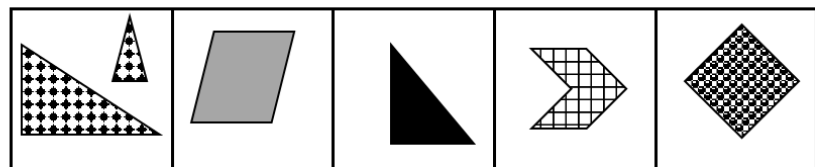
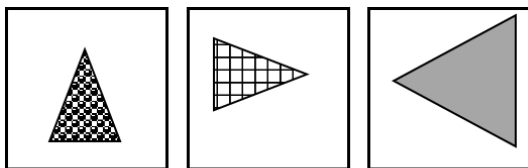




Type 5 – In Common

The two (or three) squares on the left of the page have something in common. Work out what it is that they have in common and find the square on the right that is most similar to the squares on the left.

EXAMPLE:



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C

D

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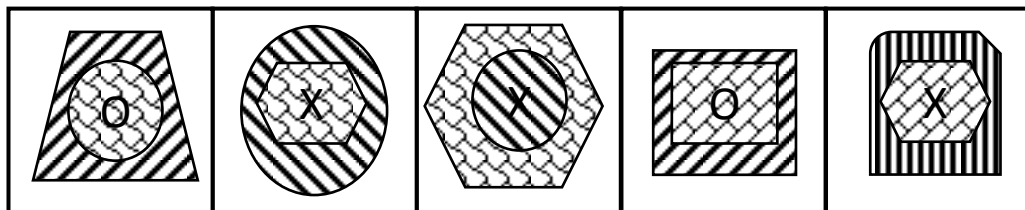
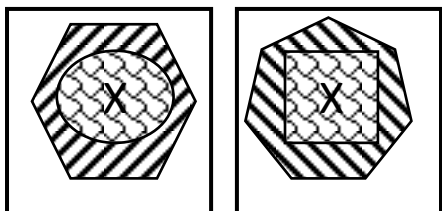
Solution

The feature in common with all three is that they are all single triangles. Only answer C is a single triangle. The shading or size of the shapes is irrelevant, as there is no other common feature that fits with all of the three shapes on the left. Therefore – Answer C.



Type 5 – In Common

Question 1



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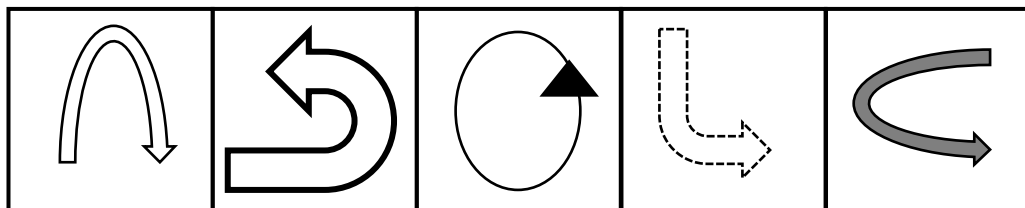
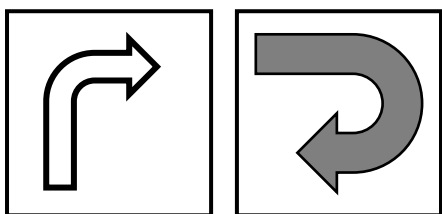
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Question 2



A

B

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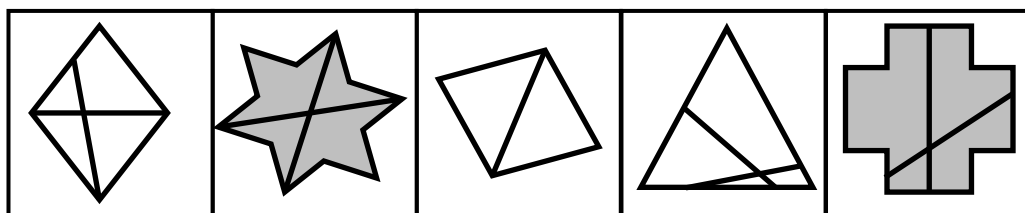
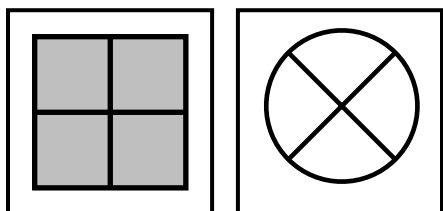
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Type 5 – In Common

