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Supplement to the 2008-09 GRE Information and Registration Bulletin

This supplement provides information and registration material needed to take the GRE General Test in China (including Hong Kong), Korea, and Taiwan, and should be used with the *GRE Information and Registration Bulletin*. The GRE General Test is offered in two parts in these regions. The Analytical Writing section is offered on computer; the Verbal and Quantitative sections are offered at a paper-based administration. Test takers are required to take both the computer-based and paper-based parts of the GRE General Test in the same testing year, and must take the computer-based Analytical Writing portion first. Two paper-based administrations will be offered.

Individuals taking the Analytical Writing section between July 1, 2008, and September 20, 2008, will be registered for the paper-based administration on October 25, 2008. Those taking the Analytical Writing section between September 21, 2008, and May 2, 2009, will be registered for the paper-based administration on June 6, 2009.

Computer-Based Analytical Writing Test Dates	Paper-Based Verbal and Quantitative Test Dates	SCORES	
		Available by Phone	Approximate Mailing Date
July 1, 2008 through September 20, 2008	October 25, 2008	November 29, 2008	December 5, 2008
September 21, 2008 through May 2, 2009	June 6, 2009	July 11, 2009	July 17, 2009

Registration	<p>Contact the appropriate Regional Registration Center (RRC) for an appointment to take the computer-based (CBT) Analytical Writing section of the GRE General Test. (See page 17 of the <i>GRE Bulletin</i>.) Also, note that CBT authorization voucher forms are not available for the split-test administration in these regions.</p> <p>At the CBT Analytical Writing test session, you will complete the Background Information Questions, select score recipients, and select a test center for taking the paper-based Verbal and Quantitative sections of the General Test. Once you take the CBT Analytical Writing section and test data are transmitted to ETS, a registration number and admission ticket will be generated and mailed to you in approximately three weeks for the paper-based administration of the Verbal and Quantitative measures. If you do not receive your admission ticket at least 10 days before the test date, please print your ticket at www.ets.org/gre/viewprintticket or e-mail ETS at gre-info@ets.org to confirm your test center assignment.</p> <p>Candidates wishing to test at the October 2008 paper administration must take the CBT Analytical Writing section between July 1, 2008, and September 20, 2008. Those wishing to take the paper-based test in June 2008 must take the CBT Analytical Writing section between September 21, 2008, and May 2, 2009.</p> <p>Register early for the CBT Analytical Writing session to receive your free test preparation material in time to prepare for the test (see “Test Preparation” on page 2). Allow up to four weeks for processing.</p> <p>At the CBT session, up to four institutions may be designated to receive scores. There is a \$20 charge per recipient if requested later.</p>
Test Fee	\$195 – Refer to page 9 of the <i>GRE Bulletin</i> for preferred forms of payment.

