Remember that this happened first and was to the episode that happened afterwards.
(a) before (b) since (c) prior (d) previous
- Q2 As the police saw the accident themselves, the driver avoided the of having to give a detailed report.
(a) need (b) requirement (c) indictment (d) necessity
- Q3 It's a complete waste of time over who was to blame, the main thing we have to do is decide what to do next.
(a) arguing (b) discussing (c) repeating (d) considering
- Q4 It was easy to realise why the machine had stopped working since it was a direct of his failure to maintain it.
(a) complement (b) concern (c) consequence (d) conviction
- Q5 I am completely confused as to why she did it and so it's not to imagine why other people are mystified, too.
(a) definite (b) difficult (c) debatable (d) decided
- Q6 If you want to try and influence that political party it's best to become a member yourself and then you can argue from the
(a) entrance (b) beginning (c) side (d) inside
- Q7 I have great for them at this time because I have had a similar experience.
(a) sincerity (b) sympathy (c) sorrow (d) sadness
- Q8 Feel free to visit anything of interest to you in the exhibition and also you can of any of the refreshments available.
(a) retake (b) undertake (c) partake (d) intake
- Q9 Many of the people in the crowd were visibly crying because they all with those who had lost relatives in the disaster.
(a) resented (b) regretted (c) rejoined (d) sympathized
- Q10 I assure you that you will have no problem with the task because it's as easy can be.
(a) as (b) than (c) and (d) it

GRE verbal test

- Q1 Henry: Hello.
 Man's voice: Is that Mr. Henry Orpington, the parliamentary candidate?
 Henry: Yes,
- (a) talking (b) dictating (c) speaking (d) deciding
- Q2 Man's voice: Oh, good morning. I want to warn you about a bomb...
 Henry: A bomb? Where? Hello! We've been off. Operator! Operator! Operator!
- (a) cut (b) severed (c) removed (d) drained
- Q3 It was no good. The line had gone As calmly as he could Henry went upstairs to tell his wife the alarming news.
- (a) quiet (b) dormant (c) dead (d) still
- Q4 They decided to get dressed at once and take the two girls to their aunt's house. Henry the police but asked them to keep the news from the press.
- (a) instructed (b) directed (c) said (d) informed
- Q5 At half past eight Henry was in conference with his election agent, Andrew Higgins, at party headquarters.
 Andrew: If you want my opinion, I suggest you cancel all your engagements for today and wait until the police get to the of the matter.
- (a) base (b) end (c) bottom (d) hind
- Q6 Henry: Certainly not! I'm not going to let be scared by some stupid crank.
- (a) himself (b) itself (c) myself (d) themselves
- Q7 Andrew: What did the man sound like? Did you recognize his voice?
 Henry: No, I was half asleep.
 His voice wasn't familiar but he sounded quite pleasant. He didn't seem to be me.
- (a) punishing (b) threatening (c) hitting (d) striking
- Q8 Andrew: That makes the whole business even more sinister. Look here, Henry, one day won't make all that much difference. I'll tell people that you've your voice or something.
- (a) lost (b) missed (c) disturbed (d) forgotten
- Q9 Henry: No, I'm going to carry on as usual. Think of the advantage it would give my if I were out of the campaign even for one day.
- (a) outsiders (b) opposites (c) opponents (d) onlookers
- Q10 Andrew: If you say so. But I'd like to make it that I'm dead against it.
- (a) absolute (b) clear (c) defined (d) extreme

GRE verbal test

- Q1 Henry Orpington's first that day was an open-air meeting on a large housing estate at ten o'clock.
(a) entrance (b) engagement (c) incitement (d) endeavour
- Q2 As most of the men were at work, his audience consisted mainly of women and young children.
(a) off (b) over (c) under (d) out
- Q3 Andrew Higgins kept a close watch on the platform from which Henry was making his speech, while several plainclothes policemen inconspicuously with the crowd.
(a) meddled (b) moulded (c) mingled (d) melded
- Q4 There was very little reaction to Henry's speech, except from one or two people at the back who kept on asking what Henry's party intended to do about the price of fruit and vegetables.
(a) rising (b) raising (c) risen (d) raised
- Q5 After the speech he shook hands with some of the women. One of them lifted up a baby for him to kiss, but the of Henry's beard must have frightened it because it began to scream its head off.
(a) seeing (b) sighting (c) sight (d) scene
- Q6 At eleven o'clock he a brief visit to a public house on the estate. Henry couldn't offer to buy anyone a drink because he knew very well that his opponents would consider that to be dishonest. So he let one of his supporters buy him a drink instead.
(a) bought (b) paid (c) sought (d) did
- Q7 At lunch time he went to his sister's house to see his wife and daughters. They had spent the morning addressing envelopes for the leaflets he was sending out. His sister, Vera, thoroughly of his involvement in politics.
(a) disliked (b) discouraged (c) disappointed (d) disapproved
- Q8 Vera: Now I hope you can see the danger of getting mixed up in politics. You and the family will probably get blown up by a bomb.
Henry: Don't exaggerate, Vera. I'm sure it's just a joke.
(a) each (b) every (c) all (d) entirely
- Q9 There was a large crowd in the field when Henry arrived at eight o'clock for what was perhaps the biggest meeting of the campaign. After a hard day's work, hundreds of farmers and farm labourers had come to the field to hear what Henry had to say.
(a) utter (b) whole (c) absolute (d) lasting
- Q10 Henry: Ladies and gentlemen, I appreciate the anxiety you must all feel about support for your farms. I too have been a farmer and I know the difficulties you are experiencing, and so...
Voice from the crowd: ... and so you've decided to become an M.P. and get rich!
Henry: No, my friend. I want to give the farmers a in the House of Commons.
(a) sound (b) speech (c) noise (d) voice

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 I'm quite happy to support you in your for a loan.
(a) subscription (b) indication (c) application (d) abdication
- Q2 I must admit I think your idea is well considering.
(a) valuable (b) worthy (c) value (d) worth
- Q3 I shall certainly recommend your for improving safety in the work place.
(a) proposal (b) preference (c) preferment (d) proponent
- Q4 You can on me for support when the next election comes up.
(a) number (b) count (c) account (d) detail
- Q5 I would like to endorse your scheme for saving water.
(a) full heartedly (b) open heartedly (c) wholeheartedly (d) complete heartedly
- Q6 The local council has approved the plans for their house.
(a) developing (b) lengthening (c) widening (d) extending
- Q7 You can on me to support you when the matter is discussed at the next meeting.
(a) rely (b) trust (c) believe (d) follow
- Q8 His choice of a new wife with his parents' approval.
(a) struck (b) met (c) hit (d) fell
- Q9 They all promised they would stand him when he put forward the idea of a strike.
(a) on (b) to (c) by (d) through
- Q10 The meeting unanimously supported the chairman when he suggested that they the meeting.
(a) shut (b) finalise (c) stop (d) close

