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“GRE Checklist”

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The *GRE Checklist* is a checklist of the major topics covered on the GRE Test. We have broken up our checklist based on the sections of the GRE exam.

The best way to use the *GRE Checklist* is to print it off and use it as a real checklist along with any test prep materials you may already have (or may purchase in the future). You'll notice that the headings include the phrases; Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III. These headings correspond with the specific activities you should do to prepare for the exam.

We've listed out what we consider to be Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III activities here:

Phase I activities include learning the basics.

This might consist of reading and take notes on the particular topics. If you cannot read and take notes on topics (like for example, in the reading

comprehension section of many exams), then read through the instructions for that section and familiarize yourself on the topics covered. When you've learned the basics, place a checkmark under Phase I for that particular concept.

Phase II activities include learning the details.

If you have a workbook to study from consider that a Phase II activity. Flashcards could also fit under Phase II activities. If you do not intend to buy flashcards, then you may want to create some of your own on the more difficult concepts.

If you cannot distinguish between the basics and the details for you subject matter, then just re-view your test prep material (no use getting hung up before you even start).

Phase III activities include answering practice questions.

Most test prep books contain practice questions that you may work through. And if you are going to write an essay, then you need to write a few essays for practice!

So please print off the following pages, and start checking off the concepts as you learn them.

GRE Quantitative Reasoning

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
<i>Arithmetic</i>			
• Integers			
• Fractions			
• Decimals			
• Exponents and square roots			
• Ordering and real number line			
• Percent			
• Ratio			
• Absolute value			
<i>Algebra</i>			
• Translating words into algebraic expressions			
• Operations with algebraic expressions			
• Rules of exponents			
• Solving linear equations			
• Solving quadratic equations in one variable			
• Inequalities			
• Applications			
• Coordinate geometry			

GRE Quantitative Reasoning *(continued)*

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
<i>Geometry</i>			
• Lines and angles			
• Polygons			
• Triangles			
• Quadrilaterals			
• Circles			
• 3-D figures			
<i>Data Analysis</i>			
• Measures of central location			
• Measures of dispersion			
• Frequency distributions			
• Counting			
• Probability			
• Data representation and interpretation			

GRE Analytical Writing

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
<i>45-min "Present Your Perspective on an Issue"</i>			
• Main idea			
• Introduction			
• Supporting ideas			
• Conclusion			
<i>30-min "Analyze an Argument"</i>			
• Main idea			
• Introduction			
• Supporting ideas			
• Conclusion			

GRE Verbal Reasoning

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
• Analogies			
• Antonyms			
• Sentence Completions			
• Reading Comprehension			

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