



A2Z Learning: 11+ Mixed Reasoning Paper 1

This paper will give you the opportunity to familiarise yourself with **verbal** and **non-verbal** reasoning questions.

Remember that you will never know every word in English or every picture pattern. Use this paper to help you to improve **how you think logically about the questions**.

No single A2Z paper will contain every kind of reasoning question. However, once you have completed several papers, you will be ready for most of the question types which could appear in the 11-plus exam.

If you find a question tricky, leave it and come back to it later. Place a mark near the question number- so you can easily find the questions you need to return to.

Ideally to be ready for the 11+ you need to be able to complete this paper in 20 minutes, but when you first start practising 30 minutes is more reasonable. As you practise you will begin to speed up as you become more familiar with the questions.

Good luck! You can do this!



Unjumble the letters to make a word that relates to the clue.

Example:

CHAETRE— something to do with school. Answer: TEACHER

1. ACOST- The edge of the land when it meets the sea. _____
2. DIALHOY- To go on a trip-take a break- pack a suitcase. _____
3. ODOTRC- Works in a hospital. _____
4. TLOHCAOCE- Made from milk, sugar and cocoa beans. _____
5. GLINSHE- Not a sandy beach- larger pieces of rock. _____

Find the four letter word hidden between adjacent words.

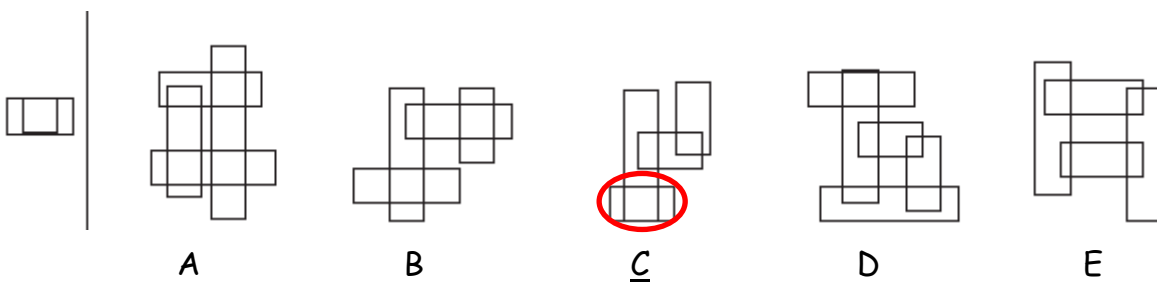
Example:

I hate amber. Answer: I hate amber = team

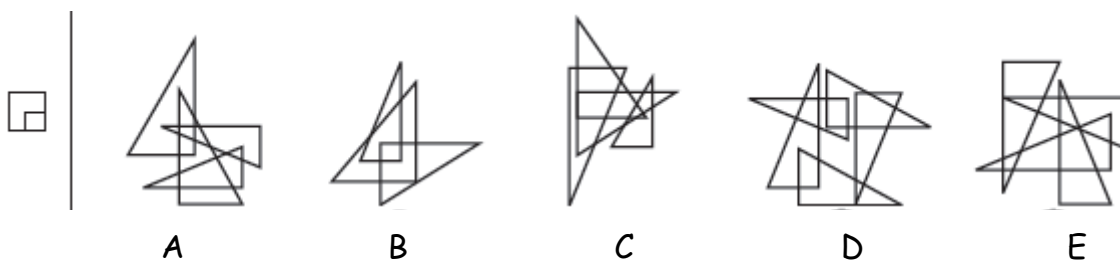
6. Although Harry was petrified, he raised his wand. _____
7. They were jumping on every corner of the bouncy castle. _____
8. Wilma stumbled upon the hidden treasure. _____
9. How would you describe stairs to a Martian? _____
10. Grandma sketched little Alice's portrait. _____

Find the hidden shape on the left in one of the shapes on the right. The shape will be the same size but may have been rotated.