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 Can you please some money until we get paid next week?
(a) lend (b) give (c) borrow (d) grant
- Q2 I decided to invest in the commodities market as the on offer from bank was at an all time low.
(a) increase (b) interest (c) rent (d) tax
- Q3 Many retailers in Jakarta refuse to exchange purchases unless you can show them your
(a) recipe (b) receipt (c) bill (d) change
- Q4 My boss informed me that I had been nominated to a sales pitch to one of our company's largest buyers.
(a) make (b) perform (c) talk (d) do
- Q5 I saw a very good advertised in the newspaper this week.
(a) employment (b) occupation (c) work (d) job
- Q6 My wife has a job at the department store.
(a) half-time (b) spare-time (c) part-time (d) over-time
- Q7 The psychiatrist gave his patient a for some medicine.
(a) recipe (b) statement (c) prescription (d) receipt
- Q8 When a fire broke out at the Louvre, at least twenty paintings were destroyed, including two by Henri Matisse.
(a) worthless (b) priceless (c) valueless (d) useless
- Q9 I must remember to fill in my tax before the end of this week.
(a) return (b) declaration (c) brochure (d) pamphlet
- Q10 Can you take this money to the bank and make a for me?
(a) loan (b) transaction (c) deposit (d) withdrawal

GRE verbal test

- Q1 Poverty is a relative measure that depends on prices, the standard of living, and the that others earn.
(a) amounts (b) incomes (c) monies (d) pays
- Q2 Poverty is a major problem in America — and one that is extremely difficult to
(a) decide (b) resolve (c) determine (d) restore
- Q3 Families and individuals are defined as living in if their incomes fall below certain levels.
(a) poor (b) poverty (c) scarcity (d) dearth
- Q4 Poverty in the United States is more than most people realize.
(a) wide (b) ample (c) broad (d) extensive
- Q5 One reason for the continued high poverty number is the growing gap in the of income.
(a) distribution (b) exchange (c) transmission (d) movement
- Q6 Weekly tend to be lower for people employed in service industries.
(a) pay cuts (b) paychecks (c) payoffs (d) payslips
- Q7 During the 1990's, salaries for highly skilled employees, while wages for those who are less skilled remained about the same.
(a) soared (b) flew (c) took off (d) took to the air
- Q8 The decline of unions means that low skilled workers have to look for less pay.
(a) somewhere (b) everywhere (c) elsewhere (d) nowhere
- Q9 The shift from two-parent families to single-parent families and other non-family arrangements tends to average family income.
(a) slighter (b) smaller (c) lesser (d) lower
- Q10 According to recent, nearly 35 million Americans live in poverty.
(a) quantities (b) statistics (c) numerals (d) amounts

GRE verbal test

- Q1 Bill Clinton, whose father a few months before he was born, wanted to be President from a very early age.
(a) passed out (b) passed through (c) passed away (d) passed up
- Q2 Clinton defied his critics by surviving an of personal scandals.
(a) arraign (b) array (c) arrant (d) arrow
- Q3 Clinton himself as a "New Democrat" and has frequently been referred to as the "Comeback Kid."
(a) fashioned (b) dressed (c) clothed (d) clad
- Q4 In 1978, at the age of thirty-two, Bill Clinton became the youngest governor in the and in Arkansas history.
(a) nation (b) native (c) nativity (d) national
- Q5 As President-elect, Clinton vowed to focus on economic issues like a "laser beam," working especially to overcome the growth of the American economy.
(a) slugger (b) sluggish (c) slummy (d) slurry
- Q6 Clinton suffered two major during his administration.
(a) quarterbacks (b) outbacks (c) setbacks (d) comebacks
- Q7 Clinton's partner in his political and marriage, Hillary Rodham Clinton, emerged as a key player in his administration.
(a) career (b) job (c) trade (d) work
- Q8 Future history books may well begin by noting that Bill Clinton was the second President to have been by the U.S. House of Representatives.
(a) beseeched (b) reached (c) impeached (d) preached
- Q9 Clinton had a significant influence on the of the Democratic Party.
(a) road (b) path (c) direction (d) course
- Q10 Clinton succeeded in brokering peace negotiations in Northern Ireland between Catholics and Protestants.
(a) sparring (b) warring (c) barring (d) jarring

GRE verbal test

- 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 At school this week, Jonathon his mother a beautiful gift for her birthday.
(a) made (b) maid (c) mad (d) make
- Q2 Sandra loves her drama class so she decided to audition for the lead in the school play.
(a) roll (b) rail (c) rule (d) role
- Q3 of canola fields in the prairies made the whole world look like a golden blanket.
(a) Roams (b) Rose (c) Rows (d) Raids
- Q4 The Johnsons live very close to the ocean and their three daughters love to go to the in the summer they look forward to it every year.
(a) birch (b) beach (c) beech (d) batch
- Q5 The factory produces much-needed products but it also pollutes the air and water supply.
(a) stall (b) steel (c) stole (d) steal
- Q6 are part of the elk, caribou and moose family.
(a) Deer (b) Deem (c) Dear (d) Dirt
- Q7 In the South Pole, Emperor penguins stay with their female mates' eggs until their chick hatches. They endure long periods of cold and hunger during this time.
(a) mail (b) male (c) man (d) moan
- Q8 Shelley's is very long. It almost touches the floor.
(a) here (b) hair (c) hare (d) hear
- Q9 Johnny looked and felt nauseous when he saw his father eat a raw oyster for the first time.
(a) pail (b) pan (c) pain (d) pale
- Q10 Raymond is a mathematician. He just an award for his work in the field of quantum physics.
(a) one (b) won (c) wand (d) wan

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 All children love to open on Christmas morning.
(a) presence (b) presents (c) prince
- Q2 A new animal was discovered in Laos. It looked very strange and many people didn't believe it was at first.
(a) reel (b) roll (c) real
- Q3 Sharon normally takes her film to the nearby shop to get her negatives and developed.
(a) prints (b) prince (c) poles
- Q4 The beautiful and rare eagle above the mountain top. It was an outstanding sight.
(a) sword (b) spayed (c) soared
- Q5 After the lay-off announcement, most of the workers felt like they were in a They couldn't believe they all lost their jobs.
(a) days (b) dice (c) daze
- Q6 On Saturday night, Clay and Cindy are going to watch a concert at the local auditorium. The new received good reviews in the paper this past week.
(a) banned (b) band (c) bond
- Q7 Many years ago, most working dogs were to perform certain tasks well.
(a) bred (b) brood (c) bread
- Q8 The farmer frantically called the veterinarian when he realized his cows broke into the large grain His whole herd could die because too much grain at one time is bad for cows.
(a) been (b) bin (c) bone
- Q9 While the family was camping, they heard a loud growl in the bushes. They were afraid that it might be a bear because they were camping in country.
(a) grisly (b) gruesome (c) grizzly
- Q10 You to get your car fixed. I'm tired of driving you around!
(a) halve (b) half (c) have

