

Gloucestershire Echo

Saturday 23rd December

**Police offer
£50,000 reward
for information
leading to Lord
Alford's killer.**



Police have offered a five figure sum for information which leads them to identify the ruthless killer who is responsible for the grisly murder of Lord Ian Alford.

Alford's body was discovered in the

early hours of yesterday morning by his housekeeper, Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Baker reported that she thought she had heard an intruder moving about in the grounds of the Manor House at around nine o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Lord Alford has apparently infuriated several of his workers recently when he refused to allow any holidays to be taken over the festive season.

Mrs. Baker, who has been in service

at the Manor House since 1987 - and has recently nursed Alford back to health after his recent hip replacement operation - was visibly distressed after she made the gruesome discovery.

"I can't imagine who would want to harm the Master", she is reported to have said when interviewed at length by detectives from Gloucester.

As a priority, police have announced, the murder weapon must be found in order to help the ongoing investigation move forward.

Can you solve the clues that point to the murderer?

Eliminate the suspects as you solve the clues:

Name	Hair colour	Weapon	Age	Features	Guilty?
Elliot	brown	dagger	40	scar	
Archie	blond	pistol	38	bruise	
Edward	brown	dagger	43	tattoo	
Florrie	ginger	dagger	37	freckles	
Izzy	blonde	rope	56	wrinkles	
Poppy	brown	dagger	17	birthmark	
Freddie	black	rope	22	scar	
Daisy	blonde	pistol	43	scar	
Kieran	brown	dagger	45	freckles	
Ernie	blond	dagger	40	scar	
Victor	brown	pistol	31	freckles	
Ella	brown	dagger	55	scar	
Lotty	ginger	poison	40	bruise	
Yana	blonde	pistol	43	bruise	
Sophie	blonde	dagger	23	tattoo	
Jamie	brown	rope	42	wrinkles	
Naomi	brown	poison	39	scar	
Hattie	black	poison	34	scar	
Theo	brown	dagger	35	freckles	
Esther	brown	dagger	24	scar	

Clue 1 - Synonyms

Complete the word on the right which means the same as the word on the left.

① hate l o a

② capable s l e d

③ warn a t

④ pursue c e

⑤ reddened b l u e d

⑥ mixed a s s e d

⑦ violent u t a l

⑧ scowled f r e d

⑨ opportunity c n c e

⑩ strange w e d

Clue 2 - Antonyms

Complete the word on the right which means the opposite as the word on the left.

① thrive

w i r

② clear

 k y

③ young

e l l y

④ raising

l o r i n g

⑤ expensively

c h e l y

⑥ later

s o e r

⑦ economical

 t e f u l

⑧ dusk

d w n

⑨ modern

o u t t e d

⑩ understate

e x a a t e

Clue 3 - Shuffled Sentences

1 best the often friend Poppy play to has over her

2 prime food fish Tony's and is favourite chips

3 suspicious men of the two loitering police suspect were the outside bank

4 and have of their in Peter has books Trisha hundreds bedrooms

5 twenty there a alphabet in are the six English letters

6 Jim's scar had goldfish crack it a in tank

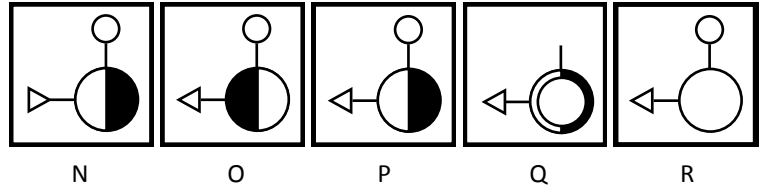
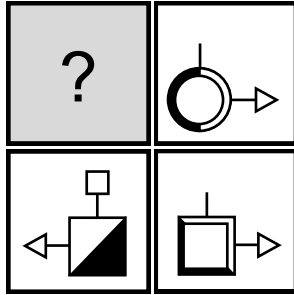
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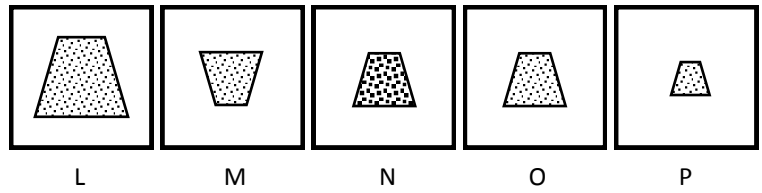
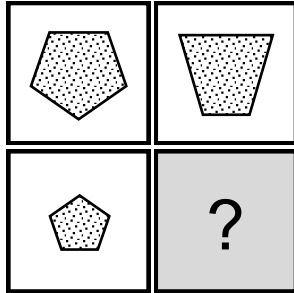
9 has thick takes very curly face Maisie ages which to hair dry