Question 3



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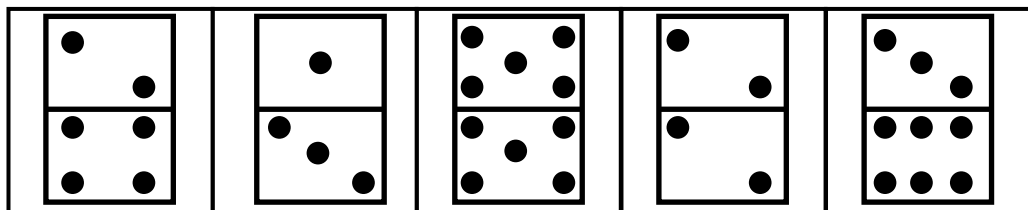
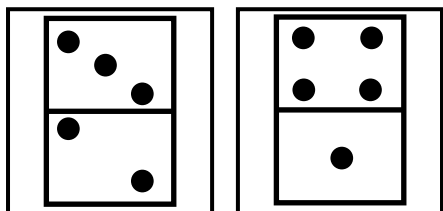
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Question 4



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B

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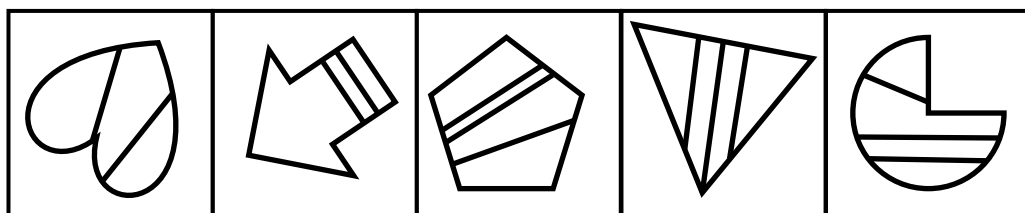
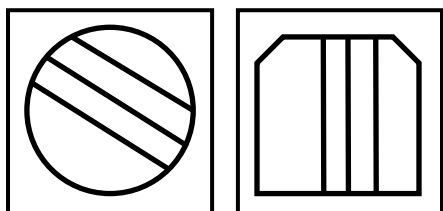
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Type 5 – In Common

Question 5



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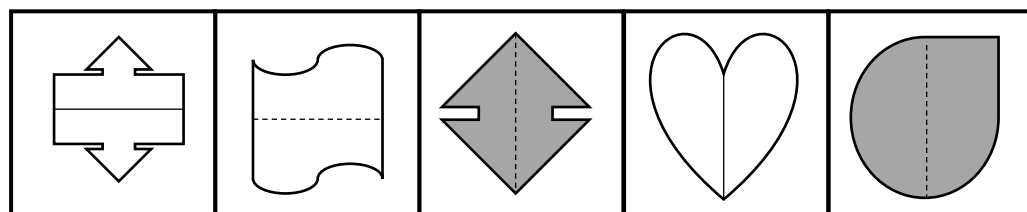
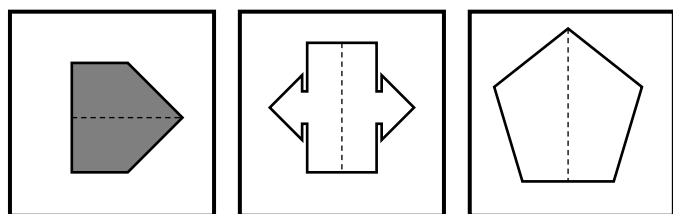
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Question 6



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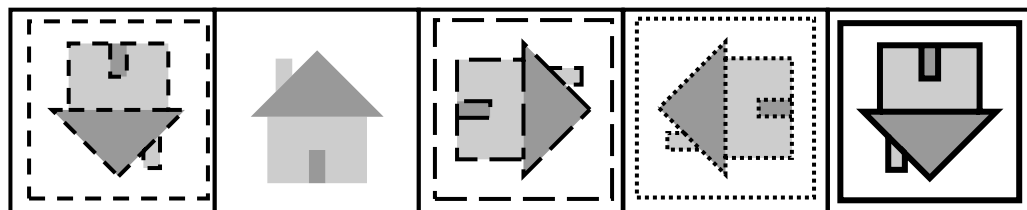
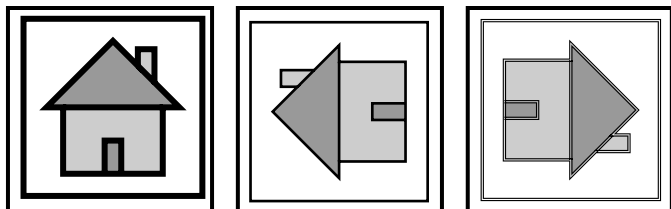
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Type 5 – In Common