GRE verbal test

- Q1 The has a lot of difficult decisions to make including whether or not he should proceed with the raid tonight.
(a) kernel (b) colonel (c) carnal
- Q2 We had a delicious picnic on the banks of the small this past weekend.
(a) creek (b) creak (c) crock
- Q3 The teacher the lesson on geometry yesterday so you need to get the notes from one of your peers as soon as possible.
(a) taut (b) tote (c) taught
- Q4 Scientists have uncovered many of the mysteries regarding DNA strands and
(a) jeans (b) genes (c) gin
- Q5 Sarah rides her Arabian every weekend.
(a) hoarse (b) horse (c) hoax
- Q6 Don't forget to put the water away once you've finished watering the lawn.
(a) hose (b) hoes (c) highs
- Q7 The is large and has a Victorian flavor to it. We stayed there for two days.
(a) in (b) aw (c) inn
- Q8 Before you buy that used car, you should check with the motor vehicles department to make sure the car is free of any
(a) liens (b) leans (c) lone
- Q9 I bought a small of scented, lavender oil yesterday.
(a) vile (b) veil (c) vial
- Q10 The painting had beautiful colors in it but the content was a little
(a) odd (b) awed (c) ode

GRE verbal test

- Q1 Every Christmas, the children pray for snow because they love going on rides on Christmas Eve.
(a) slay (b) sleigh (c) slough
- Q2 If you want to fight your speeding ticket, you must appear in traffic to defend your position on the 15th of the month.
(a) quart (b) court (c) curt
- Q3 Parents are constantly reminding their children to eat of their vegetables at supper time.
(a) all (b) awl (c) ale
- Q4 Can you please about a cup of cheese so we can put it on the pizza right away?
(a) great (b) grate (c) grit
- Q5 In the past, people used in soap making processes. Nowadays, many people feel that it's too strong and harsh so they opt for more gentle substances.
(a) lye (b) lie (c) lay
- Q6 is used as a main ingredient in many baked products.
(a) Flower (b) Friar (c) Flour
- Q7 If you want to make southern-fried chicken, you should use a deep because you will need to use a lot of peanut oil.
(a) friar (b) fryer (c) flour
- Q8 The personnel department has interviewed many possible candidates for the job. They want to someone by the end of the month.
(a) hire (b) higher (c) hare
- Q9 The couple decided to go with the larger because they are going to have about 250 people attend their wedding reception in June.
(a) hail (b) haul (c) hall
- Q10 As the raft went down the river rapids, the guide lost an in the process.
(a) or (b) ore (c) oar

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 Some people only read the lines in a newspaper.
(a) top (b) big (c) main (d) head
- Q2 You should always check the sell date of things you buy in the supermarket.
(a) in (b) through (c) by (d) off
- Q3 When the building was completed, all the workers were paid
(a) off (b) through (c) out (d) over
- Q4 The boss was good enough to my mistake.
(a) oversee (b) overtake (c) overdo (d) overlook
- Q5 It is always when you misunderstand the customs of other countries.
(a) embarrassing (b) peculiar (c) singular (d) attitude
- Q6 Newspapers are to people's doors every day.
(a) taken (b) distributed (c) delivered (d) handed
- Q7 In her speech she expressed her for all the help she had been given.
(a) thankfulness (b) gratitude (c) gratefulness (d) thanking
- Q8 In nothing much happened at the meeting.
(a) quick (b) briefly (c) short (d) shortly
- Q9 At the end of the speech the whole assembly gave the speakers a standing
(a) ovation (b) applause (c) cheering (d) support
- Q10 Politicians pretend to ignore opinion
(a) votes (b) figures (c) numbers (d) polls

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- Q1 A long, long time ago there were two frogs who thought it would be a good idea to
 (a) go on an outing (b) go outing (c) go out (d) out go
- Q2 They had never left their pond before and to them it was a very big
 (a) advent (b) adventurous (c) adventure (d) adventurer
- Q3 At first they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and for the first time in their lives experienced
 (a) a sense of free (b) a sense of freeing (c) a sense of freed (d) a sense of freedom
- Q4 The weather was perfect and the sun never
 (a) stopped to shine (b) stopped to burn (c) stopped shining (d) stopped shone
- Q5 They found plenty of food and decided to stop and
 (a) take rest (b) take a rest (c) take resting (d) take rested
- Q6 In the hot sun they started to feel sleepy and very soon
 (a) fell into asleep (b) fell into sleep (c) fell asleep (d) fell into sleepy
- Q7 Suddenly the sound of a cat meowing
 (a) made them awake (b) made them waken (c) made them waking (d) made them wake up
- Q8 They panicked and
 (a) flew for their lives (b) fled for their lives
 (c) flowed for their lives (d) fleeing for their lives
- Q9 They ran into a farm house and jumped right into a barrel of milk where they
 (a) hopped and hopped in order not to sink (b) hopping and hopping in order not to sink
 (c) hoped and hoped in order not to sink (d) hoping and hoping in order not to sink
- Q10 Sadly the smaller frog grew tired and drowned but the older one kept on moving about and in the morning

 (a) found he was sat on a barrel of butter (b) found he sat on a barrel of butter
 (c) found he was sitting on a barrel of butter (d) found he sits on a barrel of butter

GRE 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) stretching

GRE 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

GRE Preparation

(Answer Keys)

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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'

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

A1 I took out a life insurance policy with State Ranch Insurance Company last week.

answer: (b) policy

A2 My insurance premiums are only \$70 per month.

answer: (c) premiums

A3 In the event of my death, the beneficiary will be my widow.

answer: (d) beneficiary

A4 My insurance does not cover me if I commit suicide.

answer: (b) cover

A5 The amount of money that my wife will get has already been calculated by State Ranch's actuary.

answer: (c) actuary

A6 If I decide that I no longer need my insurance, I can cash it in for the amount of its return value.

answer: (d) return

A7 Before I got the insurance, I had to receive a complete physical examination.

answer: (d) examination

A8 I am feeling great, because the doctor told me that I have a life expectancy of 82 years!

answer: (c) expectancy

A9 Even if I am late in paying, the insurance remains in effect for a grace period of 30 days.

answer: (a) grace

A10 The insurance is pretty expensive though: I am a policeman, so there are a lot of occupational hazards.

answer: (c) hazards

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 If you go to an unauthorized garage to have your car serviced, the consequence is that your warranty will be invalid.
answer: (a) consequence
- A2 The guarantee, as I understood it, implied that everything was covered.
answer: (b) implied
- A3 I regret to inform you that as your guarantee expired last week, we can't help you.
answer: (c) expired
- A4 A warranty is to be looked on as a sort of promise between the manufacturer and you.
answer: (d) promise
- A5 Sometimes people don't bother about guarantees because the reputation of the manufacturer is enough for them.
answer: (d) reputation
- A6 Certain warranties require the purchaser to have the item serviced at regular intervals.
answer: (c) require
- A7 You will find that such warranties are not worth buying because the cover provided is frequently not worth the extra expense.
answer: (b) frequently
- A8 This kind of legislation is in existence to protect the customer from worthless warranties.
answer: (b) protect
- A9 You sometimes have to consider very seriously whether to buy a second hand car which has no guarantee.
answer: (a) consider
- A10 Sometimes you get a one year warranty, a two year one or even a six month one — they all vary.
answer: (d) vary