Clue 4 - Pictures - which picture best completes the grid?

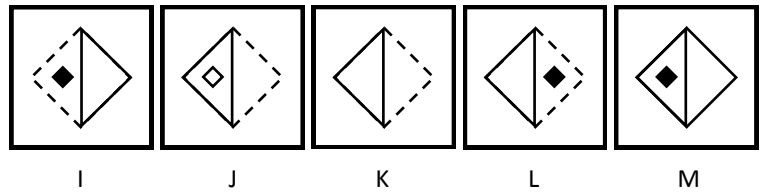
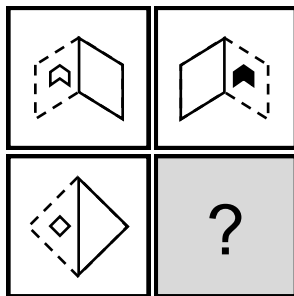
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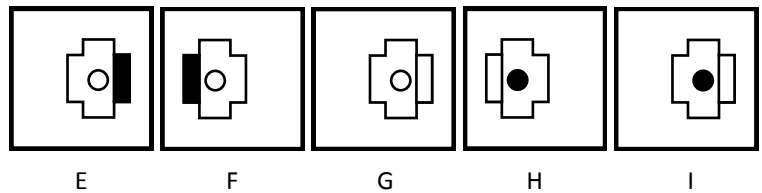
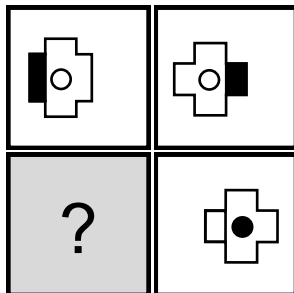
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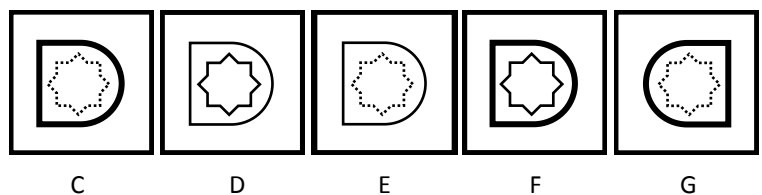
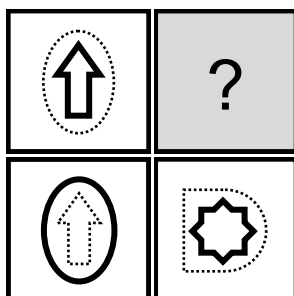
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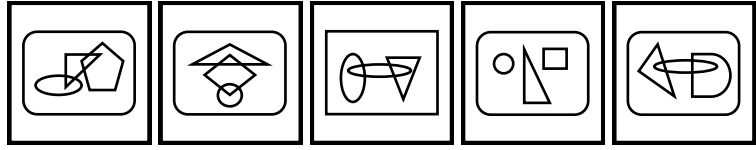
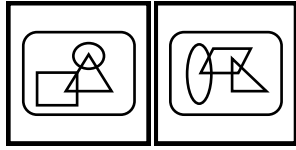


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Clue 3 - Pictures — which picture goes best with the two on the left?