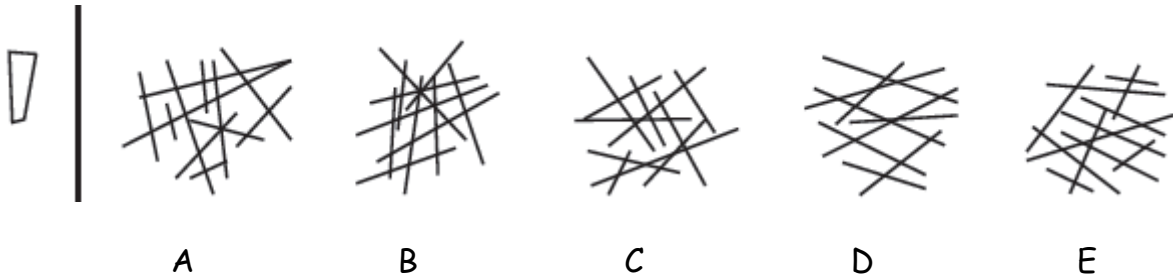
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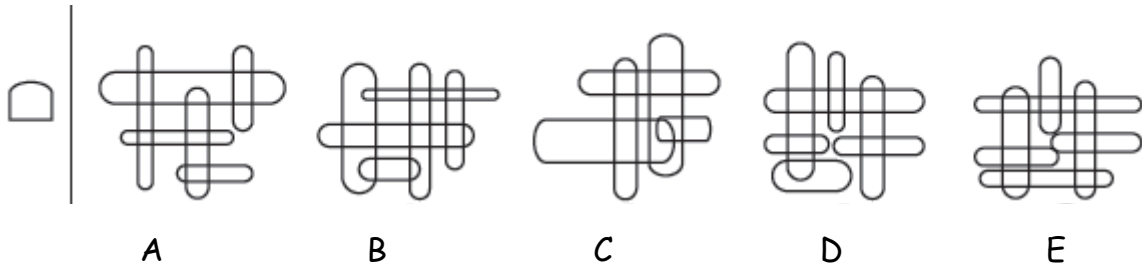
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The word in CAPITALS has 3 consecutive (next to each other) letters missing. The missing letters make up a 3 letter word. Find the 3 letter word.

Example:

Sally and Jane are best FRIS. Answer: END (word: friends)

14. Tom had FEN down the stairs once before. _____

15. The hot weather made the children DR more juice. _____

16. When the bees SMED it was quite frightening. _____

17. The bird's FEATS were brown. _____

18. Charlie's least favourite lesson was TORY _____

Underline the two words (one from each group) which are most similar in meaning.

19. (tent, circus, show) (lens, spectacle, contact)

Example:

(shop, start, race) (begin, finish, end)

20. (lament, straight, upset) (distress, double, twist)

21. (pair, triplet, twin) (birth, couple, group)



22. (kidnap, hold, take) (grab, abduct, across)
 23. (mischief, trouble, worry) (dilemma, anxiety, misery)

Find the code for the shape on the right. The top letters mean something different to the bottom ones.

Example:

	A		B		C		B
	X		Z		X		X

X	C	B	A
A	Z	X	Z

A B C D

24.

	G		H		H		G
	N		N		P		O

G	N	G	H
O	H	P	O

A B C D

25.

	E		F		F		G
	N		O		P		O

F	G	E	E
N	N	P	O

A B C D

26.

	J		K		L		M
	X		W		W		X

K	W	L	J
X	M	W	X

A B C D

Find the letter that will finish the first word and start the second.

Example:

bot () old

bot (h) old both, hold

27. sea () amp _____
 28. sic () eys _____
 29. tim () qual _____
 30. char () ap _____



Find the two words that need to swap places so the sentence makes sense.