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 What her mother and father objected to most was the endless tittle tattle (gossip) in the village about a young woman working for this hot shot (well known entrepreneur),
answer: (d) objected
- A2 who was also regarded by some as a bit of a wheeler dealer (someone who does business in an underhand way).
answer: (c) regarded
- A3 Cathy didn't believe any of this and was delighted to be working for Geoffrey Winton if for no other reason than that living at home was very humdrum (boring).
answer: (a) reason
- A4 The rest of the organisation thought that she and Winton were a dream team (ideal partners) because she was enthusiastic and he was very experienced.
answer: (d) experienced
- A5 After all she thought her brother was enjoying himself and had gone abroad to work in America as a result of the brain drain (talented people leaving their own country to work for better pay in another).
answer: (b) abroad
- A6 One morning there was quite a hubbub (loud noise and activity) in the Fortune household when Cathy came rushing into the sitting room helter skelter (running at great speed).
answer: (c) household
- A7 and announced what she thought was a cheerful earful (a good piece of news) and that was she had been invited to attend a demonstration in the capital.
answer: (d) demonstration
- A8 As far as her father was concerned this was simply double trouble (two problems) — first working for Fortune and now getting involved in a demonstration.
answer: (a) simply
- A9 As far as he was concerned this would be a waste of time because the speakers at the rally would just talk mumbo jumbo (nonsense).
answer: (c) waste
- A10 But Cathy had made up her mind and the next morning wham bam (very quickly) she caught the early train and went off to the rally.
answer: (b) mind

GRE verbal test

- A1 One of the great advantages of using the Internet is that people can interact more quickly.
answer: (d) interact
- A2 It's no good spending a small fortune on new IT equipment as it's more cost effective to hire it.
answer: (c) effective
- A3 One of the fashionable ways of saying you've been sacked is to say that your company is downsizing but you've still lost your job.
answer: (a) down
- A4 The important thing to realise is that your service is not a little island on its own because all the services in this company are interconnected.
answer: (b) inter
- A5 Whereas ten years ago we only dealt with customers in this country nowadays we are truly global with branches all over the world.
answer: (d) global
- A6 One of the most successful tools in your organisation is that of good communication because everybody knows what's going on.
answer: (a) communication
- A7 Let me just recap what we have agreed in the agenda so far if nobody minds me going over it all again.
answer: (c) recap
- A8 You have to realise that not all your clients can reach you online because they don't have access to a computer.
answer: (b) access
- A9 There are times when you have to force yourself to improve your performance and that's simply called self-motivation.
answer: (d) motivation
- A10 You must think big in this business and not just think short term but what you hope to do in ten years' time.
answer: (a) term

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 Check-in counters are open two hours before the scheduled flight departure time.
answer: (c) departure
- A2 It is the passenger's responsibility to ensure their passport is valid for entry and they have fulfilled all immigration requirements in the country of destination.
answer: (b) passport
- A3 Passengers are required to produce appropriate identification at the check-in counter.
answer: (d) identification
- A4 Passengers are advised to be at the boarding gate at least thirty minutes before the scheduled departure time of their flight.
answer: (a) boarding
- A5 If you fail to check in on time or fail to board the aircraft by the time the aircraft departs, the fare you paid will not be refunded to you for any reason whatsoever.
answer: (c) refunded
- A6 Children below age 12 will not be accepted for carriage unless they are accompanied by a person of at least 18 years of age.
answer: (c) carriage
- A7 Passengers are strongly advised not to check in valuable and fragile items as baggage.
answer: (a) advised
- A8 Passengers are required to retrieve their baggage as soon as it is available for collection at their place of destination.
answer: (b) baggage
- A9 It is the passenger's responsibility to reconfirm all outgoing flights at least 72 hours prior to departure.
answer: (d) reconfirm
- A10 Passengers must arrive at the airport sufficiently in advance of the scheduled flight departure time to permit completion of government formalities and check-in procedures.
answer: (c) arrive

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 George Turnip was a highly respected vegetarian but the press were making serious allegations about him.
answer: (d) allegations
- A2 George denied everything and said he would sue any newspaper which dared to print stories about him.
answer: (c) sue
- A3 George had a very well paid contract with a television advertiser of garden peas and he didn't want to fall out with the company.
answer: (b) with
- A4 The contract stated that he would never eat any meat whatsoever.
answer: (a) whatsoever
- A5 Wherever George went, journalists would follow him to try and find a way to expose him.
answer: (c) expose
- A6 Even in his own house he was not safe because cameras would spy on him.
answer: (a) spy
- A7 Once he was photographed eating in his dining room and the caption read: 'A picture of a fraud eating sausages'.
answer: (d) fraud
- A8 As it turned out these were not sausages but in fact very big carrots and the photographer had to pay enormous damages.
answer: (c) damages
- A9 In the end the pressure became too much for George and he confessed his guilty secret.
answer: (b) guilty
- A10 He admitted eating a meat pie every day. As the news headlines announced: 'Bogus vegetarian eats his own words'.
answer: (a) Bogus

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 I strongly recommend you make a checklist of points to consider when deciding which method of payment to accept.
answer: (a) when
- A2 How long do you think it will take before we'll be in a position to implement the changes to our distribution system?
answer: (d) before
- A3 Yesterday the project manager suddenly announced that the launch of the new promotion campaign had been postponed because of software problems.
answer: (c) postponed
- A4 Because of their expertise the two young engineers have been offered the opportunity to join our staff.
answer: (c) offered
- A5 One of the indicators of success in any business is how many types of communication channels they use.
answer: (b) many
- A6 An effective customer support system should be regarded as the nerve centre of all company communication.
answer: (a) regarded
- A7 It goes without saying that there are more goals that can be achieved with your business than simply generating revenue.
answer: (b) saying
- A8 A company's success will largely depend on how far ahead into the future it can forecast.
answer: (a) on
- A9 In addition to an organisation's vision and ability to set goals it is also vital that every team member feels part of a unit.
answer: (d) vital
- A10 Especially large corporations operating on an international scale create and pursue a human resources policy covering many different aspects.
answer: (b) operating

GRE verbal test

- A1 As we've got plenty of time to kill before the train comes, let's have a coffee.
answer: (d) kill
- A2 If you mention someone's mistakes in public, it can only be regarded as very tactless.
answer: (a) tactless
- A3 I didn't think he looked very well when we last saw him — in fact he was really out of sorts.
answer: (c) sorts
- A4 He's the sort of person who never worries about anything and has a happy go-lucky disposition.
answer: (d) go-lucky
- A5 I don't know what's the matter with me today I suppose I'm feeling under the weather.
answer: (c) weather
- A6 There's a very informative programme on the radio tonight on current affairs.
answer: (b) current
- A7 He didn't reveal his name with his first book and published it under a pseudonym.
answer: (d) pseudonym
- A8 He spoke the language in a regional dialect, which made it impossible for me to understand him.
answer: (d) dialect
- A9 I sometimes find that the commercials made by the advertisers are more interesting than the actual television programmes themselves.
answer: (a) commercials
- A10 Now remember don't be late with your thesis and don't forget the deadline is Tuesday week.
answer: (c) deadline

