What is Quantitative Reasoning/Quantitative Literacy?
(Some definitions from Merriam-Webster’s online dictionary)

**Quantitative**

- **Origin of QUANTITATIVE**

- **Meaning**
  - (1): of, relating to, or expressible in terms of quantity; (2): of, relating to, or involving the measurement of quantity or amount ; (3): based on quantity; specifically *of classical verse* : based on temporal quantity or duration of sounds.
    - **Note**: Quantity is defined as (1st def.): a: an indefinite amount or number; b: a determinate or estimated amount; c: total amount or number; d: a considerable amount or number —often used in plural <generous quantities of luck — H. E. Putsch>

**Reasoning**

- **Meaning**: (1) The use of reason; *especially* the drawing of inferences or conclusions through the use of reason; (2) an instance of the use of reason: ARGUMENT.

**Literacy**

- **Meaning**: the quality or state of being literate.
  - **Note**: literate is defined as 1 a: educated, cultured; b: able to read and write; 2 a: versed in literature or creative writing: literary; b: lucid, polished <a *literate* essay> c: having knowledge or competence <computer-*literate*> <politically *literate*>.