

NextGen GMAT

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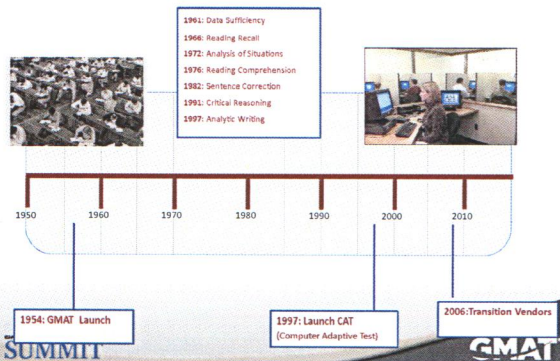
Most important

- Samples are on the GMAC web site
- 11/2011 - Releasing more sample questions
- 9/2011 - NextGen section on gmac.com
- 12/2011 - NextGen section on mba.com

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Evolution of the GMAT®

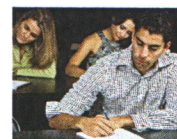


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The Birth of NextGen: Why Change the Test

- Changes in school curriculum
- Advances in technology
- Advances in measurement





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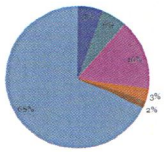
A Tale of Three Surveys

- US Prerequisite Knowledge and Skills Survey (2006)
 - Does the GMAT measure the right skills?
- European Pre-experience Knowledge & Skills Survey(2008)
 - Does the GMAT measure the right skills for pre-experience MS Programs?
- Global Knowledge & Skills Survey (2009)
 - What additional skills could the GMAT measure?

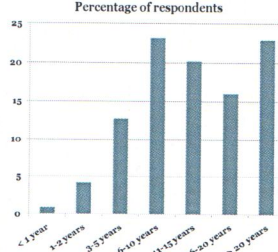





Global Knowledge & Skills Survey Results

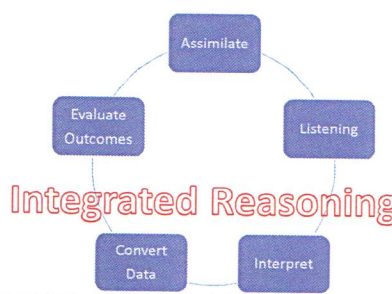
Percentage of respondents





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Desired New Skills





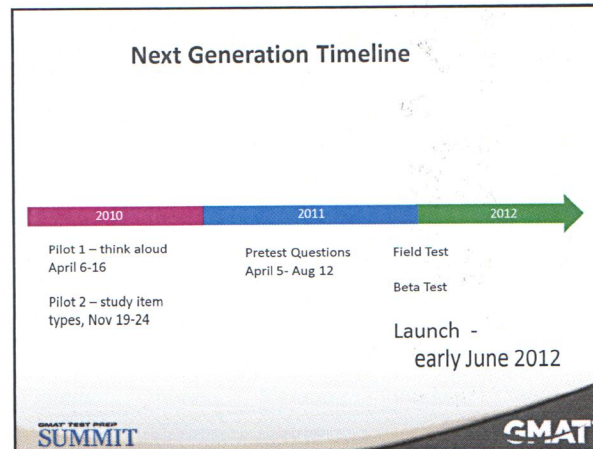
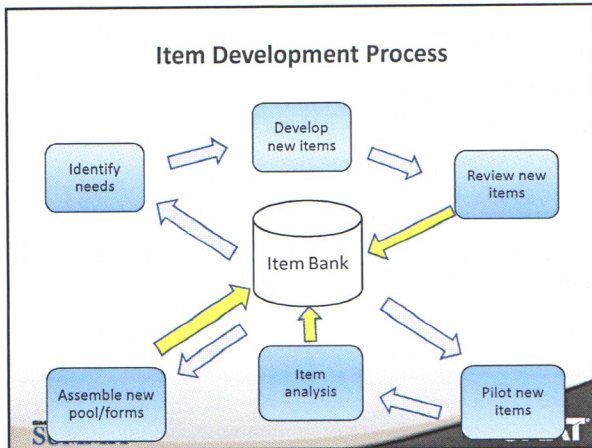
Integrated Reasoning

New Test Structure

<p>Existing Test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 AWA Questions – 60 mins. • Quantitative Section – 75 mins. • Verbal Section – 75 mins. 	<p>New Test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 AWA Question (Argument) – 30 mins. • Integrated Reasoning Section- 30 mins. • Quantitative Section – 75 mins. • Verbal Section – 75 mins.
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Structure with IR

- New GMAT in June 2012
- IR will be 30 minutes
- IR will be in place of AWA Analysis of an Issue
- IR will have an on-screen calculator
- 12 prompts/ sets of questions

What does this mean?

- GMAT QVT unaffected – immediate unofficial score reports, scale unchanged
- Official score reports, with IR, close to 20 days
- 5 scores – Q, V, T, A, I
- New GMATPrep, OG April 2012

Structure

- Multi-Source Reasoning
- Table Analysis
- Graphics Interpretation
- Two-Part Analysis

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Responses

- Pull-down menus
- Traditional multiple choice
- Tables with column responses & row content
- Multiple dichotomous-choice

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Content

- synthesizing information
- evaluating relevant information from multiple sources
- organizing information
- combining and manipulating information

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Questions?



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