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 How much of an effect did World War II have on Europe?
answer: (b) effect
- A2 The World War was devastating for many countries.
answer: (b) for
- A3 Lynn and Mike were ecstatic about the birth of their first child this year.
answer: (a) birth
- A4 Besides that, they were also happy about the purchase of their new home.
answer: (c) Besides
- A5 The weather on the coast is really wet and cloudy — it rains a lot.
answer: (b) a lot
- A6 The principal point is that you'll have to seek counsel about the crisis you're facing.
answer: (a) principal
- A7 After a year of continual turmoil, Kevin decided to move to a place with less political upheaval.
answer: (b) less
- A8 The army was led by a famous General who was known for his tactical and strategic raids.
answer: (d) who
- A9 There are many poor and unfortunate people in every country around the world.
answer: (c) poor
- A10 Some charity groups are working to lower the number of poor people around the world.
answer: (d) number

GRE verbal test

- A1 Wild boars are found in many parts of the world including North and South America, Europe and Asia.
answer: (c) boars
- A2 The Sahara desert is a very hot and dry place. However, in spite of the harsh climate, certain plants and animals continue to prosper each year.
answer: (a) desert
- A3 Paul loves to hike early in the morning because everything is so crisp and fresh at that time. The morning dew and mist makes the world look dreamy.
answer: (c) mist
- A4 Sahara, a beautiful Arabian mare, has a long and sleek mane. Her owner bathes and grooms her on a regular basis.
answer: (b) mane
- A5 The church choir sings the most beautiful hymn every Sunday. I wish I could sing that well.
answer: (a) hymn
- A6 The contractor took the couple to the site of their new home. He wanted to discuss details about the size and geographic issues they will have to address before construction can begin.
answer: (b) site
- A7 Normally, Robert likes his steak medium-rare but his wife, on the other hand, likes hers well-done.
answer: (c) steak
- A8 To improve Taylor's reading skills, Taylor's teacher told his mother that he should read his English assignments aloud at home every night.
answer: (c) aloud
- A9 Richard got his finger caught in the doorjam and it was sore for two days afterwards.
answer: (d) sore
- A10 I use rosemary, marjoram and thyme in an old-fashioned, roasted chicken recipe my mother gave me.
answer: (d) thyme

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 The pedal on the little boy's bicycle needs to be replaced so he can safely ride his bike around the neighborhood.
answer: (b) pedal
- A2 Josephine told her best friend, Olivia, to seize the moment because Olivia is going to Europe this summer.
answer: (c) seize
- A3 Katherine felt like to doing something different so she decided to pierce her navel, or belly button, this week.
answer: (a) navel
- A4 Sandra loves to sit on her porch and drink coffee in the morning.
answer: (b) morning
- A5 You must mince the garlic cloves in order to use them in this recipe.
answer: (c) mince
- A6 You have to wear a coat today because it's been snowing all night long. It's so cold!
answer: (b) wear
- A7 Children, all over the world, are studying martial arts such as karate, kung-fu and tae-kwon-do.
answer: (a) martial
- A8 The shopping mall is so crowded because today is Christmas Eve.
answer: (a) mall
- A9 Don't forget to close the window. There was a terrible draft in here when I came home yesterday.
answer: (c) close
- A10 Did you read the clause in the contract? You should because it's an important section in the document.
answer: (a) clause

GRE verbal test

- A1 The question is often asked why one huge company should want to take over another massive organisation just for the sake of toppling or overthrowing a business rival.
answer: (d) toppling
- A2 The winner may well have plenty of resources and platforms at its disposal to carry out the take over but there has to be another reason.
answer: (b) platforms
- A3 It may well have the leading market share in that area with no opposition from any other competitor.
answer: (a) leading
- A4 In that case why should it want to carry out its plan and do the deal thereby inheriting all the problems that the other company has experienced?
answer: (c) deal
- A5 It is possible that it has had a good year and at the end of the financial year it has produced an excellent set of results that has pleased its shareholders.
answer: (d) set
- A6 Another reason of course is that it just wanted to do what the shareholders wanted by pandering to their wishes.
answer: (a) pandering
- A7 In that case it won't necessarily increase its profits or bolster its reputation in the business world.
answer: (b) bolster
- A8 It may indeed suffer an initial downturn in business and profits may be substantially reduced.
answer: (d) downturn
- A9 Any company on reflection should think seriously before splashing out and spending huge sums of money.
answer: (a) out
- A10 The reality is that any company bent on a takeover should be wary of losing business and clients because there may well be a mass exodus of customers.
answer: (c) exodus

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

A1 There are no problems for me because I find those questions very easy.

answer: (a) easy

A2 Are you going abroad for your holidays this year?

answer: (c) abroad

A3 They praised him for his brave actions.

answer: (a) praised

A4 He is very lucky to have got himself a plum job.

answer: (d) plum

A5 They escaped from the fire unhurt.

answer: (b) escaped

A6 After two rings of the bell she suddenly appeared in the doorway.

answer: (c) appeared

A7 She never spoke about herself and was always very modest about the good things she had done.

answer: (a) modest

A8 He has lots of money and owns two houses in the city.

answer: (b) owns

A9 One of that child's teeth is very loose and will soon fall out.

answer: (d) loose

A10 They worked hard all day without a break.

answer: (a) break

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 If you cannot get a job and remain unemployed for a long period, you can claim some money from the state.
answer: (c) unemployed
- A2 The great thing about this guarantee is that there is never any doubt and there is no quibble about getting your money back.
answer: (c) quibble
- A3 There is a substantial shortfall between the money you have available and the amount you need to spend.
answer: (b) shortfall
- A4 When you retire, you should get a pension and a lump sum from your employers.
answer: (a) lump
- A5 Investors are people who put money into a business in the hope of making a profit.
answer: (d) Investors
- A6 When you take out a large loan over many years, you don't start paying off the capital for some time.
answer: (c) capital
- A7 We will make no charge for the catalogue, which you can take with our compliments.
answer: (c) charge
- A8 It may seem a long way into the future but in the end you will get some benefit from your investment.
answer: (b) benefit
- A9 There is still an outstanding balance on that account, which must be paid in 30 days.
answer: (a) balance
- A10 Interest rates are at their lowest level since the 1950's.
answer: (b) rates

