



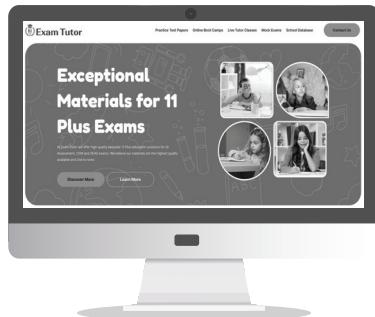
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In this exercise you have to choose the **best** word, or **group of words**, to complete each numbered line so that the passage makes sense and is written in correct English. Choose the best answer and **mark its letter on your answer sheet**.

Grammar Exercise

Malala Yousafzai is a young, female activist from Pakistan, who is

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acclaimed	claimed	pertained	detained	remained
A	B	C	D	E

for her notable charity work and support of girls' and women's rights to quality education. She was targeted and shot by a group who found her influence threatening and

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proposed	supposed	deposed	closed	opposed
A	B	C	D	E

the idea of girls having the same educational opportunities as boys.

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In spite	Despite	However	Even though	Regardless
A	B	C	D	E

this attack, Malala became more determined than ever to speak out about her beliefs, on behalf of other girls. Then in 2014, the 'Malala Fund' was established to

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assure	reassure	ensure	procure	allure
A	B	C	D	E

there are financial means to support free, safe and quality schooling for girls who

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likewise	otherwise	alongside	beside	unlikely
A	B	C	D	E

would not have this opportunity. Following this, Malala received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014, making her the youngest person to ever receive this award.

In this exercise there are some mistakes with **punctuation** or use of **capital letters**. On each numbered line there is either one mistake or no mistake. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and **mark its letter on your answer sheet. If there is no mistake, mark N.**

Punctuation Exercise

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The childrens' raincoats were caked in mud and grass stains,

A

B

C

from all of their outdoor exploring.

D

22

'It's bath time Charlie! Where are you? quickly now, it's nearly

A

B

C

your bedtime!' roared mum.

D

23

Sarah was dismayed to find her dog's leash had snapped. 'Stop Harry!' she cried, as he

A

B

C

made a beeline straight for the forest.

D

24

'Can you help me find my dad,' the little girl sobbed to the shop assistant.

A

B

'Of course, what's your name?' responded the shop assistant reassuringly.

C

D

25

George, whos best friends with Katie, is the most popular boy in the class.

A

B

C

D

In this exercise there are some **spelling** mistakes. On each numbered line there is either **one** mistake or **no** mistake. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. If there is no mistake, mark **N**.

Spelling Exercise

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Losing his job turned out to be a blessing in disguise, as then he decided to start up his own business.

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The family felt great relief after the completion of their
treacherous journey through the storm, to reach their final destinaton.

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She possessed a great willingness to try and accomplish
very challenging tasks, much to the astonishment of those around her.

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When did Mr MacKenzie suggest would be the right time to attack?

- A** When it was pitch black
- B** When it was light enough to see
- C** When Captain Good had the entire force surrounding the Masai camp
- D** When traps had been set surrounding the Masai camp
- E** When the sentries went to sleep

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What word tells us Captain Good had to take an alternative route?

- A** exception (line 13)
- B** respective (line 15)
- C** rear (line 19)
- D** detour (line 11)
- E** paths (line 12)

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What word tells us that the Masai camp was guarded?

- A** sentries (line 14)
- B** armed (lines 17 and 19)
- C** spears (line 18)
- D** reported (line 13)
- E** position (line 11)

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The word 'guide' in line 16 is ...

- A** noun
- B** verb
- C** proper noun
- D** conjunction
- E** preposition

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Why does Martha say “He knows us daren’t call our souls our own.” (line 18)?

- A** Only Colin rules his and Mary’s household
- B** Colin has bewitched Martha and the others
- C** It was believed that Indian magic claimed Martha and the others’ souls
- D** Martha and the others she refers to are servants
- E** Colin and Martha believed their souls belonged to their religion

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Why did Martha compare Mary to entering a lion’s den in the text (lines 24 to 26)?

- A** Colin’s behaviour with Mary was very challenging
- B** Colin’s behaviour with Martha and other servants caring for him was very challenging
- C** Colin insisted that Mary shouldn’t leave
- D** Colin trusted Mary
- E** Colin was misleading Mary to get her trust him to later attack her

46

The word ‘passion’ in line 17 is ...

- A** a verb
- B** a pronoun
- C** a noun
- D** an adjective
- E** an adverb

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Who did the doctors think would need to be put in an asylum in line 52?

- A** Mr Craven
- B** Colin
- C** Mrs Craven
- D** the whole family
- E** Martha



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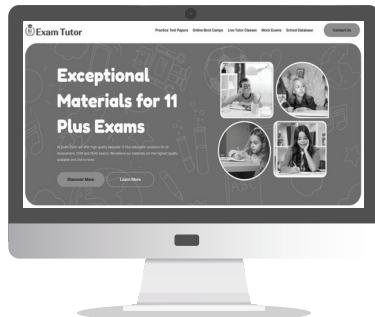
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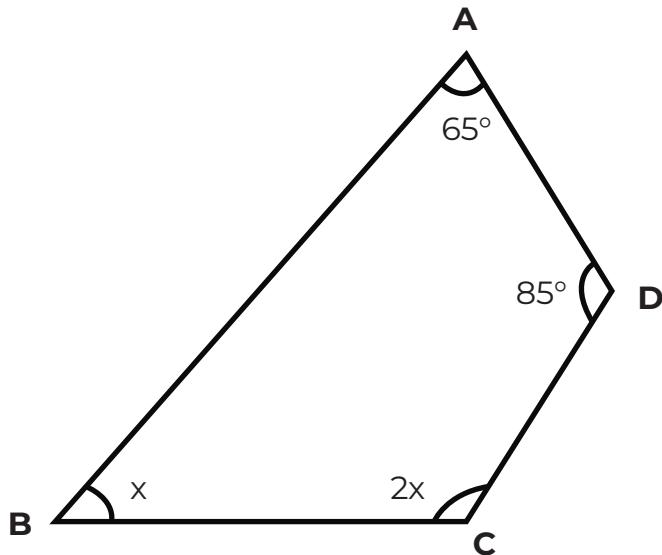
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Math – Paper 1

