





It's Not All Fun and Games: Real-World Considerations for Performance Assessments and Gamification



VIDEO EXAMPLE

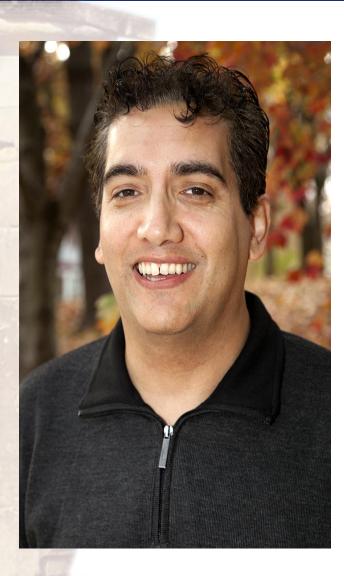






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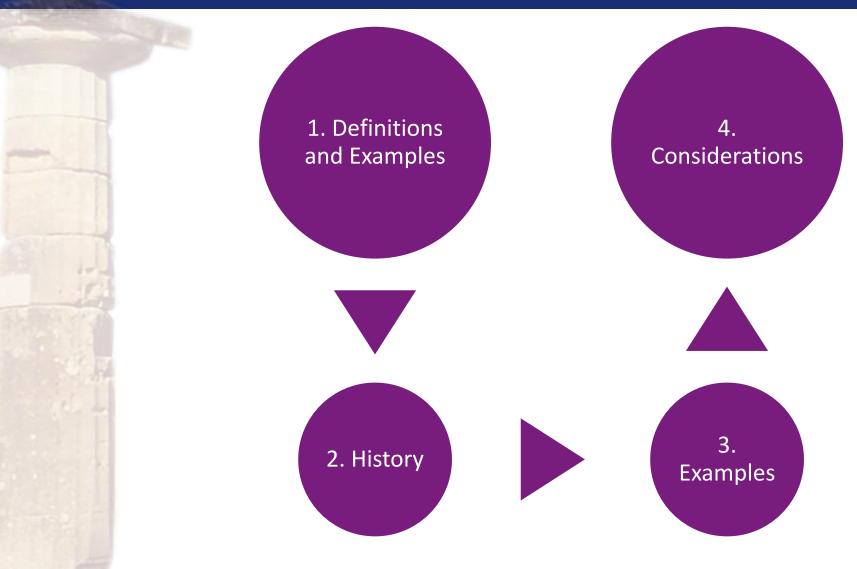


- 24+ Years in the Assessment Industry
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AGENDA







PBA - DEFINITION



Test taker demonstrates skills by doing realworld tasks.

This demonstrated performance can create a more holistic evaluation in which both knowledge and observable skills are assessed.



PBA - DEFINITION





Performance-Based Items (within traditional exam)

Performance-Based Tasks (outside traditional exam)

Live Practical Exams

Computer-Based Simulations

"Live" Simulations



PBA - ADVANTAGES



Allows for evaluation of multiple tasks, knowledge, skills

Provides opportunity to assess higher Depths of Knowledge

Enables assessment under simulated emergency and infrequent conditions



PERFORMANCE ITEMS (WITHIN EXAM)



- Topic: Understanding biological diversity
- Possible Task Design
 - bring the students to the pond or creek
 - Ask them to find all living organisms near to or creek
 - Bring them to school playground to find as living organisms they can find

Observe how the students will develop system for finding such organisms, clas the organisms and concluding the diffe in biological diversity of the two sites.

Presentation Introducti	on	
Performance Step	Yes	No
Welcome and thank the audience		8 9
State purpose of the presentation		60
Give an outline of the presentation		
Use discourse markers in outline		
Mention admin rules (questions, breaks)		
Signal the end of the introduction		56 Vo
Introduce the first topic using signposting		3
Maintain eye contact with audience		87.
Speak clearly		
Use appropriate body language		
Total		0



PERFORMANCE-BASED (OUTSIDE EXAM) (10)