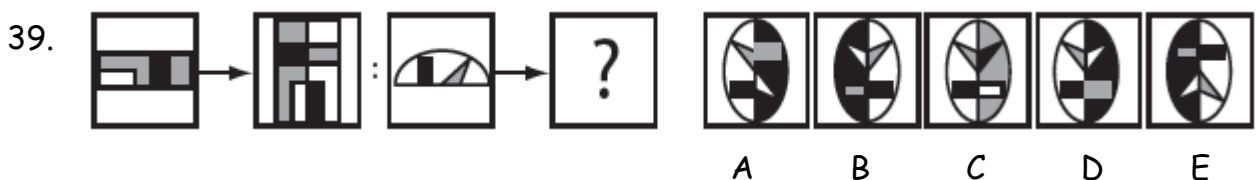
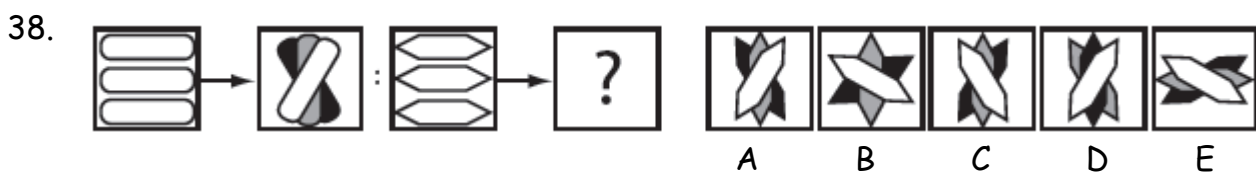
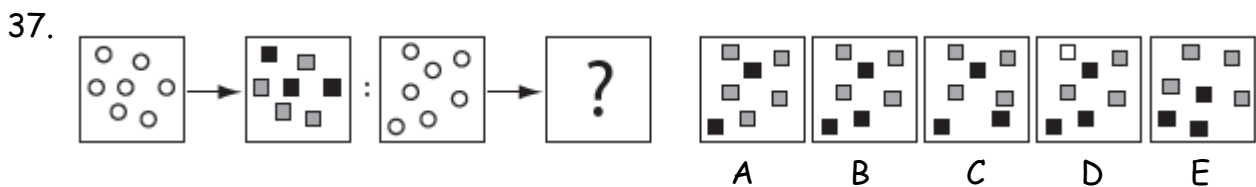
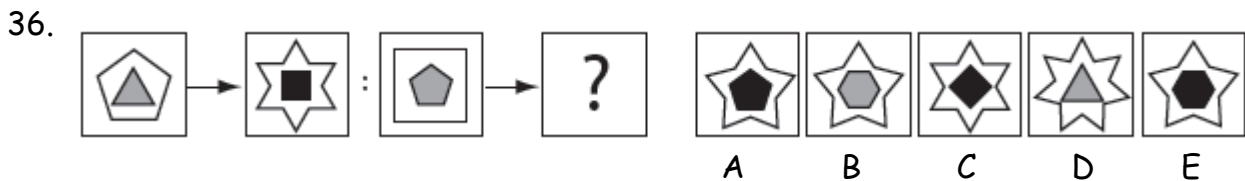
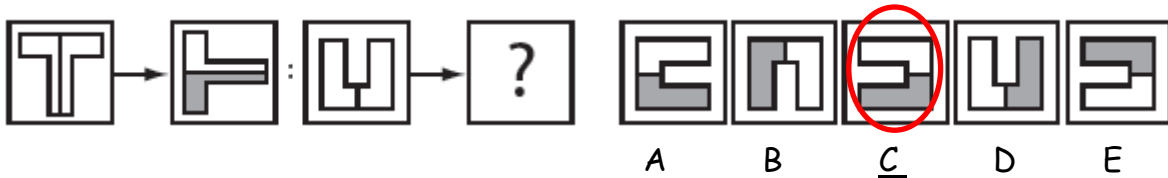
Example:

On cat sat the the mat. On cat sat the the mat. The cat sat on the mat. (on, the)

31. He put a desk on his book. _____
32. The boy examined the poorly doctor. _____
33. The fireman climbed down the tree to bring up the cat. _____
34. Do not in come through the window. _____
35. Deck standing on the top no of the bus! _____

Find the relationship between the first pair of images and use that to find the image that will complete the second pair of the analogy.

Example:



Read the statements below, then answer the question.

40. Amy, Eve and Lucy catch different trains to London. Amy's train leaves at 09:45. Eve's train leaves half an hour after Amy's and arrives in London at 11:15. Eve's journey takes 15 minutes more than Lucy's. Lucy catches the 11:15 train. What time does Lucy's train arrive in London? _____

Use the code for the first word to find the code for the second word.

Example: **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**

If the code for DUCK is EVDL, what is the code for SWAN? TXBO

41. If the code for FORGE is GPSHF, what is the code for RAGE? _____

42. If the code for STEAM is PQBXJ, what is the code for STYLE? _____

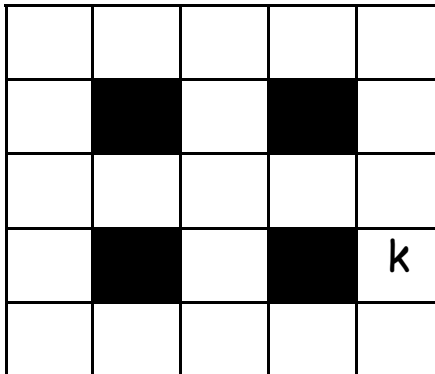
43. If the code for POACH is IHTVA, what is the code for GRACE? _____

44. If the code for KNIFE is ILGDC, what does KGLC mean? _____

45. If the code for DAWN is CYTJ, what does RCKZ mean? _____

Use all the given words to complete the crossword.