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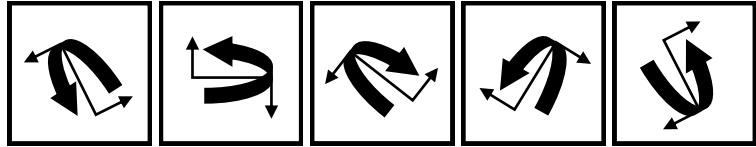
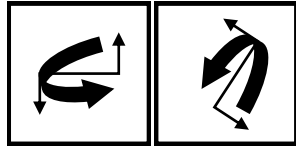
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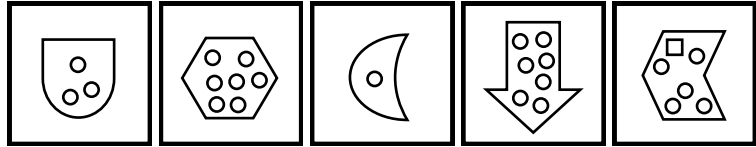
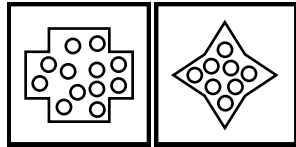
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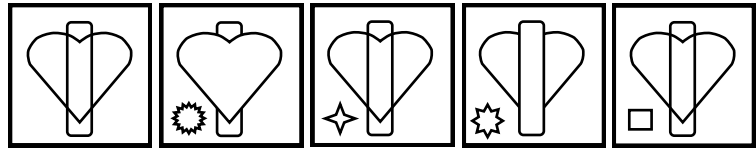
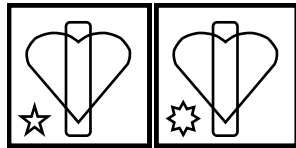
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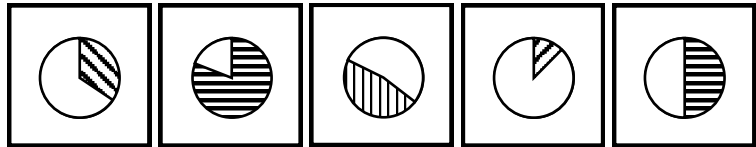
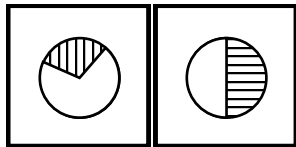
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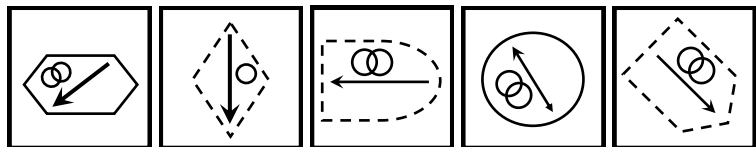
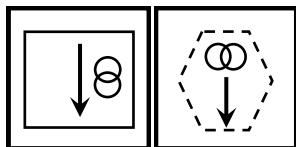
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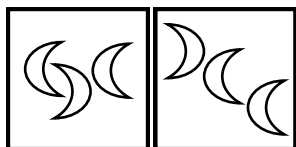
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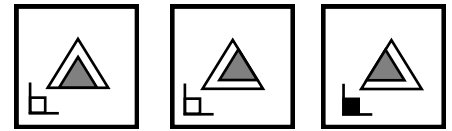
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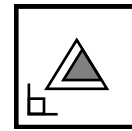
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Clue 4 - Pictures — which picture best completes the sequence?