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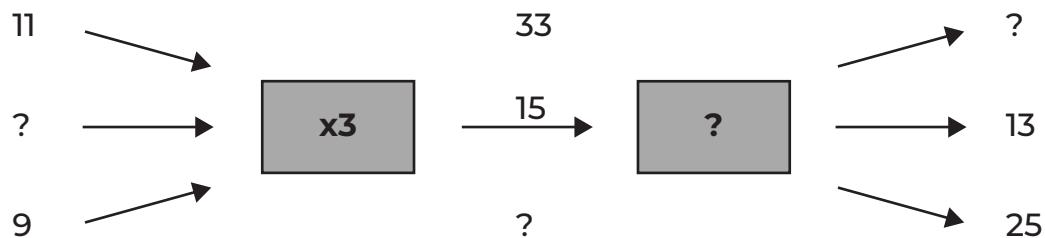
What is the angle at point C of this quadrilateral?

- A 105°
- B 70°
- C 140°
- D 60°
- E 120°



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function machine uses two operations. The starting number is first 'x3' and the second operation is '?'. Use the information shown on the diagram below to find what the second operation must be based on these input and output numbers.

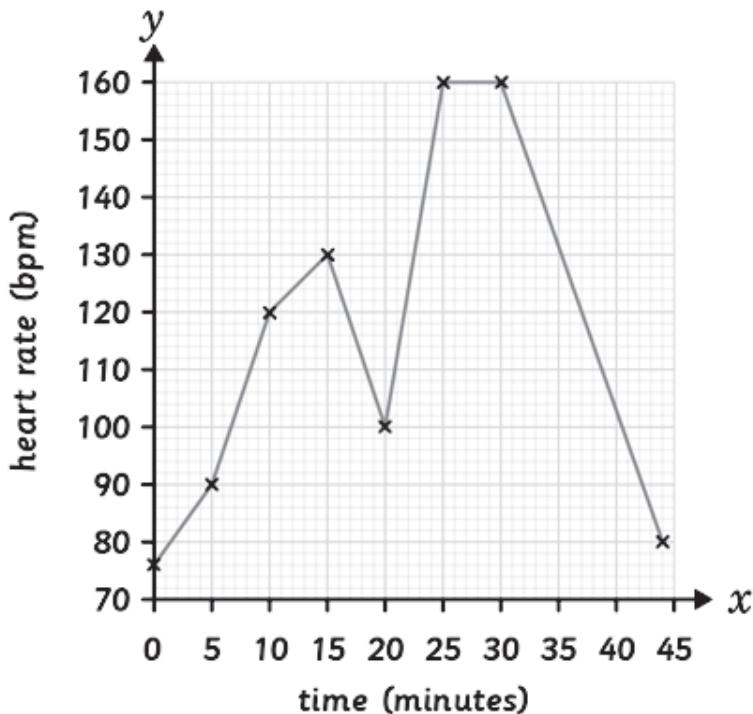


- A $\times 2$
- B $+5$
- C -2
- D -5
- E $+2$

3

The line graph shows Jack's heart rate during exercise. When Jack begins to sprint, his heart rate increases steadily by a total of 60 beats per minute, until he maintains a constant heart rate for 5 minutes, after this he slows to a jogging pace. **For how long does Jack sprint?**

- A 25 minutes
- B 20 minutes
- C 5 minutes
- D 10 minutes
- E 15 minutes

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Which of these statements is true?

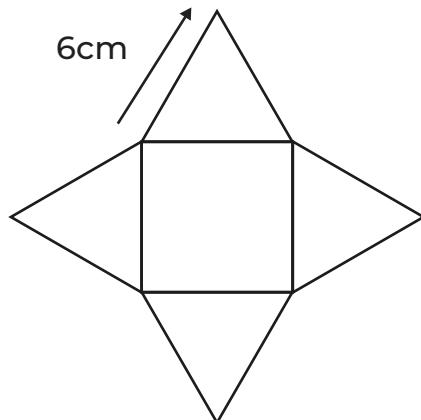
- A A cylinder has 2 vertices
- B A parallelogram has opposite sides of equal length
- C A square based pyramid has half the vertices of a cuboid
- D An isosceles triangle has no sides the same length
- E A triangular prism has 8 edges

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This net can be folded to form a square-based pyramid.

What is the perimeter of this net?

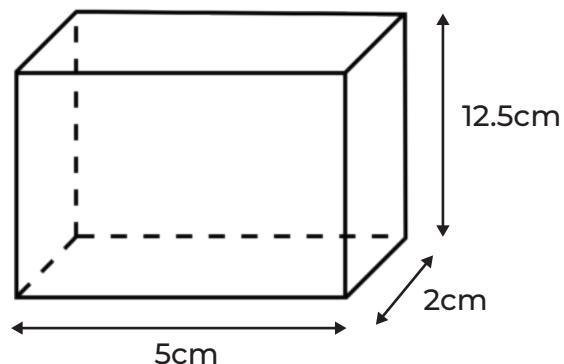
- A 36 cm
- B 24 cm
- C 48 cm
- D 72 cm
- E 42 cm



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Look at the cuboid below. A cube has the same volume as this cuboid. Calculate the length of one side of the cube.