Teaching Performance Assessment

	Exceptional: Meets expectations at least 90% of the time. (4.000 pts)	Proficient: Meets expectations at least 80% of the time. (3.000 pts)	Developing: Meets expectations at least 70% of the time. (2.000 pts)	Needs Improvement: Does not meet program expectations. (1.000 pt)
Written Lesson Plan	Lesson plans are consistent detailed and clear; have a logical flow; are developmentally appropriate and build on shudent prior knowledge.	Lesson plans are typically: detailed and clear; have a logical flow, are developmentally appropriate and build on student prior knowledge.	Lesson plans are inconsistent: in detail and clarity, in logical flow; in developmentally appropriateness and in building on student prior knowledge.	Does not meet program expectations.
Lesson Plan Objectives	Consistently clear, performance-based, relate to important concepts and/or skills, can be assessed, LO are reflected in the lesson and correlate with state standards.	Typically clear; performance-based; related to important concepts and/or skills; care assessable; LO are reflected in the lesson and correlate with state standards.	Inconsistently in clarity, in performance-based, in relation to important concepts and/or skills, unassessable, are not reflected in the lesson and LO may not correlate with state standards.	Does not meet program expectations.
Lesson Plan Subject Matter	Consistently demonstrate knowledge beyond the text and teachers' guides, are accurate and free of content errors, and address content misconceptions.	Typically demonstrate knowledge beyond the text and teachers' guides, are accurate and free of content errors, and typically address content misconceptions.	Inconsistently demonstrate knowledge beyond the text and teachers' guides, have content errors, and fail to address content misconceptions.	Does not meet program expectations.
Pedagogical Content Knowledge	Consistently utilizes methods of instruction that are appropriate to content and context and encourage students to produce high quality work.	Typically utilizes methods of instruction that are appropriate to content and content and encourage students to produce high quality work.	Inconsistently utilizes methods of instruction that are appropriate to content and context and is inconsistent in encouraging students to produce high quality work.	Does not meet program expectations.
Differentiation	Consistently provide multiple ways for learners with differing abilities to engage with content and provide for early and late.	Typically provide multiple ways for learners with differing abilities to engage with content and provide for early and late finishers	Inconsistently provides ways for learners with differing abilities to engage with content and provide for early and late finishers	Does not meet program expectations.



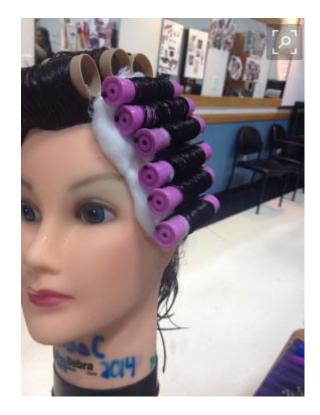
LIVE PRACTICAL EXAMS





Practical exams







PERFORMANCE BASED EXAMPLES (10)