Question 7



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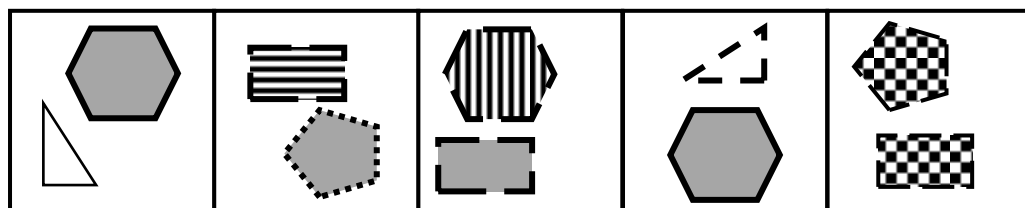
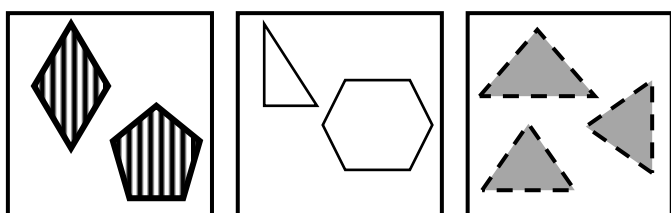
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Question 8



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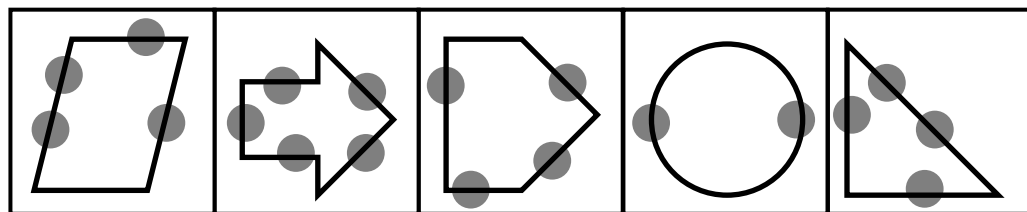
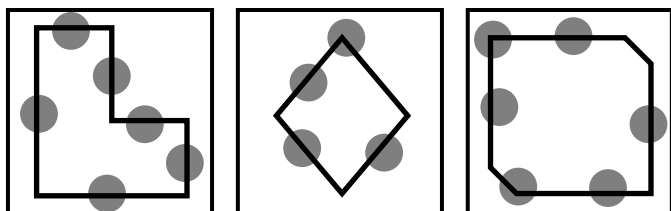
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Type 5 – In Common

Question 9



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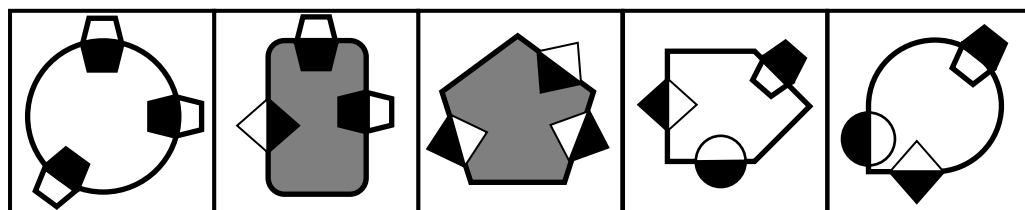
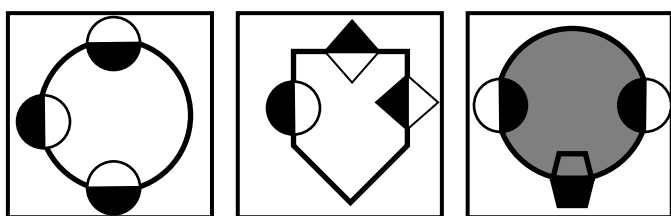
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Question 10



A

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Answers – Type 5 In Common

Question	Answer	Explanation
1	B	Both shapes have letter X in the centre. Both shapes have the same shading in the inner shape; the shading of the outer shape is irrelevant.
2	A	Both are right turns, the rest are left turns.
3	B	Both shapes have 2 lines that cross in the centre of the shape. Shading is irrelevant.
4	E	The total number of dots on each domino is an odd number.
5	D	Each shape has 3 parallel lines inside it.
6	C	Each shape has a dotted line of symmetry.
7	E	All three shapes are bordered by a solid line or lines (no dotted or dashed).
8	E	9 sides total, with all shapes having the same shading. Border style is irrelevant.
9	A	The number of grey dots equals the number of sides on each shape.
10	C	Where the 3 small shapes overlap into the large shape, there is a mixture of shading of the overlapping parts within the large shape (2 black and one white, or <i>vice versa</i>).