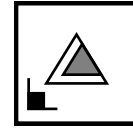
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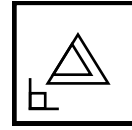
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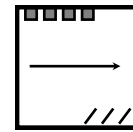
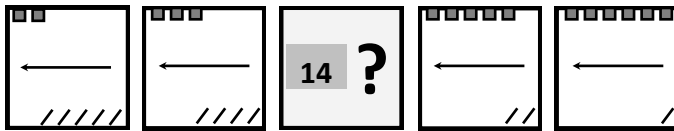
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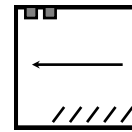
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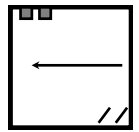
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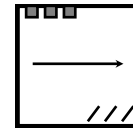
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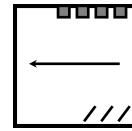
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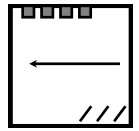
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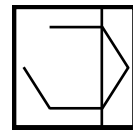
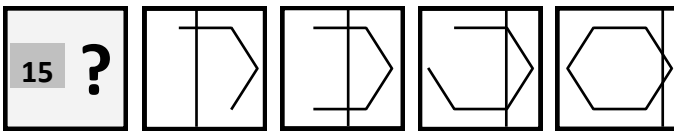
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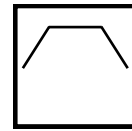
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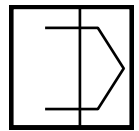
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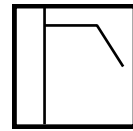
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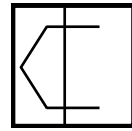
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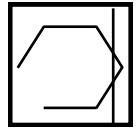
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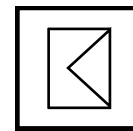
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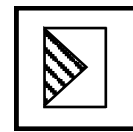
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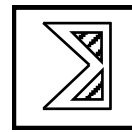
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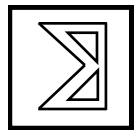
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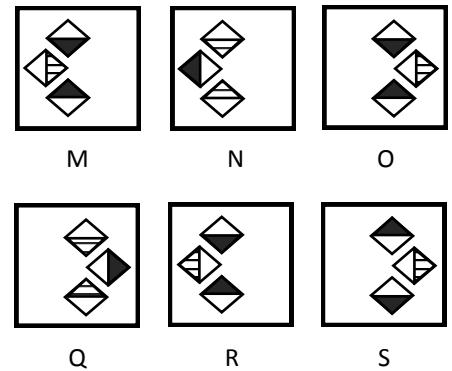
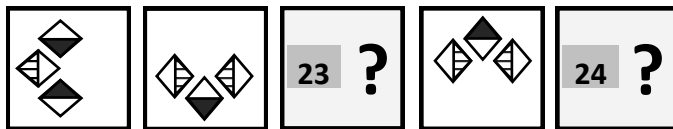
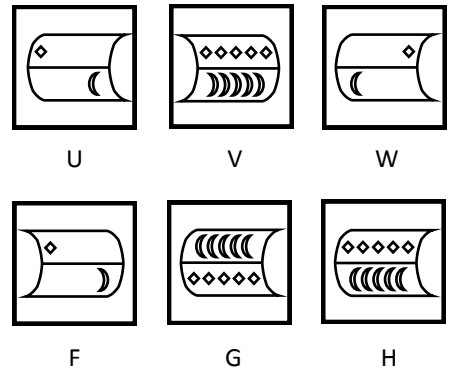
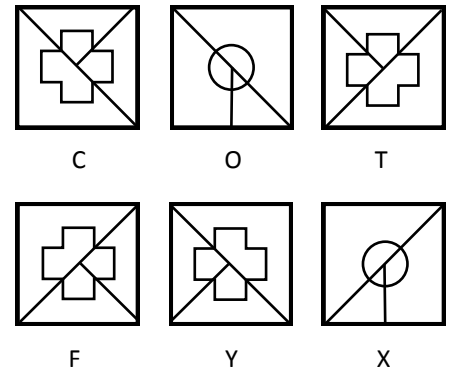
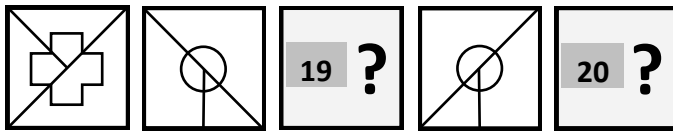
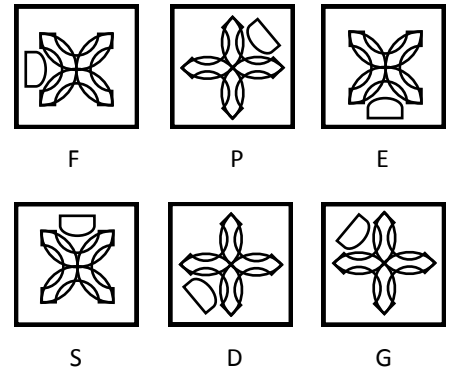
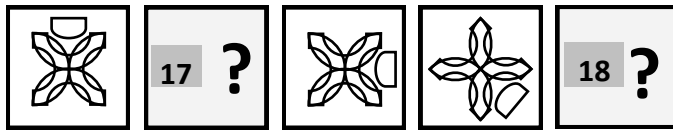


