

GRE写作

1. GRE写作导论

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上课准备

Getting ready ...

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写作构成

| TASKS | TIME FRAME | WORDS |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|
| "Analyze an Issue" Task | 30 min | 400~600 |
| "Analyze an Argument" Task | 30 min | 400~600 |

→ **1. An Argumentative Essay**

- a) State a position
- b) Defend the position with reasons and examples

→ **2. A Critique**

Evaluate another person's essay - *logical fallacies*

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Pay attention to the number of sentences!
Averagely, each sentence has some 20 words.
500 words = 25 sentences
at least: 21 sentences, 420 words
at most: 29 sentences, 580 words

- 1) Intro: 2~3
- 2) Body 1: 6~8
- 3) Body 2: 6~8
- 4) Body 3: 6~8
- 5) Outro: 1~2

样题展示

ISSUE No.1

Issue

Governments should focus on solving the immediate problems of today rather than on trying to solve the anticipated problems of the future.

Writing Instruction

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

样题展示

ARGUMENT No.1

Argument

Hospital statistics regarding people who go to the emergency room after roller-skating accidents indicate the need for more protective equipment. Within that group of people, 75 percent of those who had accidents in streets or parking lots had not been wearing any protective clothing (helmets, knee pads, etc.) or any light-reflecting material (clip-on lights, glow-in-the-dark wrist pads, etc.). Clearly, the statistics indicate that by investing in high-quality protective gear and reflective equipment, roller skaters will greatly reduce their risk of being severely injured in an accident.

Writing Instruction

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

写作题库

| TASKS | NUMBER OF TOPICS |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| "Analyze an Issue" Task | 150 |
| "Analyze an Issue" Task | 180 |

样题展示

ISSUE No.5

VERSION 1

There is little justification for society to make extraordinary efforts—especially at a great cost in money and jobs—to save endangered animal or plant species.

VERSION 2

Society should make efforts to save endangered species only if the potential extinction of those species is the result of human activities.

写作题库

| TASKS | NUMBER OF TOPICS |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| "Analyze an Issue" Task | 90 |
| "Analyze an Issue" Task | 94 |

写作评分

| SCORE | PERCENTILE | MEAN |
|-------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 6 | 99% | in China 3 globally 3.5 |
| 5.5 | 98% | |
| 5 | 92% | |
| 4.5 | 81% | |
| 4 | 57% | |
| 3.5 | 39% | |
| 3 | 15% | |

写作评分

How are the essays scored?

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写作评分

How are the essays scored?

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1. *e-rater[®] only rates the language, not the content.*
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3. *e-rater[®] counts the number of unique words used.*
4. *e-rater[®] detects plagiarism.*

写作评分

How are the essays scored?

- 1. Text that is unusually similar to that found in one or more other GRE essay responses*
- 2. Quoting or paraphrasing, without attribution, language that appears in any published or unpublished sources, including sources from the internet and/or sources provided by any third party*
- 3. Unacknowledged use of work that has been produced through collaboration with others without citation of the contribution of others*
- 4. Essays submitted as work of the test taker that appear to have been borrowed in whole or in part from elsewhere or prepared by another person-rater® only rates the language, not the content.*

写作评分

How are the essays scored?

Plagiarism detected, all scores will be canceled.

1. *Don't memorize whole sentences.*
2. *Don't use one-size-fits-all language, especially for the "Analyze an Issue" task.*

写作评分

How are the essays scored?

- 1. In this era of rapid social and technological change leading to increasing life complexity and psychological displacement, ...*
- 2. The first reason why I fundamentally agree with the statement lies in the reason that*
- 3. Another essential reason for my unwavering support for this given statement is that*
- 4. The last but definitely not the least vitally important reason why I am supportive of the statement is that*
- 5. From all the above we have discussed, we now can safely draw a safe conclusion without any reservation or hesitation that*

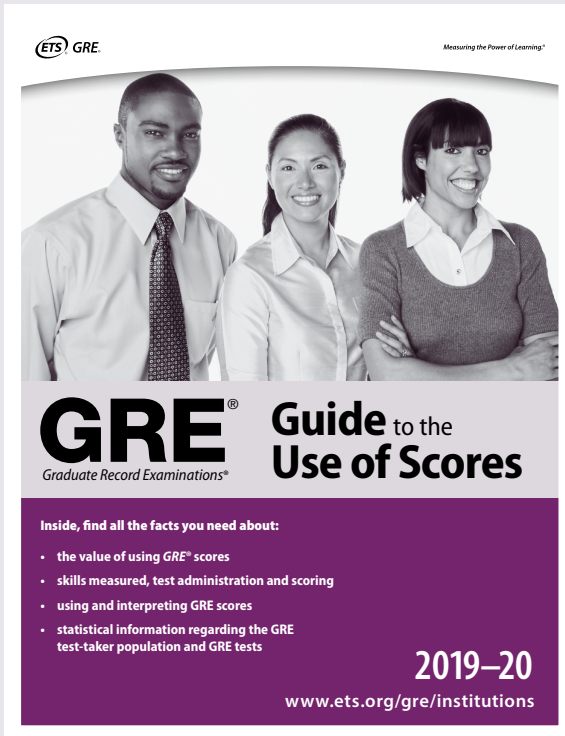
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- 考试流程
- 打字速度
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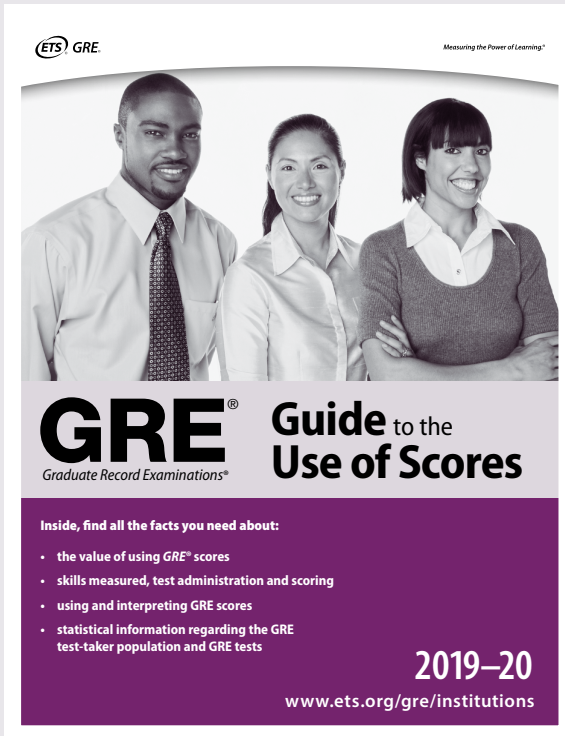
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A **misconception** frequently held by novice writers is that sentence structure mirrors thought: the more convoluted the structure, the more _____ the ideas.

- A. complicated
- B. engaged
- C. essential
- D. fanciful
- E. inconsequential
- F. involved

misconception!

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analytical logic

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