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Rescheduling or Canceling a Test Appointment	<p>CBT Analytical Writing session: Contact the appropriate RRC no later than three full days before your appointment (not including the day of your test or the day of your request) or your test fee will be forfeited. See page 7 of the <i>GRE Bulletin</i>. You cannot reschedule between sites served by different RRCs. Note that if you choose to report your CBT Analytical Writing score at the end of your test session, you may not retake the CBT Analytical Writing session during the same time period (e.g., July 1, 2008, to September 20, 2008, or September 21, 2008, to May 2, 2009). This is true even if you cancel your registration for the Paper-Based Verbal and Quantitative session in that time period.</p> <p>Paper-Based Verbal and Quantitative session: Call or write ETS (see page 6 of the <i>GRE Bulletin</i>) no later than three full days before your scheduled test date (not including the day of your test or the day of your request) or your test fee will be forfeited. See page 8 of the <i>GRE Bulletin</i>. Include your name, date of birth, address, registration number, and test date (if rescheduling, include preferred test center and new test date). The deadline to change your test center for the October administration is September 20, 2008, and May 2, 2009, for the June administration.</p> <p>Note for June registrants only: If you register for the June administration, you must test at that time. Transfers to the next test date are not available.</p>
Rescheduling Fee	<p>There is a \$50 fee to reschedule your CBT Analytical Writing session or your paper-based Verbal and Quantitative session.</p>
Test Fee Refunds	<p>If you cancel your CBT Analytical Writing session no later than three full days before your test date, you will receive a refund equivalent to half of the original test fee. If you cancel your paper-based Verbal and Quantitative session no later than three full days before your test date, you will receive a \$35 refund. Refunds are issued within six to eight weeks after the canceled test date.</p>
Test Takers with Disabilities	<p>Nonstandard testing accommodations are available for test takers who meet GRE eligibility criteria. For more information, visit the GRE website, contact your Office of Disability Services, or contact ETS (see page 6 of the <i>GRE Bulletin</i>).</p>
Monday and Standby Testing	<p>Monday and standby testing will <i>not</i> be available for the paper-based Verbal and Quantitative test.</p>
Test Structure	<p>CBT Analytical Writing 75 minute section – one 45-minute writing task and one 30-minute writing task</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present Your Perspective on an Issue – 45 minutes • Analyze an Argument – 30 minutes <p>Paper-Based Verbal and Quantitative Verbal (V): two 30-minute sections – 38 questions per section Quantitative (Q): two 30-minute sections – 30 questions per section</p> <p>In addition, an unidentified V or Q section that does not count towards your score may be included. Be sure to do all V or Q sections; you will not know which ones will be counted toward your score.</p>
Test Preparation	<p>When you register for the CBT Analytical Writing session, ETS will send you the free <i>GRE POWERPREP®</i> software and <i>GRE Practice General Test</i>. Use the <i>GRE POWERPREP</i> software to practice for the CBT Analytical Writing section of the GRE General Test. Use the <i>GRE Practice General Test</i> to practice for the paper-based Verbal and Quantitative sections. Allow up to four weeks to receive the material. These materials are also available at www.ets.org/gre/greprep.</p>
Test-Taking Strategies	<p>See the test preparation materials that will be sent to you after you register.</p> <p>Note: Test-taking strategies for the paper-based General Test are significantly different than those used for the computer-based General Test. As a result, be sure to follow the strategies for the paper-based Verbal and Quantitative sections that are in the <i>GRE Practice General Test</i>.</p>

Identification (ID)	You MUST have acceptable and valid ID with signature and photo to be admitted to the test center. If your primary ID does not contain a signature, you must present an acceptable secondary ID. When scheduling your appointment, you must use exactly the name as shown on your primary ID. See “Identification Requirements” and “Acceptable Identification” documents on pages 10-11 of the <i>GRE Bulletin</i> . This information is also available at www.ets.org/gre/idrequirements .						
On the Test Day	<p>CBT Analytical Writing: Report to the test center at least 30 minutes prior to your appointment with your acceptable and valid photo identification. If you arrive late, you may not be admitted, and your test fee will be forfeited. Plan to be at the center for approximately two hours.</p> <p>Paper-Based Verbal and Quantitative: Report to the center no later than 8:30 am with your acceptable and valid photo identification. If you arrive late, you may not be admitted and your test fee will be forfeited. Plan to be at the center for approximately two and one-half hours.</p>						
Test Center Procedures and Regulations	<p>See pages 11-13 of the <i>GRE Bulletin</i>. This information is also available at ets.org/gre/centerregulations.</p> <p>ETS reserves the right to take all action—including, but not limited to, barring you from future testing and/or canceling your scores—for failure to comply with test administration regulations or the supervisor’s directions. If your scores are canceled, they will not be reported, and your test fees will not be refunded.</p>						
Canceling Scores	<p>CBT Analytical Writing: At the end of the session, you will have the option to cancel your scores. Canceled Analytical Writing scores cannot be reinstated, and no refunds will be issued. You will not receive an admission ticket for a paper-based test date.</p> <p>Paper-Based Verbal and Quantitative: At the end of the test, you may cancel your scores on your answer sheet; you cannot cancel them later, and no refunds will be issued. Your CBT Analytical Writing score will not be reported.</p>						
Score Reports	Score reports will be mailed to you and to designated score recipients up to six weeks after the paper-based test date. Institutions that receive scores on CDs, are sent scores approximately twice a month.						
Scores-by-Phone	<p>Score reports will be mailed to you approximately six weeks after you take the paper-based portion of the test (see page 1 of this <i>Supplement</i> for approximate score report mailing dates). To get scores sooner, call on or after the dates below. The fee is \$12. Refer to page 14 of the <i>GRE Bulletin</i> for details.</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Paper-based Test Date</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Call On or After</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">October 25, 2008</td> <td style="text-align: center;">November 29, 2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">June 6, 2009</td> <td style="text-align: center;">July 11, 2009</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Paper-based Test Date</u>	<u>Call On or After</u>	October 25, 2008	November 29, 2008	June 6, 2009	July 11, 2009
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Rescoring Fees	<p>CBT Analytical Writing: \$55</p> <p>Paper-Based Verbal and Quantitative: \$30</p>						
Score Reinstatement	<p>Only canceled scores from a complete test (Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical Writing sections) can be reinstated if your request is received at ETS within 60 days after the paper-based test date. Fax (1-610-290-8975) or mail a written request to GRE-ETS, PO Box 6000, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6000 and include your name, date of birth, test date and registration number, \$30 payment, up to four <i>free</i> score recipients, and the appropriate department codes. If you do not select score recipients at this time, you must pay \$20 per recipient to have scores sent at a later date.</p> <p>Scores from your CBT and paper-based sessions will be reinstated and reported approximately two weeks after the approximate score report mailing date (see page 1 of this <i>Supplement</i>).</p>						
Additional Score Reports	Refer to page 14 of the <i>GRE Bulletin</i> . Effective September 2008, you can order Additional Score Reports online at www.ets.org/gre/asrsonline .						

