Integrated Reasoning Virtual Q&A
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Integrated Reasoning

- Synthesize input
- Evaluate output
  - Predicted outcomes
  - Plausible solutions
  - Alternate decisions

- Multiple source
- Multiple format
- Multiple channel
Understanding IR Scores

1-8: Scale in Intervals of 1
No Partial Credit
IR score depends on number of questions answered correctly
Additional data point
GMAT QVT unaffected – immediate unofficial score reports, scale unchanged
5 scores – Q, V, T, A, I

T (Testing issue)-GMAC canceled the score due to an issue that affected the administration of the test. Examples include, but are not limited to, administrative errors, equipment problems, issues related to registration or payment, and disruptions caused by illness, natural disasters or other emergencies.

S (Serious violation)-GMAC canceled the score because of a discrepancy in, or falsification of, a test taker's identification; improper access to or any disclosure of test content prior to, during, or after the test administration; proxy testing; or falsification of score reports. (The use of “serious violation” for this purpose is not intended to minimize the significance or seriousness of other violations of GMAT testing rules.)

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<td>550/ 49%</td>
<td>4.5/ 38%</td>
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Percentages shown below represent the percent of the test-taking population in the Integrated Reasoning (IR) section has only recently been introduced, the population that have taken IR and scored lower than your score.
What is new since June 5...

- We have delivered 34,835 number of exams
- Average score to-date is 4.1
- Average percentile is 46%

But keep in mind the percentile tables are being updated.....
What **Candidates** think of IR

- **Graduate Management Education**:
  - Very relevant: 28%
  - Relevant: 57%
  - Neither: 3%
  - Irrelevant: 1%
  - Very irrelevant: 1%

- **Corporate Environment**:
  - Very relevant: 60%
  - Relevant: 13%
  - Neither: 1%
  - Irrelevant: 2%
What **Employers** Think of IR

97% value **IR skills**
Top 5 Questions From Schools

1. How do we compare test-takers with an IR score to those without an IR score?
2. Will GMAC publish a guide to using the IR scores?
3. When will IR data be included in validity studies?
4. Will GMAC reduce the scoring time?
5. Why did GMAC eliminate the Analysis of an Issue essay?
Top 5 Questions from Candidates

• Is the Integrated Reasoning section computer adaptive?
• Is there partial credit if I get some but not all of the parts correct?
• How are Integrated Reasoning scores reported?
• How can I prepare for the new exam?
• How will Business Schools use this new section during admissions?
Questions & Answers
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