GRE verbal test

- A1 Good accounting procedures are very important if you want to run a business profitably and successfully.
answer: (b) accounting
- A2 The company fell heavily into debt when it took on too many customers and offered them all cheap warranties.
answer: (a) debt
- A3 Once you have built up your company, you must remember to keep in touch with your original clients.
answer: (c) clients
- A4 Each department within the organisation is given a budget within which it has to remain for the whole year.
answer: (d) budget
- A5 When the time came to close the business down, its entire assets had to be calculated so that the creditors could be paid off.
answer: (b) assets
- A6 The manager called in her chief clerk because she could not reconcile the figures on the monthly spreadsheet.
answer: (c) reconcile
- A7 Every year the college finance officer did not look forward to the visit from the government official who came to audit the accounts.
answer: (d) audit
- A8 It was a great relief to Charlie when he realized that he had come to the end of his agreement with the bank and there was only one outstanding payment left.
answer: (c) outstanding
- A9 The building society sent a letter to all its savers and borrowers that there would be a reduction in the interest rate.
answer: (b) borrowers
- A10 Shortly after the couple had bought their first house, they saw the number of bills accumulate rapidly.
answer: (c) accumulate

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

A1 You can be absolutely sure I'm on your side.

answer: (d) side

A2 You can rely on me for your support.

answer: (b) rely

A3 Our views clearly coincide at this point I'm pleased to say.

answer: (d) coincide

A4 Fortunately the leader and all her members were singing from the same hymn sheet.

answer: (a) hymn

A5 It's good that we both have the same way of looking at things.

answer: (c) looking

A6 I'm pleased to say that we speak on this matter with one voice.

answer: (d) voice

A7 I certainly won't raise any objection when you make your proposal.

answer: (b) raise

A8 I'm with you all the way as far as that's concerned.

answer: (a) with

A9 I'm happy to endorse those sentiments and wish you every success.

answer: (c) endorse

A10 When it comes to the vote I'm willing to put my hand up and support you.

answer: (d) hand

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

A1 I had the washing machine fitted by a reputable plumber but he was unable to make the thing work.

answer: (c) reputable

A2 Apparently one of the components was faulty and he recommended that I got back to you so that a replacement could be fitted.

answer: (d) Apparently

A3 When I telephoned your store and explained the situation to your receptionist,

answer: (b) situation

A4 I was greeted with the comment, 'Oh not you again'

answer: (d) greeted

A5 which I found most offensive especially since throughout the protracted period of waiting for the machine

answer: (c) offensive

A6 I remained calm although I believe I have every reason for kicking up a fuss.

answer: (b) kicking

A7 I eventually got put through to the technical department

answer: (a) through

A8 who were most off hand

answer: (d) off

A9 and told me there was little that could be done immediately

answer: (b) little

A10 since there were a number of people off sick.

answer: (c) off

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 This story is based on an incident that actually happened.
answer: (c) based
- A2 I'm afraid I shan't be able to come on Tuesday because of a prior engagement.
answer: (b) able
- A3 You can easily tell that this document dates from the 12th century because of a distinctive script.
answer: (d) dates
- A4 I'm sorry to tell you but she is simply hypothesizing that this will be the result but she has no actual proof.
answer: (c) hypothesizing
- A5 I do apologise for talking to you a minute ago only I mistook you for one of my colleagues, who looks exactly like you.
answer: (a) mistook
- A6 It's a waste of time asking them for their opinion as they're bound to object because they've been prejudiced against the idea from the start.
answer: (d) prejudiced
- A7 I asked you to bring back a different one but you've brought a similar one back that's exactly the same as the first one.
answer: (c) same
- A8 The main quality that is required of someone holding that kind of job is to have the ability to get on with people.
answer: (b) ability
- A9 They couldn't hold their meeting in the open air because of the heavy rain.
answer: (a) because
- A10 I always let her handle that kind of situation because she's very good at dealing with difficult clients.
answer: (d) dealing

GRE verbal test

- A1 As a troubleshooter he was often sent to sort out problems in different area offices.
answer: (d) sent
- A2 I don't believe it myself but according to the newspapers he is supposed to have exaggerated the firm's profits.
answer: (c) according
- A3 He finds himself in a very difficult situation since you could say he's between a rock and a hard place.
answer: (b) between
- A4 Eventually they made their minds up and decided to appoint the outsider to the job.
answer: (b) decided
- A5 In order to prevent any industrial espionage all employees had to sign a document preventing them from talking about their work.
answer: (a) order
- A6 With a view to providing a better environment for their children the couple decided to move away from the city to the countryside.
answer: (d) away
- A7 The boss wants you to explain why there is a discrepancy in the figures and account for the sudden drop in profits.
answer: (c) account
- A8 The charity is finding it very difficult to continue operating and that's why it's calling for the government to help.
answer: (b) calling
- A9 The government are erecting concrete blocks around the Houses of Parliament to defend the buildings against possible terrorist attacks.
answer: (a) defend
- A10 It wasn't really a serious crime but it was pointed out to him that by parking there he was in violation of a local byelaw.
answer: (d) violation

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 Thanks to the crash barrier in the middle of the motorway cars are prevented from hitting those on the other side in the event of an accident.
answer: (d) prevented
- A2 It doesn't matter what position you hold in society everyone is subject to the same laws.
answer: (b) subject
- A3 As I was a stranger in that country I was not acquainted with some of their customs and didn't understand why people were laughing at me.
answer: (c) acquainted
- A4 You can have that car in any colour you want in fact you have a choice of 24 different ones.
answer: (a) choice
- A5 The theatre was delighted to display in the entrance some of the excellent newspaper reviews the play had received.
answer: (d) delighted
- A6 As the hospital had been careless with its hygiene procedures, the patient found she had been infected with a harmful virus.
answer: (c) infected
- A7 As a native of the district she had absolutely no difficulty in understanding the local dialect.
answer: (c) native
- A8 There is a new company regulation to remove the danger of passive smoking, which prohibits all employees from smoking at their place of work.
answer: (a) prohibits
- A9 He finds breathing very difficult in restricted spaces as he suffers from asthma.
answer: (c) suffers
- A10 I am very pleased to be working with you because I think the same way and agree with your policies.
answer: (d) agree

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 Remember that this happened first and was prior to the episode that happened afterwards.
answer: (c) prior
- A2 As the police saw the accident themselves, the driver avoided the necessity of having to give a detailed report.
answer: (d) necessity
- A3 It's a complete waste of time arguing over who was to blame, the main thing we have to do is decide what to do next.
answer: (a) arguing
- A4 It was easy to realise why the machine had stopped working since it was a direct consequence of his failure to maintain it.
answer: (c) consequence
- A5 I am completely confused as to why she did it and so it's not difficult to imagine why other people are mystified, too.
answer: (b) difficult
- A6 If you want to try and influence that political party it's best to become a member yourself and then you can argue from the inside.
answer: (d) inside
- A7 I have great sympathy for them at this time because I have had a similar experience.
answer: (b) sympathy
- A8 Feel free to visit anything of interest to you in the exhibition and also you can partake of any of the refreshments available.
answer: (c) partake
- A9 Many of the people in the crowd were visibly crying because they all sympathized with those who had lost relatives in the disaster.
answer: (d) sympathized
- A10 I assure you that you will have no problem with the task because it's as easy as can be.
answer: (a) as