- A 125 cm
- B 25 cm
- C 5 cm
- D 15 cm
- E 41.6 cm

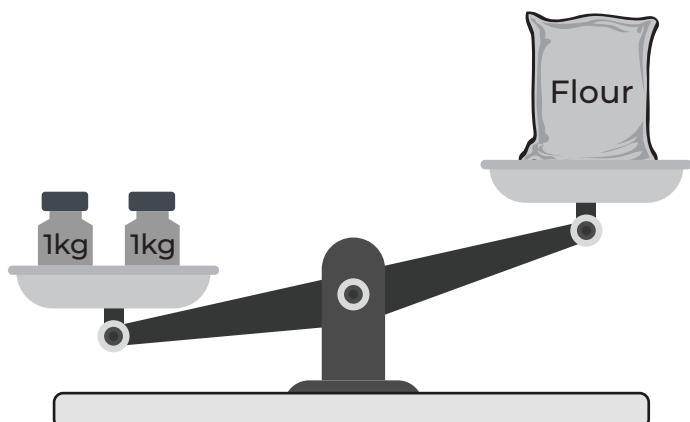


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The diagram shows the weight of one bag of flour.

What would be the weight of 1/5 of a bag of flour?

- A 500g
- B 200g
- C 350g
- D 400g
- E 300g



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How many prime numbers are there between 50 and 100?

A 12

B 8

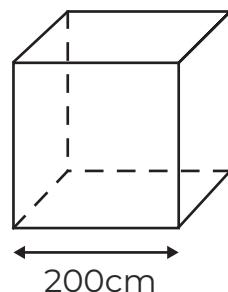
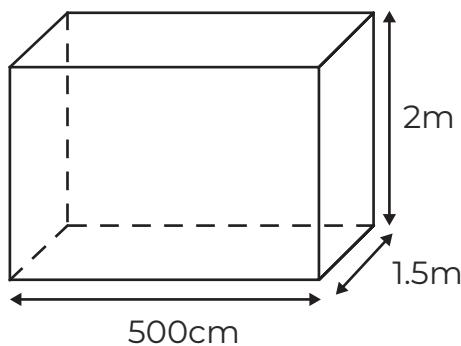
C 7

D 10

E 9

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Find the difference in volume between the cuboid and cube.



A 7 m³

B 8 m³

C 15 m³

D 750 cm³

E 9 m³

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A pair of boots are priced at £85 and a purse costs £18. They are reduced by 25% during Boxing Day sales. **How much do the boots and purse cost in total at their sale prices?**

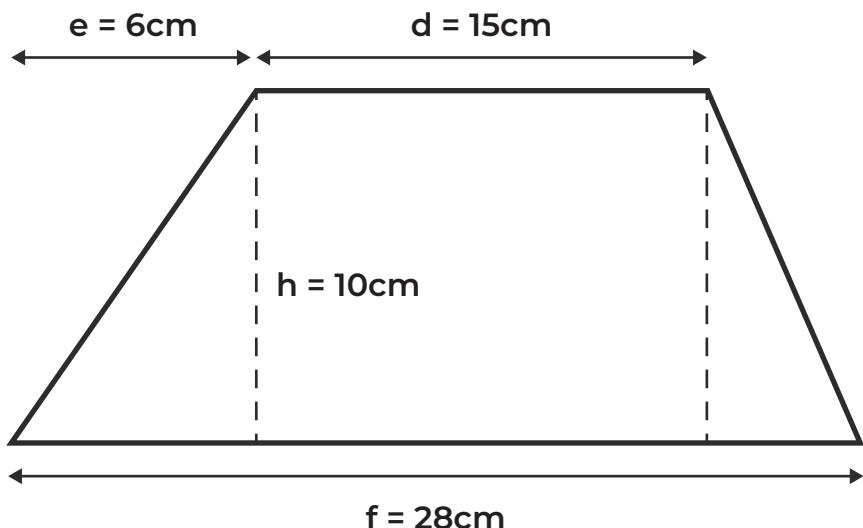
A £ 45.20

B £ 82.75

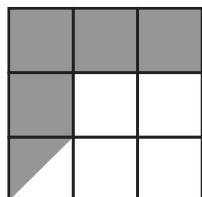
C £ 25.75

D £ 63.75

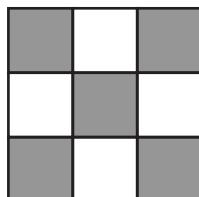
E £ 77.25

39**What is the area of the trapezium?**

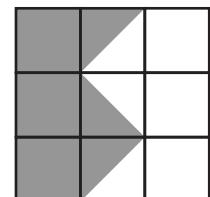
A 215 cm^2 **B** 220 cm^2 **C** 280 cm^2 **D** 270 cm^2 **E** 310 cm^2

40**Which grids have 1/2 shaded?**

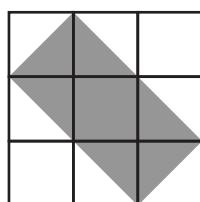
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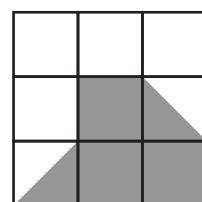
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A 3 and 5
B 2 and 4
C 1 and 3
D 4 and 5
E 1 and 4

41

Jamie is half as tall as his mother.
Jamie is 110 cm shorter than his father.
Jamie's father is 1.84 m tall.

How tall is Jamie's mother?

- A** 142 cm
- B** 136 cm
- C** 148 cm
- D** 152 cm
- E** 144 cm

42

Wilson thinks of a number, he adds 8 and his answer is -2. He then adds an unknown number to -2, his answer is 4. **How much did he add in total to the original number?**

- A** 12
- B** 6
- C** 16
- D** 8
- E** 14

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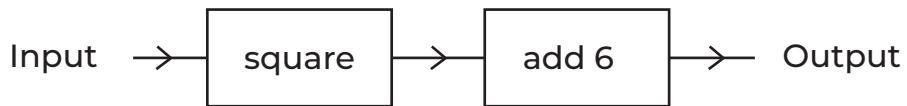
Which 3D shapes can all both roll and slide?

