Quick Overview of the GRE

GENERAL TEST: The general test is administered electronically; students sign up for a time at a computer terminal at a local testing center.

There are six sections with a 10-minute break following the third section.

Analytical Writing (One section with two separately timed tasks)
- One “Analyze an Issue” task and one “Analyze an Argument” task; 30 minutes per task
- Students use a basic word processing program to do their essays.
- Scored on a 1-6 point scale by two different readers.

Verbal Reasoning (Two sections)
- 20 questions per section; 30 minutes per section
  - Scored on a 130-170 scale.

Quantitative Reasoning (Two sections)
- 20 questions per section; 35 minutes per section
  - Scored on a 130-170 scale.

The Analytical Writing section will always be first. The Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, and unidentified/unscored sections may appear in any order; therefore, you should treat each section as if it counts toward your score.

Cost: $205
Total testing time is approximately 3 hours and 45 minutes.

Test Design Features
- Preview and review capabilities within a section.
- A "mark and review" feature to tag questions, so you can skip them and return later if you have time remaining in the section.
- The ability to change/edit answers within a section.
- An on-screen calculator for the Quantitative Reasoning section.
- New answer formats, including tasks, such as numeric entry and highlighting a sentence in a passage to answer a question

ScoreSelectSM—This new option lets you decide which test scores to send to the institutions you designate. You can send scores from your most recent test administration or scores for all of the times you’ve taken a GRE test as part of your four free score reports. After test day, you can send scores from your Most Recent, All, or Any specific test administration(s) for a fee when ordering Additional Score Reports. Scores for a test administration must be reported in their entirety.
SUBJECT TEST:
The Subject Tests are given at paper-based test centers worldwide three times a year in:
- September
- October
- April

Each Subject Test is intended for students who have an undergraduate major or extensive background in one of these eight disciplines:
- Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Literature in English
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology

Cost: $150

Total testing time is 2 hours and 50 minutes.

For more info, go to the GRE booklet or website: www.gre.org.

Questions? For further assistance, please contact Career Services at cservices@clarku.edu.