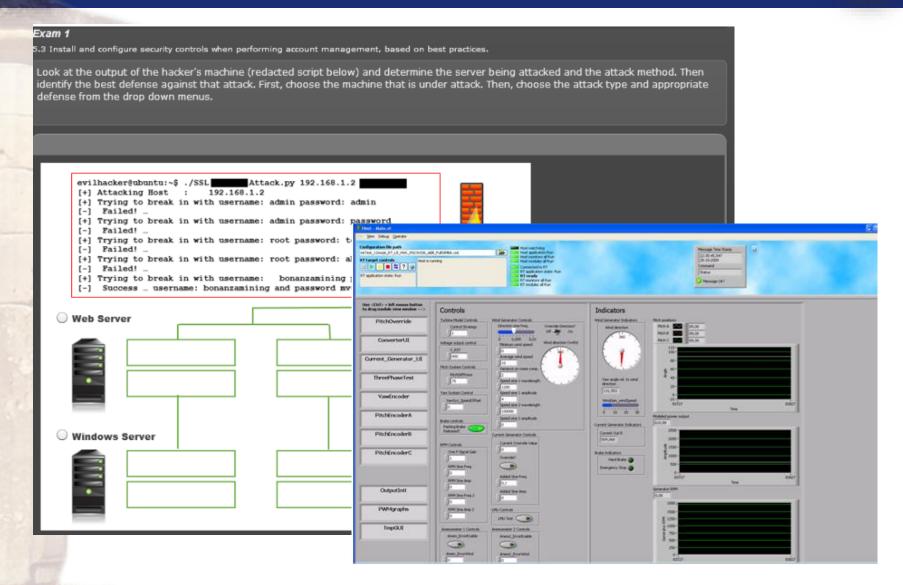
Practical exams





COMPUTER-BASED SIMULATIONS







LIVE SIMULATIONS



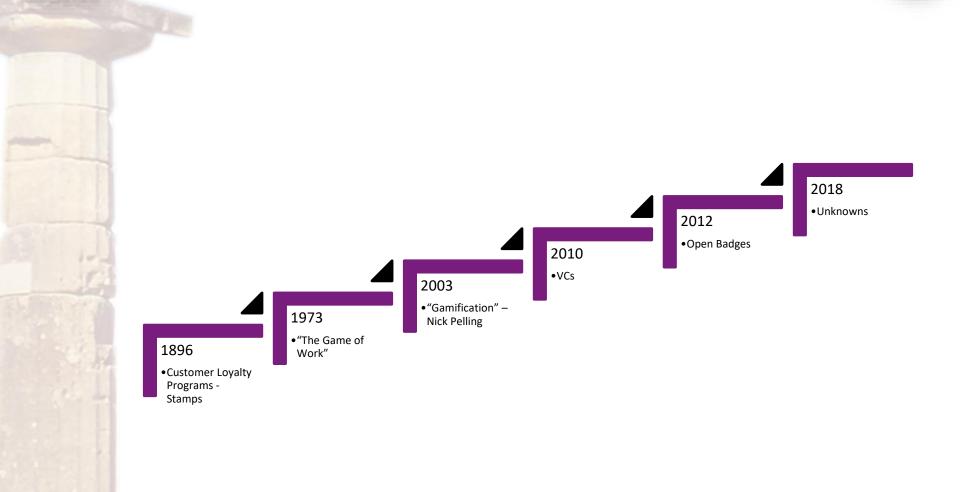


Simulation Exams



HISTORY OF GAMIFICATION







GBA DEFINITIONS



Gamification

Gamification is the application of game-design elements and game principles in non-game contexts

Gamed-Based Assessments

Develop an assessment more like a game and assess an individual on an existing game