- A** Cube, cone and cylinder
- B** Sphere and triangular prism
- C** Cone, cylinder and hemisphere
- D** Square-based pyramid and cone
- E** Hemisphere and cuboid

44

An unknown number goes into the function machine below.

If the output number is 31, what is the input number?



- A** 93
- B** 1369
- C** 31
- D** 5
- E** 6

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Look at the five calculations below.

$$a + 37 = 62$$

$$b \div 6 = 4$$

$$c - 18 = 15$$

$$3d = 63$$

$$e - 14 = 14$$

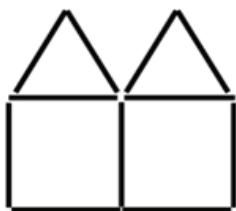
Which letter represents the largest number?

- A**
- B**
- C**
- D**
- E**

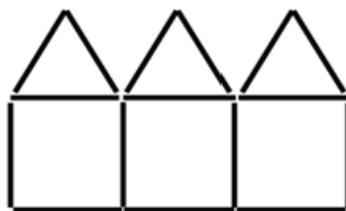
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Pattern 1



Pattern 2



Pattern 3

Using the patterns 1 to 3 select the missing information from the table below.

Pattern	1	2	3	4	5
Number of matchsticks	?	?	?	?	?

How many matchsticks can be found in pattern 4 and 5?

- A 16, 21
- B 21, 26
- C 24, 28
- D 26, 31
- E 20, 25

6

Which of these letters contain both perpendicular and parallel lines?

- A L
- B N
- C F
- D M
- E T

7

A cutlery drawer contains three types of spoons. A dessert spoon is 18cm long, a tablespoon is 6.5cm longer than a teaspoon and a teaspoon is half the length of a dessert spoon.

How much longer would the length of three tablespoons be than a teaspoon, a tablespoon and a dessert spoons' combined length?

- A 46.5cm
- B 4m
- C 42.5cm
- D 400mm
- E 40mm

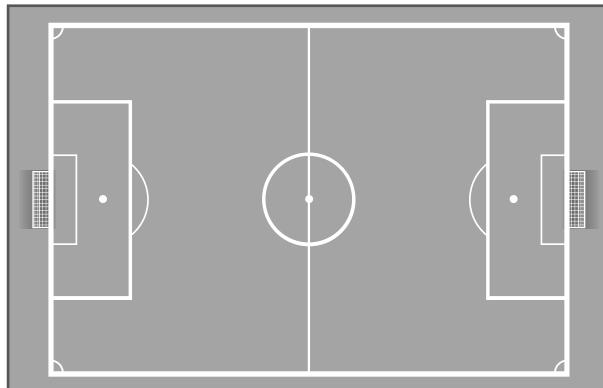
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After fundraising a school football club is able to double the size of their previous pitch.

Area of the previous pitch: $55 \times 30 = 1650\text{m}^2$

What is the perimeter of the new pitch?

- A 170m
- B 340m
- C 6600m
- D 560m
- E 510m

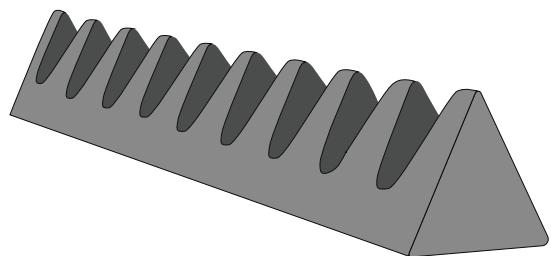


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Charlie opens up a Toblerone box and lays it out flat. He finds 2 triangular faces connected on either end of 3 rectangular faces.

What shape is this box a net of?

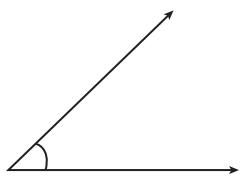
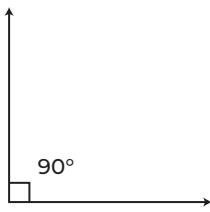
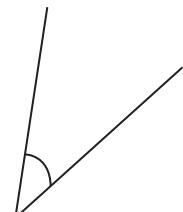
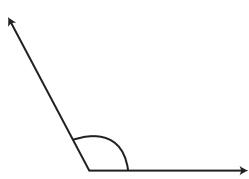
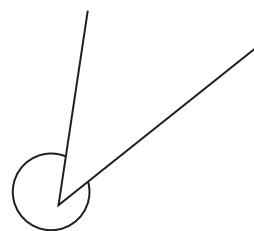
- A Triangular-based pyramid
- B Square-based pyramid
- C Cone
- D Triangular prism
- E Cylinder



15

At a zoo pandas are each fed 731g of bamboo for lunch and another 232g for dinner. There are 5 pandas at the zoo in total. **How much bamboo do they consume altogether in a day?**

- A 2495g
- B 2500g
- C 4251g
- D 4815g
- E 3024g

19**Which of these angles is greater than obtuse?****A****B****C****D****E****20****Which fraction is the smallest?****A** $\frac{2}{3}$ **B** $\frac{8}{4}$ **C** $\frac{3}{10}$ **D** $\frac{1}{4}$ **E** $\frac{1}{2}$ **21**

Elise was given a 130 ml bottle of medicine with instructions to take 5ml twice a day until the bottle is finished. **How many days will it take to finish the bottle following these instructions?**