GRE verbal test

- A1 Henry: Hello.
Man's voice: Is that Mr. Henry Orpington, the parliamentary candidate?
Henry: Yes, speaking.
answer: (c) speaking
- A2 Man's voice: Oh, good morning. I want to warn you about a bomb...
Henry: A bomb? Where? Hello! We've been cut off. Operator! Operator! Operator!
answer: (a) cut
- A3 It was no good. The line had gone dead. As calmly as he could Henry went upstairs to tell his wife the alarming news.
answer: (c) dead
- A4 They decided to get dressed at once and take the two girls to their aunt's house. Henry informed the police but asked them to keep the news from the press.
answer: (d) informed
- A5 At half past eight Henry was in conference with his election agent, Andrew Higgins, at party headquarters.
Andrew: If you want my opinion, I suggest you cancel all your engagements for today and wait until the police get to the bottom of the matter.
answer: (c) bottom
- A6 Henry: Certainly not! I'm not going to let myself be scared by some stupid crank.
answer: (c) myself
- A7 Andrew: What did the man sound like? Did you recognize his voice?
Henry: No, I was half asleep.
His voice wasn't familiar but he sounded quite pleasant. He didn't seem to be threatening me.
answer: (b) threatening
- A8 Andrew: That makes the whole business even more sinister. Look here, Henry, one day won't make all that much difference. I'll tell people that you've lost your voice or something.
answer: (a) lost
- A9 Henry: No, I'm going to carry on as usual. Think of the advantage it would give my opponents if I were out of the campaign even for one day.
answer: (c) opponents
- A10 Andrew: If you say so. But I'd like to make it clear that I'm dead against it.
answer: (b) clear

GRE verbal test

- A1 Henry Orpington's first engagement that day was an open-air meeting on a large housing estate at ten o'clock.
answer: (b) engagement
- A2 As most of the men were out at work, his audience consisted mainly of women and young children.
answer: (d) out
- A3 Andrew Higgins kept a close watch on the platform from which Henry was making his speech, while several plainclothes policemen mingled inconspicuously with the crowd.
answer: (c) mingled
- A4 There was very little reaction to Henry's speech, except from one or two people at the back who kept on asking what Henry's party intended to do about the rising price of fruit and vegetables.
answer: (a) rising
- A5 After the speech he shook hands with some of the women. One of them lifted up a baby for him to kiss, but the sight of Henry's beard must have frightened it because it began to scream its head off.
answer: (c) sight
- A6 At eleven o'clock he paid a brief visit to a public house on the estate. Henry couldn't offer to buy anyone a drink because he knew very well that his opponents would consider that to be dishonest. So he let one of his supporters buy him a drink instead.
answer: (b) paid
- A7 At lunch time he went to his sister's house to see his wife and daughters. They had spent the morning addressing envelopes for the leaflets he was sending out. His sister, Vera, thoroughly disapproved of his involvement in politics.
answer: (d) disapproved
- A8 Vera: Now I hope you can see the danger of getting mixed up in politics. You and the family will probably all get blown up by a bomb.
Henry: Don't exaggerate, Vera. I'm sure it's just a joke.
answer: (c) all
- A9 There was a large crowd in the field when Henry arrived at eight o'clock for what was perhaps the biggest meeting of the whole campaign. After a hard day's work, hundreds of farmers and farm labourers had come to the field to hear what Henry had to say.
answer: (b) whole
- A10 Henry: Ladies and gentlemen, I appreciate the anxiety you must all feel about support for your farms. I too have been a farmer and I know the difficulties you are experiencing, and so...
Voice from the crowd: ... and so you've decided to become an M.P. and get rich!
Henry: No, my friend. I want to give the farmers a voice in the House of Commons.
answer: (d) voice

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 I'm quite happy to support you in your application for a loan.
answer: (c) application
- A2 I must admit I think your idea is well worth considering.
answer: (d) worth
- A3 I shall certainly recommend your proposal for improving safety in the work place.
answer: (a) proposal
- A4 You can count on me for support when the next election comes up.
answer: (b) count
- A5 I would wholeheartedly like to endorse your scheme for saving water.
answer: (c) wholeheartedly
- A6 The local council has approved the plans for extending their house.
answer: (d) extending
- A7 You can rely on me to support you when the matter is discussed at the next meeting.
answer: (a) rely
- A8 His choice of a new wife met with his parents' approval.
answer: (b) met
- A9 They all promised they would stand by him when he put forward the idea of a strike.
answer: (c) by
- A10 The meeting unanimously supported the chairman when he suggested that they close the meeting.
answer: (d) close

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 Can you please lend some money until we get paid next week?
answer: (a) lend
- A2 I decided to invest in the commodities market as the interest on offer from bank was at an all time low.
answer: (b) interest
- A3 Many retailers in Jakarta refuse to exchange purchases unless you can show them your receipt.
answer: (b) receipt
- A4 My boss informed me that I had been nominated to make a sales pitch to one of our company's largest buyers.
answer: (a) make
- A5 I saw a very good job advertised in the newspaper this week.
answer: (d) job
- A6 My wife has a part-time job at the department store.
answer: (c) part-time
- A7 The psychiatrist gave his patient a prescription for some medicine.
answer: (c) prescription
- A8 When a fire broke out at the Louvre, at least twenty priceless paintings were destroyed, including two by Henri Matisse.
answer: (b) priceless
- A9 I must remember to fill in my tax return before the end of this week.
answer: (a) return
- A10 Can you take this money to the bank and make a deposit for me?
answer: (c) deposit

GRE verbal test

- A1 Poverty is a relative measure that depends on prices, the standard of living, and the incomes that others earn.
answer: (b) incomes
- A2 Poverty is a major problem in America — and one that is extremely difficult to resolve.
answer: (b) resolve
- A3 Families and individuals are defined as living in poverty if their incomes fall below certain levels.
answer: (b) poverty
- A4 Poverty in the United States is more extensive than most people realize.
answer: (d) extensive
- A5 One reason for the continued high poverty number is the growing gap in the distribution of income.
answer: (a) distribution
- A6 Weekly paychecks tend to be lower for people employed in service industries.
answer: (b) paychecks
- A7 During the 1990's, salaries for highly skilled employees soared, while wages for those who are less skilled remained about the same.
answer: (a) soared
- A8 The decline of unions means that low skilled workers have to look elsewhere for less pay.
answer: (c) elsewhere
- A9 The shift from two-parent families to single-parent families and other non-family arrangements tends to lower average family income.
answer: (d) lower
- A10 According to recent statistics, nearly 35 million Americans live in poverty.
answer: (b) statistics

GRE verbal test

- A1 Bill Clinton, whose father passed away a few months before he was born, wanted to be President from a very early age.
answer: (c) passed away
- A2 Clinton defied his critics by surviving an array of personal scandals.
answer: (b) array
- A3 Clinton fashioned himself as a "New Democrat" and has frequently been referred to as the "Comeback Kid."
answer: (a) fashioned
- A4 In 1978, at the age of thirty-two, Bill Clinton became the youngest governor in the nation and in Arkansas history.
answer: (a) nation
- A5 As President-elect, Clinton vowed to focus on economic issues like a "laser beam," working especially to overcome the sluggish growth of the American economy.
answer: (b) sluggish
- A6 Clinton suffered two major setbacks during his administration.
answer: (c) setbacks
- A7 Clinton's partner in his political career and marriage, Hillary Rodham Clinton, emerged as a key player in his administration.
answer: (a) career
- A8 Future history books may well begin by noting that Bill Clinton was the second President to have been impeached by the U.S. House of Representatives.
answer: (c) impeached
- A9 Clinton had a significant influence on the direction of the Democratic Party.
answer: (c) direction
- A10 Clinton succeeded in brokering peace negotiations in Northern Ireland between warring Catholics and Protestants.
answer: (b) warring

