

Practice Exam 1

Section 3: Abstract Reasoning
Questions & Answers in one booklet

30 questions · Suggested time: 30 minutes

How to use this booklet

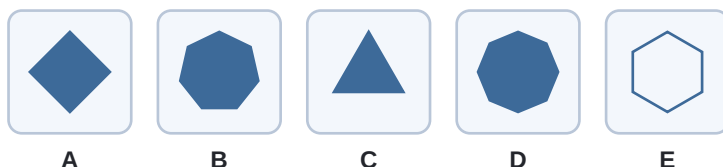
- Attempt the whole section first, under the suggested time, before looking at the answers.
- Then turn to 'Answers & worked solutions' to check your work and learn the 'why' behind each answer.
- If you got something wrong, cover the solution and try it again a day later.

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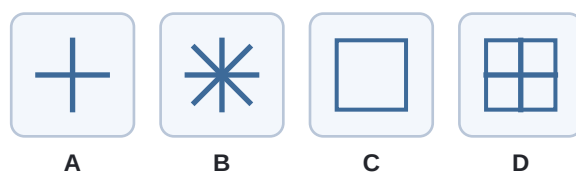
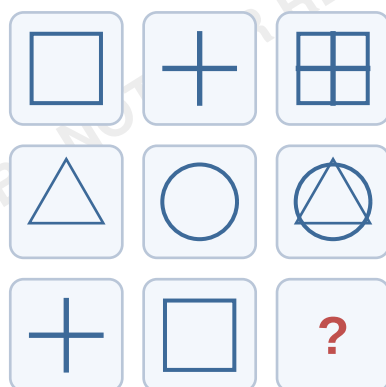
A non-verbal section. Each question shows a pattern or sequence in shapes. Work out the rule, then choose the option that completes it.

1. Which figure (A–E) is different from the other four in a hidden way?



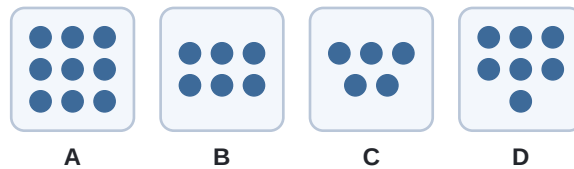
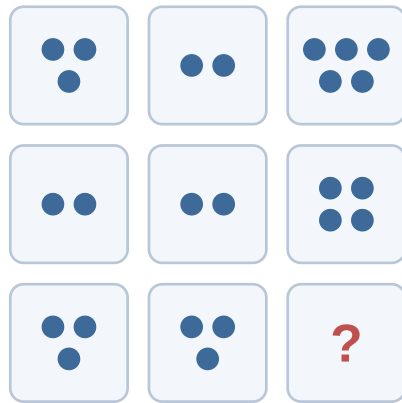
- A Option A
- B Option B
- C Option C
- D Option D
- E Option E

2. Which of A, B, C or D fits most logically and simply into the space marked with a question mark?



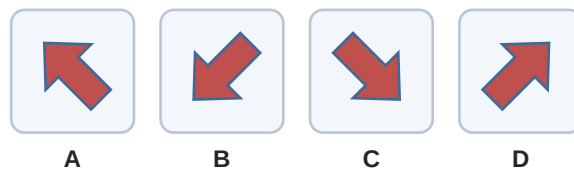
- A Option A
- B Option B
- C Option C
- D Option D

3. Work out the rule that links the boxes in each row, then choose the option (A–D) for the gap.



- A Option A
- B Option B
- C Option C
- D Option D

4. The first arrow is transformed into the second. Which option transforms the third arrow in the same way?



- A Option A
- B Option B
- C Option C
- D Option D

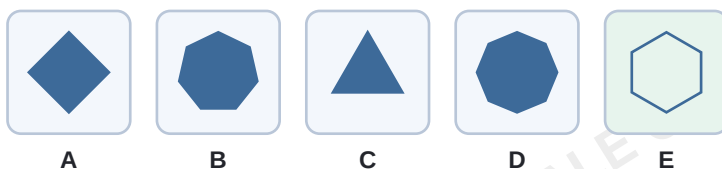
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Answers & worked solutions

Answer Key

1 E	2 D	3 B	4 D	5 C	6 B
7 D	8 C	9 E	10 C	11 D	12 E
13 D	14 D	15 B	16 A	17 D	18 A
19 A	20 E	21 A	22 D	23 D	24 E
25 A	26 A	27 C	28 D	29 D	30 B

1. Which figure (A–E) is different from the other four in a hidden way? **Odd one out** (figures)]



✓ **Correct answer: E — Option E**

- Ignore the number of sides — that varies on purpose. Look for the shared feature: four of them are shaded.
- Option E is just an outline (unshaded), so it breaks the pattern.

KEY TAKEAWAY For odd-one-out, find the property shared by the MAJORITY; the answer is the one figure that lacks it. Size and shape are decoys.