A 13**B** 26**C** 14**D** 25**E** 10**22**

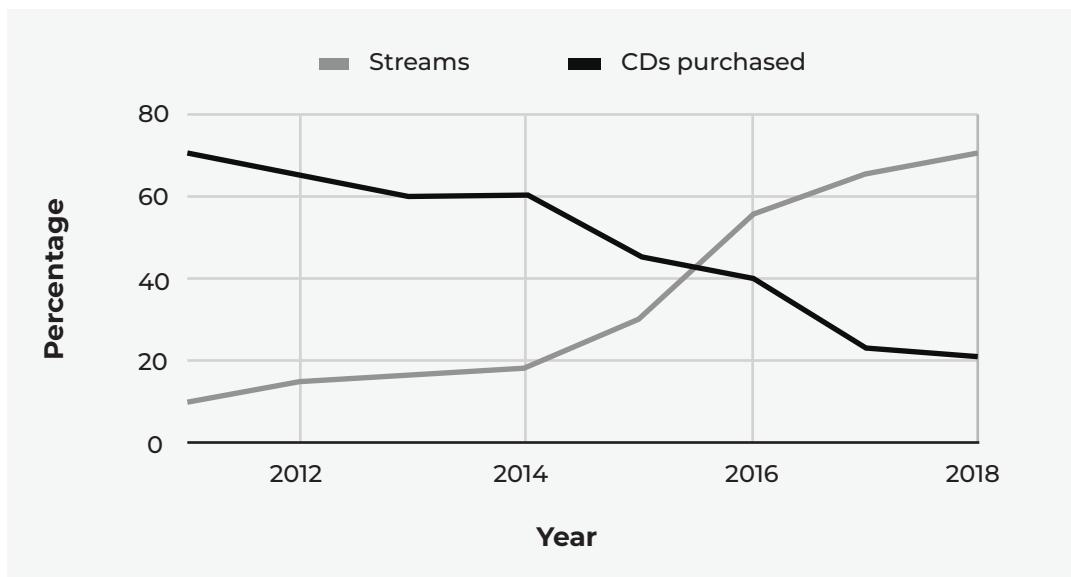
Select the number to complete the equation.

$$625 \div 5^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

A 5**B** 1**C** 50**D** 125**E** 25

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The line graph below shows the percentage of total music sales by method.

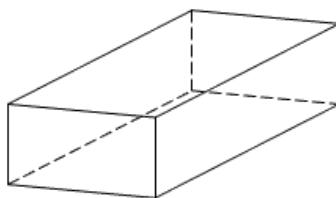


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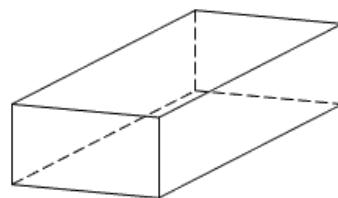
A 2017 B 2015 C 2016 D 2018 E 2014

27

Two cuboids have the same volume.



7cm x 5cm x 9cm



3cm x 10cm x a

What is the value of a?

A 10 cm B 11 cm C 5 cm D 10.5 cm E 15 cm

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Craig reads the final chapter of his novel. The chapter begins on page 166 and finishes on page 183.

How many pages has Craig read?

A 17

B 19

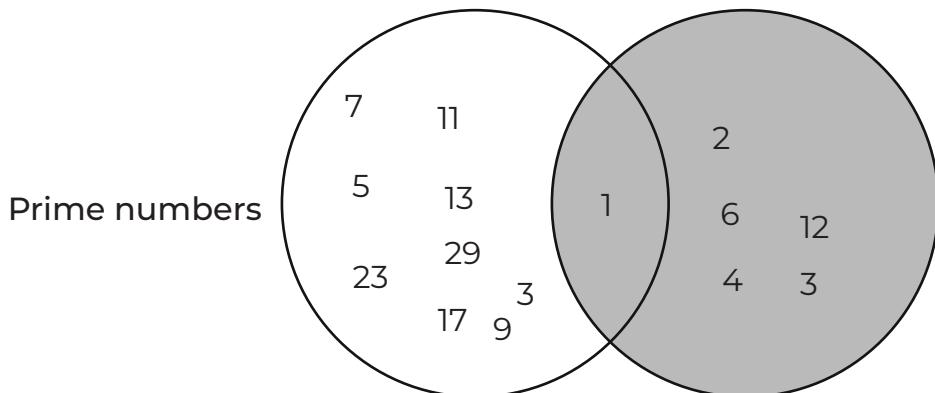
C 18

D 20

E 16

31

Look at the Venn diagram below.



What is the title missing from the shaded circle?

A Even numbers

B Factors of 12

C Multiples of 2

D Square numbers

E Cube numbers

32

Which statement is true?

A A triangular prism has 6 vertices.

B A parallelogram has one pair of parallel sides.

C The interior angles of an isosceles triangle are all different.

D All interior angles in a triangle add up to 360° .

E A trapezium has two pairs of parallel sides.