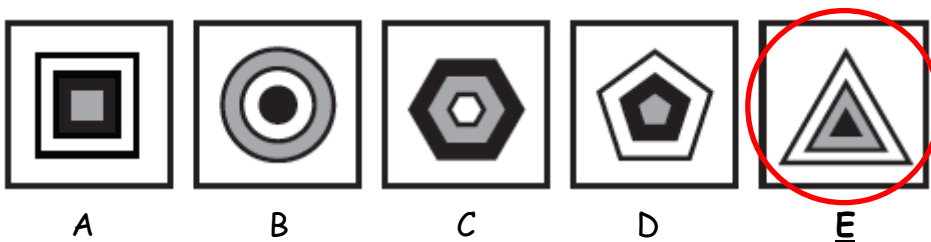
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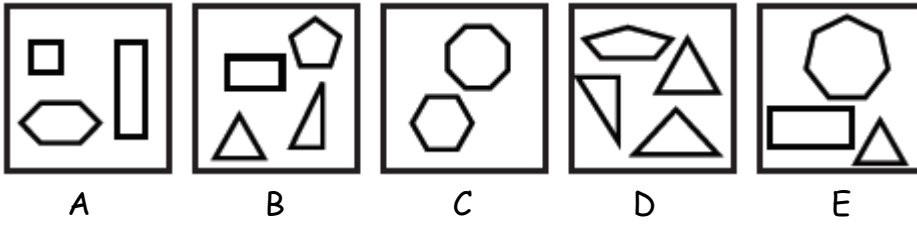
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Look carefully at each image from A-E. Find which image is the odd one out?

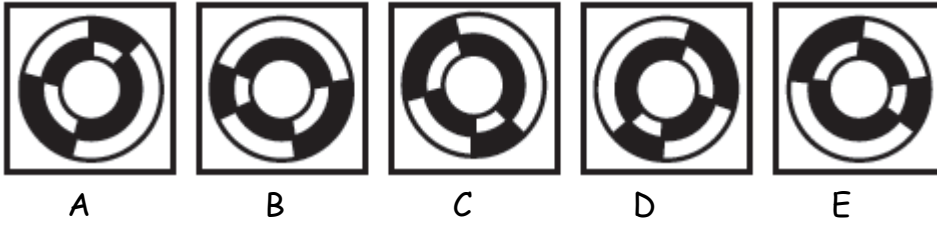
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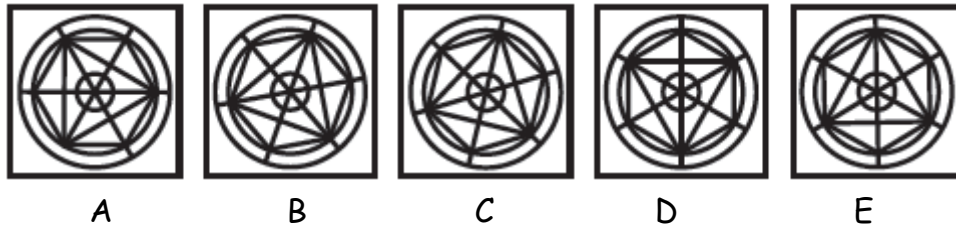
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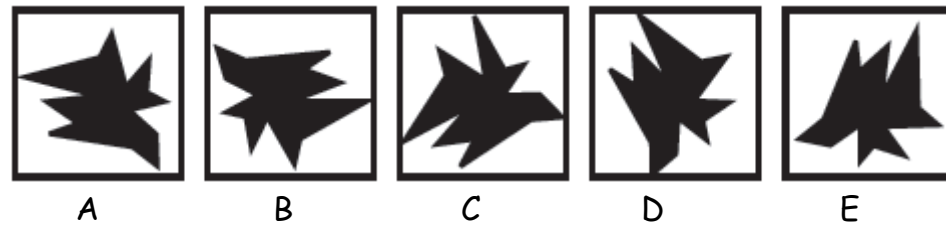
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Answer sheet for Paper 1

1	Coast	26	A
2	Holiday	27	L
3	Doctor	28	K
4	Chocolate	29	E
5	Shingle	30	T
6	Wasp, swan	31	Desk, book
7	Gone	32	Boy, doctor
8	Mast, dent	33	Down, up
9	Best	34	In, come
10	Mask	35	Deck, no
11	B	36	E
12	A	37	B
13	C	38	A
14	All	39	D
15	Ink	40	12:00
16	War	41	SBHF
17	Her	42	PQVIB
18	His	43	ZKTVX
19	Show, spectacle	44	MINE
20	Upset, distress	45	SEND
21	Pair, couple	46	
22	Kidnap, abduct	47	B
23	Worry, anxiety	48	C
24	C	49	A
25	B	50	C