TEST CENTER LIST

An “X” indicates the date(s) on which the paper-based General Test sections will be offered.

October 2008	June 2009	Test Center
X	X	HONG KONG 10456 – Kowloon – Ho Lap College
X	X	KOREA 10831 – Kwangju, Chonnam National University
X	X	10340 – Seoul, Duksung Women’s University
X	X	10614 – Taegu, Keimyung University
X	X	PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA 10183 – Beijing, Peking University
X	X	10261 – Beijing, Beijing Technology and Business University
X	X	10262 – Beijing, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics
X	X	10520 – Beijing, Beijing Language and Culture University
X	X	10604 – Beijing, Tsinghua University
X	X	10605 – Beijing, Capital Normal University
X	X	10606 – Beijing, Beijing Foreign Studies University
X	X	10609 – Beijing, Beijing Normal University
X	X	10265 – Changsha, Hunan University
X	X	10122 – Chengdu, Sichuan University
X	X	10138 – Chongqing, Sichuan Foreign Language Institute
X	X	10169 – Dalian, Dalian Foreign Language Institute
X	X	10139 – Guangzhou, Guangzhou University of Foreign Studies
X	X	10237 – Hangzhou, Zhejiang Gongshang University
X	X	10244 – Harbin, Heilongjiang University
X	X	10253 – Hefei, University of Science and Technology
X	X	10292 – Jinan, Shandong University
X	X	10319 – Kunming, Yunnan University
X	X	10453 – Nanchang, Jiangxi Normal University
X	X	10428 – Nanjing, Nanjing University
X	X	10513 – Shanghai, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
X	X	10607 – Shanghai, East China Normal University
X	X	10610 – Shanghai, Shanghai International Studies University
X	X	10264 – Shenzhen, Shenzhen University
X	X	10621 – Tianjin, Tianjin University
X	X	10517 – Urumqi, Xinjiang University
X	X	10641 – Wuhan, Wuhan University
X	X	10685 – Wuhan, Huazhong University of Science and Technology
X	X	10642 – Xiamen, Xiamen University
X	X	10688 – Xian, Xian Foreign Language Institute
X	X	TAIWAN 10208 – Kaohsiung, National Feng-Hsin Senior High School
X	X	10201 – Taipei, National Taiwan University