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 At school this week, Jonathon made his mother a beautiful gift for her birthday.
answer: (a) made
- A2 Sandra loves her drama class so she decided to audition for the lead role in the school play.
answer: (d) role
- A3 Rows of canola fields in the prairies made the whole world look like a golden blanket.
answer: (c) Rows
- A4 The Johnsons live very close to the ocean and their three daughters love to go to the beach in the summer they look forward to it every year.
answer: (b) beach
- A5 The steel factory produces much-needed products but it also pollutes the air and water supply.
answer: (b) steel
- A6 Deer are part of the elk, caribou and moose family.
answer: (a) Deer
- A7 In the South Pole, male Emperor penguins stay with their female mates' eggs until their chick hatches. They endure long periods of cold and hunger during this time.
answer: (b) male
- A8 Shelley's hair is very long. It almost touches the floor.
answer: (b) hair
- A9 Johnny looked pale and felt nauseous when he saw his father eat a raw oyster for the first time.
answer: (d) pale
- A10 Raymond is a mathematician. He just won an award for his work in the field of quantum physics.
answer: (b) won

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 All children love to open presents on Christmas morning.
answer: (b) presents
- A2 A new animal was discovered in Laos. It looked very strange and many people didn't believe it was real at first.
answer: (c) real
- A3 Sharon normally takes her film to the nearby shop to get her negatives and prints developed.
answer: (a) prints
- A4 The beautiful and rare eagle soared above the mountain top. It was an outstanding sight.
answer: (c) soared
- A5 After the lay-off announcement, most of the workers felt like they were in a daze. They couldn't believe they all lost their jobs.
answer: (c) daze
- A6 On Saturday night, Clay and Cindy are going to watch a concert at the local auditorium. The new band received good reviews in the paper this past week.
answer: (b) band
- A7 Many years ago, most working dogs were bred to perform certain tasks well.
answer: (a) bred
- A8 The farmer frantically called the veterinarian when he realized his cows broke into the large grain bin. His whole herd could die because too much grain at one time is bad for cows.
answer: (b) bin
- A9 While the family was camping, they heard a loud growl in the bushes. They were afraid that it might be a bear because they were camping in grizzly country.
answer: (c) grizzly
- A10 You have to get your car fixed. I'm tired of driving you around!
answer: (c) have

GRE verbal test

- A1 The colonel has a lot of difficult decisions to make including whether or not he should proceed with the raid tonight.
answer: (b) colonel
- A2 We had a delicious picnic on the banks of the small creek this past weekend.
answer: (a) creek
- A3 The teacher taught the lesson on geometry yesterday so you need to get the notes from one of your peers as soon as possible.
answer: (c) taught
- A4 Scientists have uncovered many of the mysteries regarding DNA strands and genes.
answer: (b) genes
- A5 Sarah rides her Arabian horse every weekend.
answer: (b) horse
- A6 Don't forget to put the water hose away once you've finished watering the lawn.
answer: (a) hose
- A7 The inn is large and has a Victorian flavor to it. We stayed there for two days.
answer: (c) inn
- A8 Before you buy that used car, you should check with the motor vehicles department to make sure the car is free of any liens.
answer: (a) liens
- A9 I bought a small vial of scented, lavender oil yesterday.
answer: (c) vial
- A10 The painting had beautiful colors in it but the content was a little odd.
answer: (a) odd

GRE verbal test

- A1 Every Christmas, the children pray for snow because they love going on sleigh rides on Christmas Eve.
answer: (b) sleigh
- A2 If you want to fight your speeding ticket, you must appear in traffic court to defend your position on the 15th of the month.
answer: (b) court
- A3 Parents are constantly reminding their children to eat all of their vegetables at supper time.
answer: (a) all
- A4 Can you please grate about a cup of cheese so we can put it on the pizza right away?
answer: (b) grate
- A5 In the past, people used lye in soap making processes. Nowadays, many people feel that it's too strong and harsh so they opt for more gentle substances.
answer: (a) lye
- A6 Flour is used as a main ingredient in many baked products.
answer: (c) Flour
- A7 If you want to make southern-fried chicken, you should use a deep fryer because you will need to use a lot of peanut oil.
answer: (b) fryer
- A8 The personnel department has interviewed many possible candidates for the job. They want to hire someone by the end of the month.
answer: (a) hire
- A9 The couple decided to go with the larger hall because they are going to have about 250 people attend their wedding reception in June.
answer: (c) hall
- A10 As the raft went down the river rapids, the guide lost an oar in the process.
answer: (c) oar

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 Some people only read the head lines in a newspaper.
answer: (d) head
- A2 You should always check the sell by date of things you buy in the supermarket.
answer: (c) by
- A3 When the building was completed, all the workers were paid off.
answer: (a) off
- A4 The boss was good enough to overlook my mistake.
answer: (d) overlook
- A5 It is always embarrassing when you misunderstand the customs of other countries.
answer: (a) embarrassing
- A6 Newspapers are delivered to people's doors every day.
answer: (c) delivered
- A7 In her speech she expressed her gratitude for all the help she had been given.
answer: (b) gratitude
- A8 In short nothing much happened at the meeting.
answer: (c) short
- A9 At the end of the speech the whole assembly gave the speakers a standing ovation.
answer: (a) ovation
- A10 Politicians pretend to ignore opinion polls.
answer: (d) polls

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE 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

GRE verbal test

- A1 A long, long time ago there were two frogs who thought it would be a good idea to go on an outing.
answer: (a) go on an outing
- A2 They had never left their pond before and to them it was a very big adventure.
answer: (c) adventure
- A3 At first they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and for the first time in their lives experienced a sense of freedom.
answer: (d) a sense of freedom
- A4 The weather was perfect and the sun never stopped shining.
answer: (c) stopped shining
- A5 They found plenty of food and decided to stop and take a rest.
answer: (b) take a rest
- A6 In the hot sun they started to feel sleepy and very soon fell asleep.
answer: (c) fell asleep
- A7 Suddenly the sound of a cat meowing made them wake up.
answer: (d) made them wake up
- A8 They panicked and fled for their lives.
answer: (b) fled for their lives
- A9 They ran into a farm house and jumped right into a barrel of milk where they hopped and hopped in order not to sink.
answer: (a) hopped and hopped in order not to sink
- A10 Sadly the smaller frog grew tired and drowned but the older one kept on moving about and in the morning found he was sitting on a barrel of butter.
answer: (c) found he was sitting on a barrel of butter

GRE 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

GRE 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