GBA Purpose

- Develop, attain, and demonstrate mastery
- Engage
- Motivate



GBA – KEY ELEMENTS







GBA – REWARDS



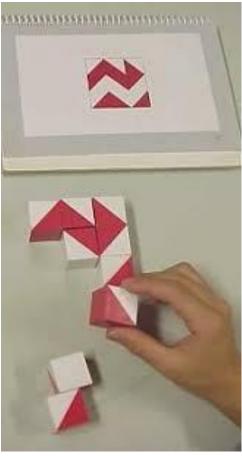




GAMIFICATION







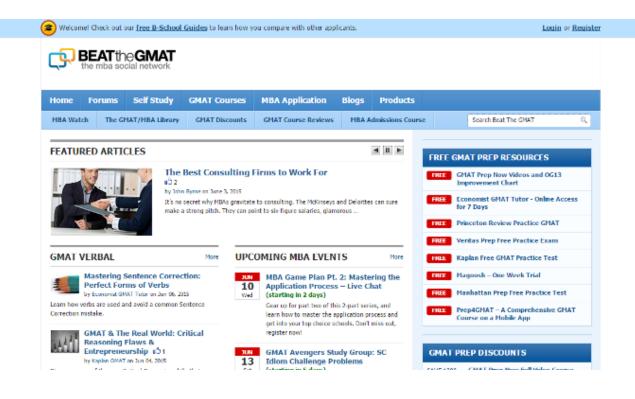












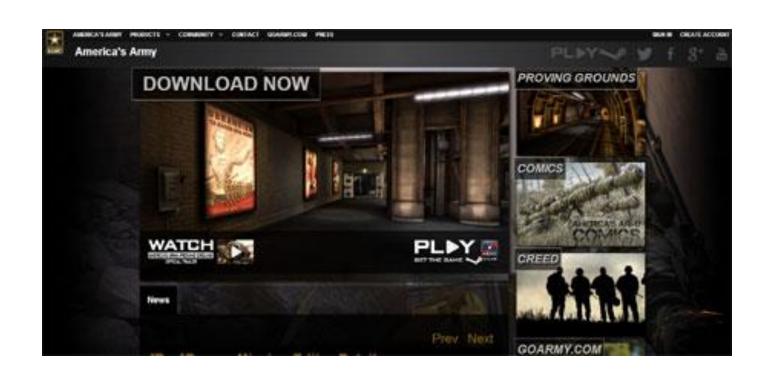






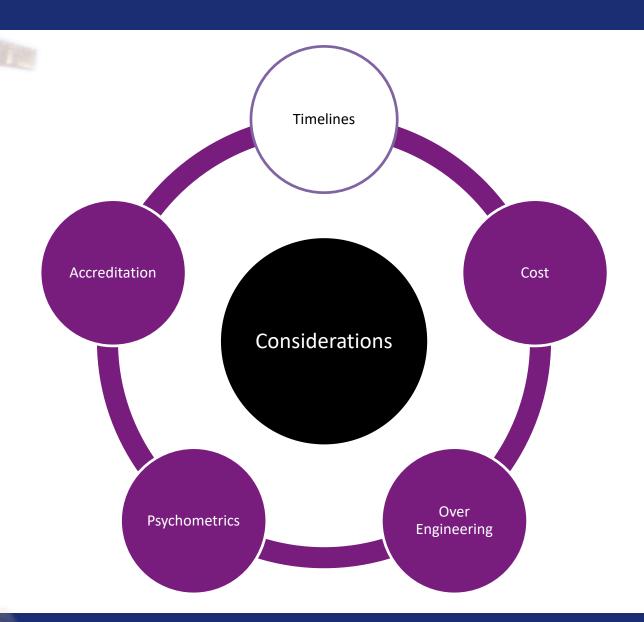














TIMELINE



PBA

Item/Exam Design
1-2 years

Simulator Design 2-3 years

GBA

Game Design

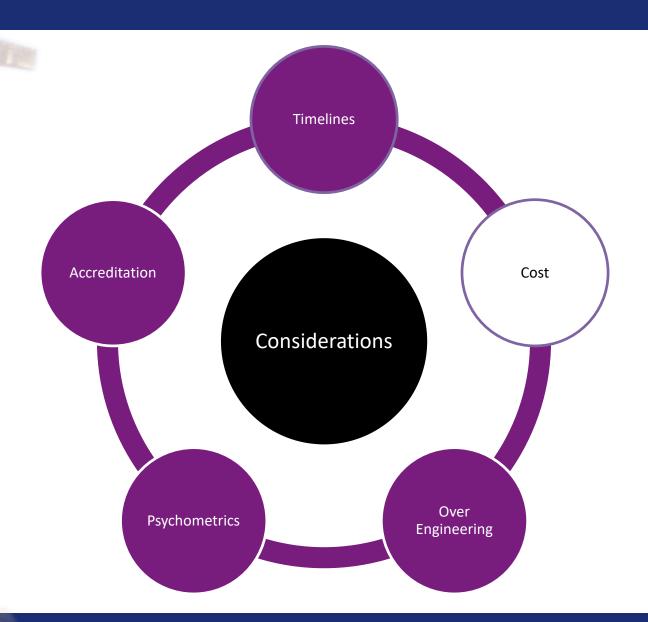
2 years

JA/LOs

• 2 to 6 Months











PBA

Initial

PBA \$5-25k per activity
Practical \$50-250k+ per exam
Simulator (Varies Largely)

Maintenance

GBA

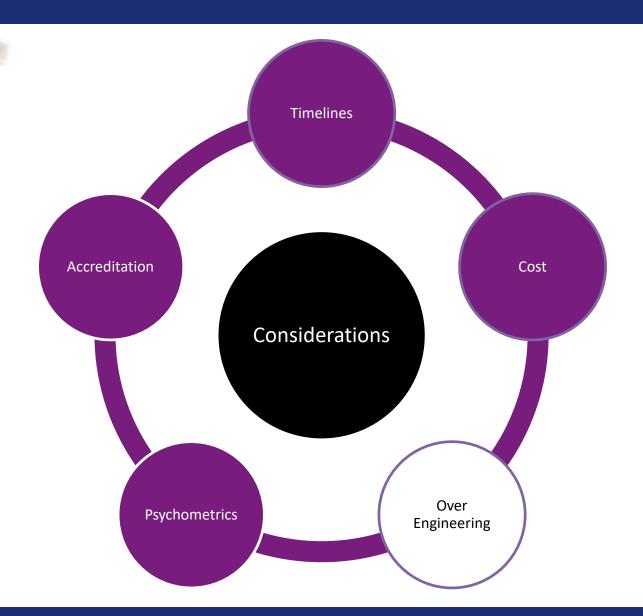
Initial

- Typical Game Development
 - \$1 to \$10 million of typical game development
- Serious Games
 - 46K to 233K