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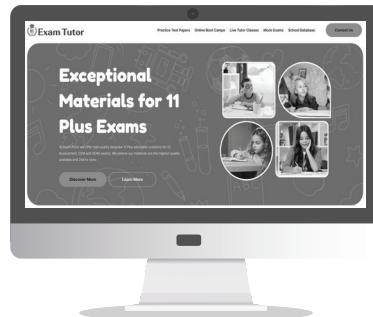
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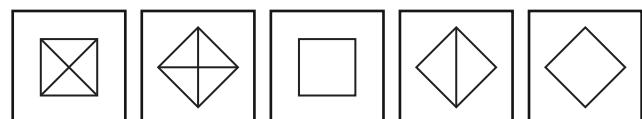
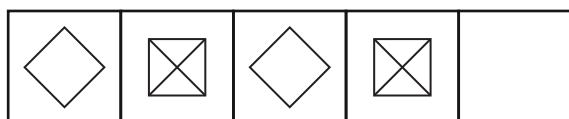
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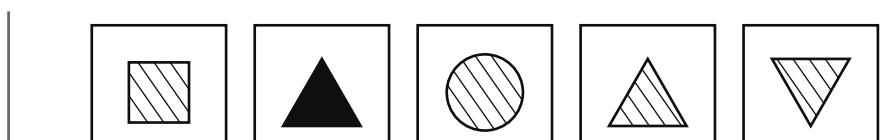
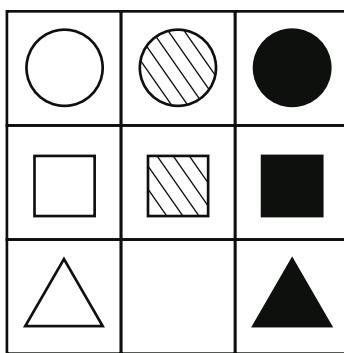
On the left side of the example below there are five squares arranged in the correct order. One of these squares has been left empty. To answer the question, select which of the five squares on the right **finishes the pattern** by taking the place of the empty square. Mark its letter on your answer sheet.



A B C D E

In the example above the answer is option E, the pictures alternate so that the first, third and fifth square are all matching, white with no lines and rotated 90 degrees. As the empty square is the fifth one, we know it must also match the first and third square.

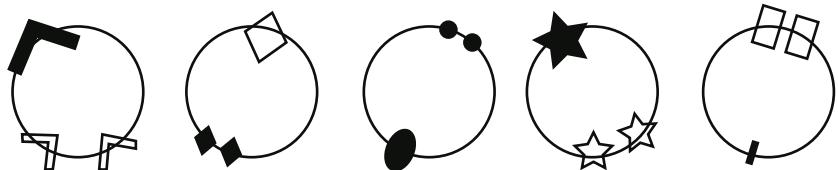
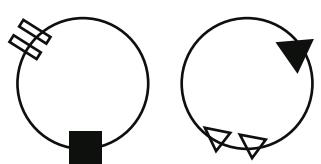
Now look at the example below. This series is made up of nine squares arranged in the correct order, as you can see on the left side. One of these squares has been left empty. One of the five squares on the right should finish the pattern by taking the place of the empty square.



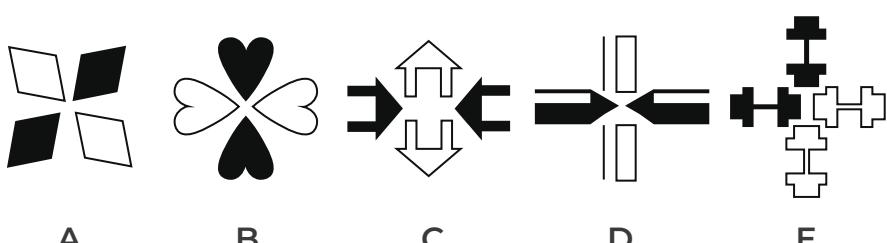
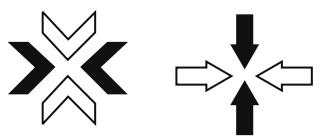
A B C D E

In the example above the answer is option D. Each column of the series has a circle, square and triangle, which all have the same design. The rows all contain the same shape but with a different pattern. The second column design is stripes and the third row is made up of triangles, option D fits this criteria and contains a striped triangle pointing the same direction as the rest in the series, so it must be the correct answer.

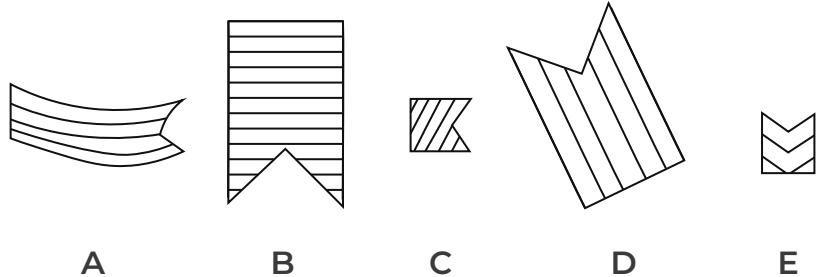
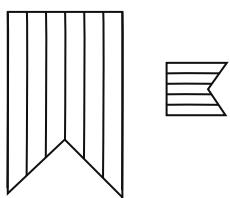
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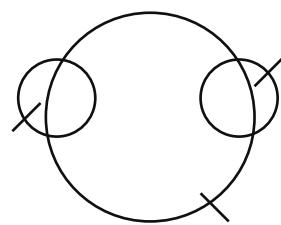
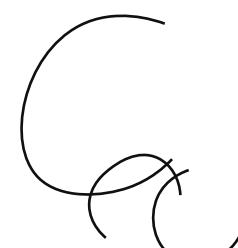
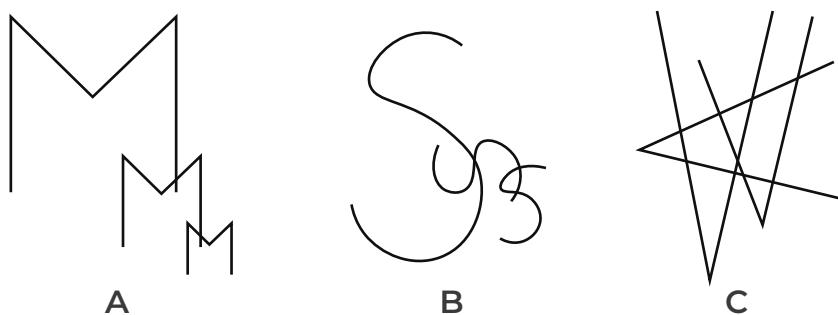
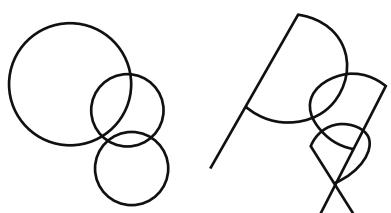
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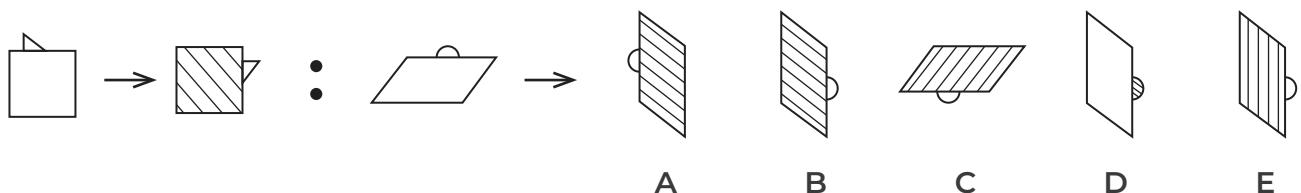
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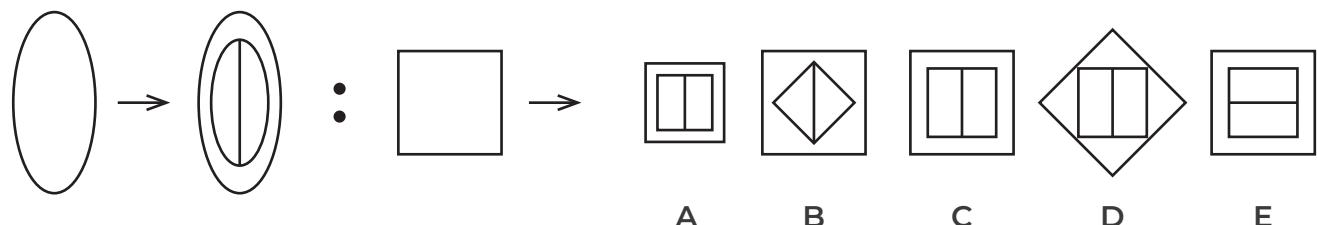
Make A Pair:

In the example below are two shapes with an arrow between them shown on the left. To answer the question, decide how the second shape is related to the first shape. After these there is a third shape beside an arrow and then five more shapes. Decide which of the five shapes goes with the third one to **make a pair in the same way** as the two on the left. Mark this letter on your answer sheet.



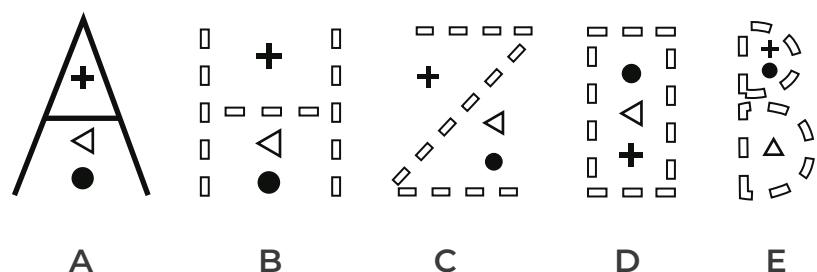
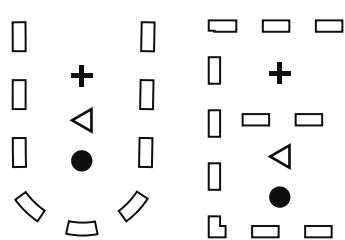
In the example above the answer is option B. The shape is rotated 90 degrees clockwise and the larger shape becomes striped.

Now look at the second example below.

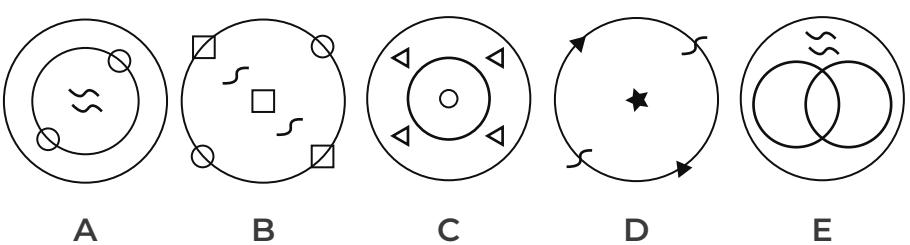
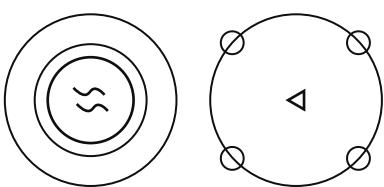


In the example above the answer is option C. A smaller square is placed inside the original square with a vertical line down the middle of the inner square.

