GMAT阅读

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Lecture One

(The Test and Reading Comprehension)

本节课授课要点

- **The Test**

GMAT Test Section	Number of Questions	Question Types	Timing
Analytical Writing Assessment	1 Topic	Analysis of an Argument	30 Minutes
Integrated Reasoning	12 Questions	MultiSource Reasoning Graphics Interpretation Two-Part Analysis Table Analysis	30 Minutes
Quantitative	37 Questions	Data Sufficiency Problem Solving	75 Minutes
Verbal	41 Questions	Reading Comprehension Critical Reasoning Sentence Correction	75 Minutes
Total Exam Time			3 hours, 30 min

Subject	Passages
social sciences	1
physical sciences	1
biological sciences	1
business-related areas	1
	4 passages/RC section

Passages	Questions
Long: 350	4
Short: 200-220	3
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Short: 200-220	3
	14 questions/RC Section

Physical Sciences	Biological Sciences
physics	ecology
geology	genetics
geography	evolution
astronomy	physiology
climatology	immunology
	neuroscience
	cognitive sciences

Social Sciences	Business
sociology	business
psychology	management
political science	economics
literary criticism	business politics
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Time for Passage 150words/min	Time forQuestions: 1min /question	Total	Errors
Long passage 350words: 2-2.5min	**4 questions: 4min**	**6-6.5min**	**1/4**
Short passage 200-220words: 1.5min	**3 questions: 3min**	**4-4.5min**	**1/3**
Total		**6-6.5 ×2 + 4-4.5 ×2 = 23 min**	**4 /14; 28%**

"Understanding words and statements in reading passages:

Questions of this type test your understanding of and ability to comprehend terms used in the passage and your understanding of the English language.

Understanding the logical relationships between significant points and concepts in the reading passages:

Questions of this type ask you to determine the strong and weak points of an argument or to evaluate the importance of arguments and ideas in a passage."

"Drawing inferences from facts and statements in the reading passages:

Questions of this type ask you to consider factual statements or information and, on the basis of that information, reach a general conclusion.

Understanding and following the development of quantitative concepts as they are presented in verbal material:

Questions of this type involve the interpretation of numerical data or the use of simple arithmetic to reach conclusions about material in a passage."

- 95% v. adj. 抽象NP (noun phrase)

  vs. 5% technical terms 专业术语 专业名词

  e.g. serotonin, norepinephrine, Cretaceous period

- 200-220w * 5% = 10-11 w
- 350w * 5%   = 17-18 w

- 25-30 words/sentence

- 1. 句子抓主干：主谓宾 ＞ 修饰

    svo ＞ modifiers

- 2. 功能作用 vs. 语法分类 / 句子翻译

    function / relationship

Logical Relationship: Paragraph

总	分
论点	论据
main idea	**supporting ideas, support**
general	**specific, details**
thesis	**evidence**
claim, view, assertion	reasons, arguments
theory, explanation	facts, observations
hypothesis, model	data, mechanism
1st 句	2nd .3rd .4th 句
kw (key words)	**a b c; x y z; u v w**
aw (attitude words)	x y z

Logical Relationship: Passage

总	分
主题	论点
Topic	theses
general	specific
TW (Topic Words)	kw1. kw2.
[作者本人观点]	并列分论点
Thesis = **TS; TW**	**kw1 + kw2**
[不同人物观点]	对立或替代观点
TW	**kw1 *vs.* aw-/kw2**

结论句 conclusion sentence

末句 cs = kw/ts

paragraph   [kw. a. b. c.] cs.

passage   [TW. kw1. kw2.] CS.

cues for cs   thus, then, hence, therefore, as a result,
                 The point is…, Together
                 In general, In summary

态度 aw+, aw-

- aw-: incomplete, partially correct;

- aw-: undermine, highly skeptical

层次	重点
words	v. adj. abstract NP
sentence	svo > modifiers function / relationship
paragraph	kw a b c kw > a b c
passage	TW/TS. kw1 +/vs. kw2

parts and structures

TW / TS / CS

kw1. kw2. aw.

a b c. x y z.

Inference 推理: premise →conclusion

Drawing inferences from facts and statements in the reading passages:

Questions of this type ask you to consider factual statements or information and, on the basis of that information, reach a general conclusion.

a. b. c.   →cs?

premise →conclusion

quantitative concepts

Understanding and following the development of quantitative concepts as they are presented in verbal material:

Questions of this type involve the interpretation of numerical data or the use of simple arithmetic to reach conclusions about material in a passage.

逻辑关系：句间关系/段间关系；主题与论点/论点

之间/论点与论据/论据之间

vs. 生词/翻译/专业知识

Reading	Building
Words	Bricks
Sentence	Wall
Paragraph	Floor
Passage	Building

Skills

"no specific knowledge of the material is required. All questions are to be answered on the basis of what is stated or implied in the reading material."

无须背景 头脑空白 定位解题 文字一一对应

回顾本节课授课要点

- **The Test**

预告下节课授课要点

- Long Passage

- Short passage

The End