Maintenance









OVER ENGINEERING



PBA

Number of Sessions/Tasks

Tasks Sampling

Task Complexity

Skills/Task Ratio

Animation

Design

Scoring

Length

GBA

Graphics

Animation

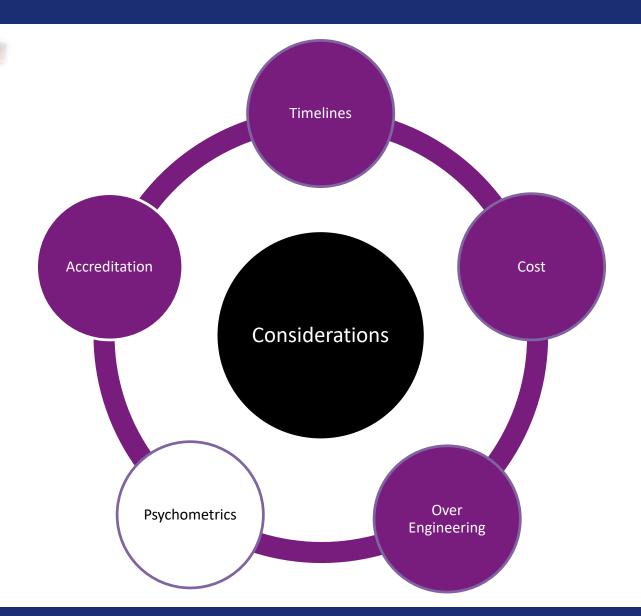
Design

Scoring

Length



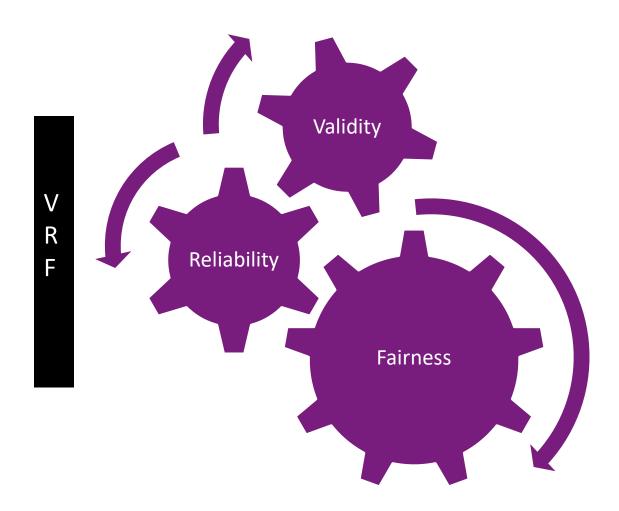






PSYCHOMETRIC GOALS







VRF SCORE™ - AERE'S GLOBAL EVALUATION SCORE



0=Many Threats 50=Some Threats 100=Minimal to No Threats

Does Not Meet Accreditation Requirements

Does Not Meet Testing Standards/Legal Requirements

Violates/Does Not Use Evidence Based Practices

Testing Experts Don't Approve Methods/Approaches Used

Accreditation Ready
Meets Testing Standards/Legal Requirements
Adheres to Evidence Based Practices
Testing Experts Approve Methods/Approaches
Used



PSYCHOMETRICS



PBA

VRF

Items

Rubrics

Scoring Model

Training and Calibration

Interrater Reliability

GBA

VRF

JTA/LOs/KPIs

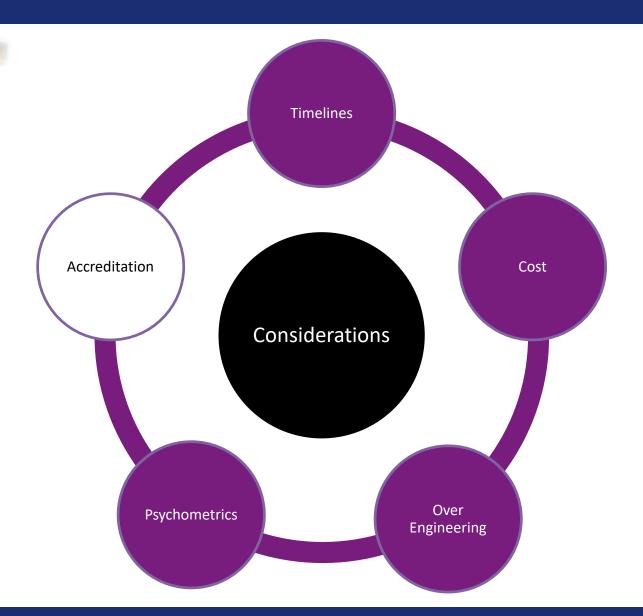
Items

Scoring Model

Interpretation/Feedback









QUESTIONS





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