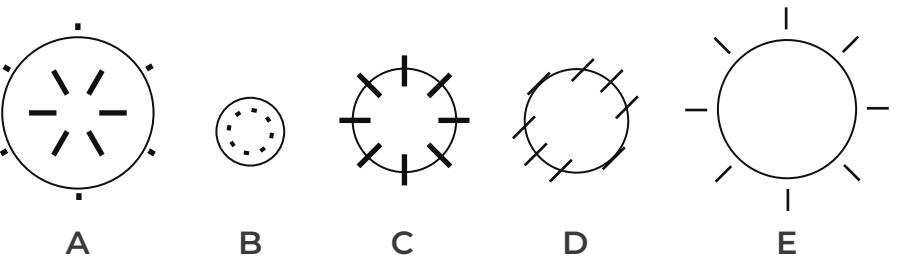
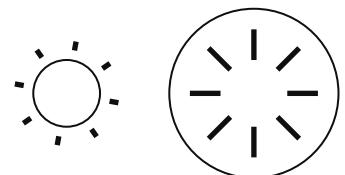
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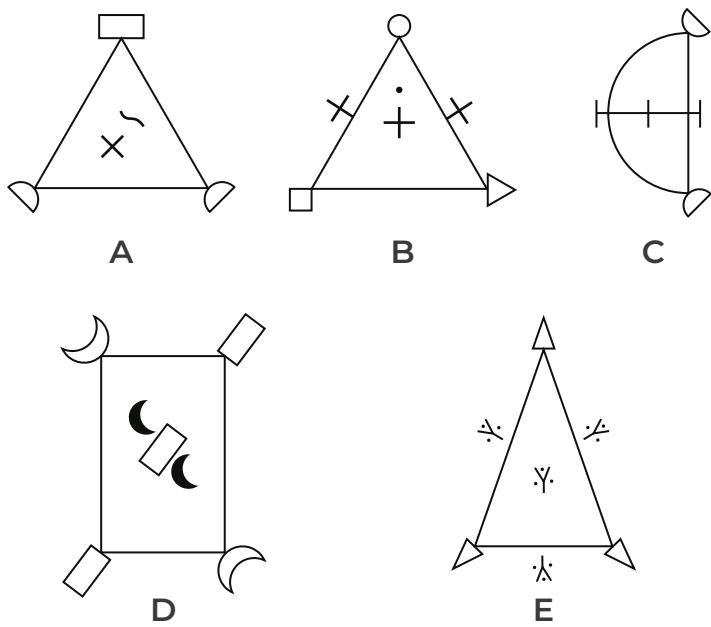
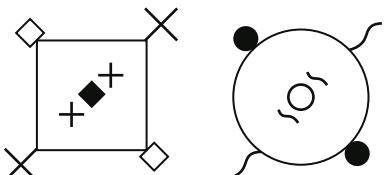
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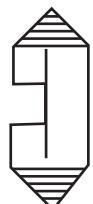
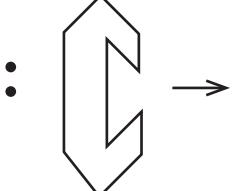
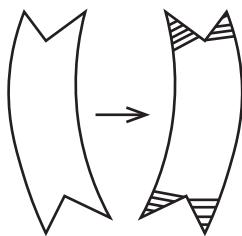
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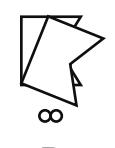
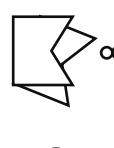
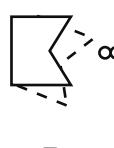
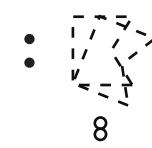
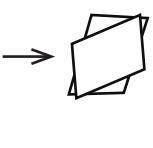
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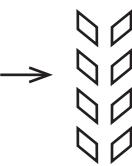
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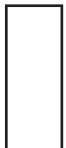
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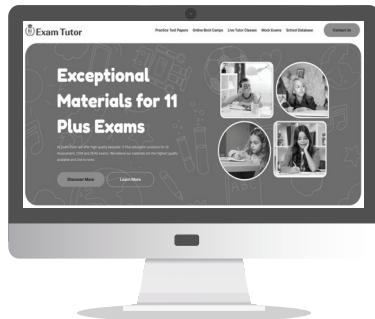
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In these questions, the same letter must be used in both sets of brackets, to finish the word before the brackets and begin the word following after the brackets. Find the letter and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example: brea [?] awn alou [?] eafen

A y

B l

C d

D k

E r

Answer: letter d (The four words are **bread**, **dawn**, **aloud** and **deafen**).

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tou [?] ice alta [?] ail

A b

B n

C s

D r

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flo [?] ain scoo [?] etal

A p

B m

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D t

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nin [?] leven eas [?] ight

A y

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Find two words below for each question, select one word from each group, to complete the sentence. Select the best matching option. Mark both words on the answer sheet.

Example: **Ferry** is to (boat water engine) as **car** is to (travel miles road).

A boat	X travel
B water	Y miles
C engine	Z road

Answer: water road

19 **Lazy** is to (helpless aggressive assertive) as **charming** is to (shallow repulsive confident).

A helpless	X shallow
B aggressive	Y repulsive
C assertive	Z confident

20 **Thermometers** are to (cold temperature weather) as **measuring cylinders** are to (area depth volume).

A cold	X area
B temperature	Y depth
C weather	Z volume

21 **Ignorant** is to (educated deprived selective) as **cherish** is to (treasure neglect rescue).

A educated	X treasure
B deprived	Y neglect
C selective	Z rescue

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

The alphabet shown above may be used to help you complete these questions.
Find the next pair letters in the sequence by following the same pattern shown for each question. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Example: AZ BY CX DW [?]

A FR **B** UE **C** EU **D** FV **E** EV

Answer: EV

25 HI GE JK IG LM [?]

A KI **B** JK **C** MK **D** JI **E** KH

26 ED HH FE II [?]

A IH **B** GF **C** JJ **D** GH **E** II

27 YZ ZW WX XU UV [?]

A VS **B** VT **C** US **D** VR **E** TU

28 BE DC IL KJ PS RQ [?]

A TW **B** VU **C** VY **D** YX **E** WZ

In these questions, the same letter must be used in both sets of brackets, to finish the word before the brackets and begin the word following after the brackets. Find the letter and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example: (up hill reach) (next load close)

A up	X next
B hill	Y load
C reach	Z close

Answer: up load

44 (water heat hose) (freeze down log)

A water	X freeze
B heat	Y down
C hose	Z log

45 (hold cross line) (fire side end)

A hold	X fire
B cross	Y side
C line	Z end

46 (comb time out) (work at wear)

A comb	X work
B time	Y at
C win	Z wear

Answer Sheet

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