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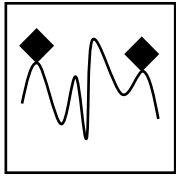
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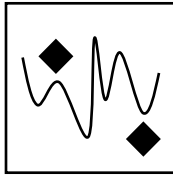


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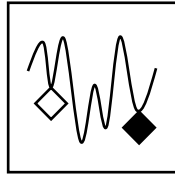
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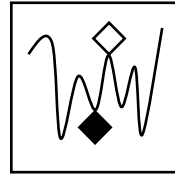
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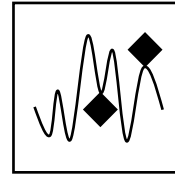
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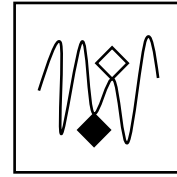
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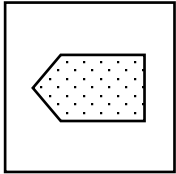


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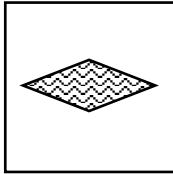


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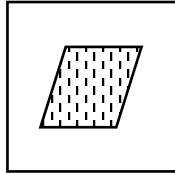
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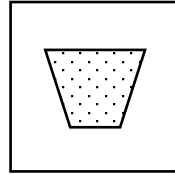
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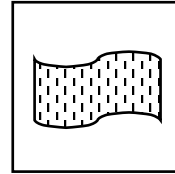
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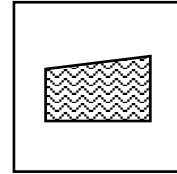
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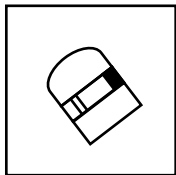


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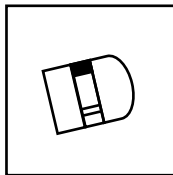


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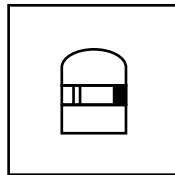
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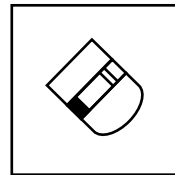
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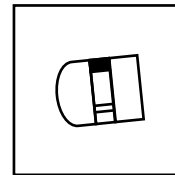
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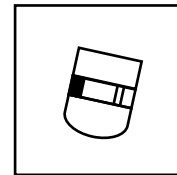
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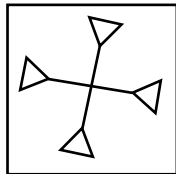


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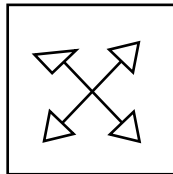


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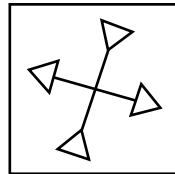
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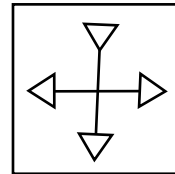
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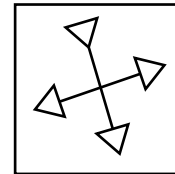
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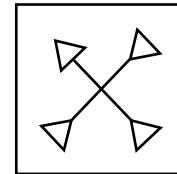
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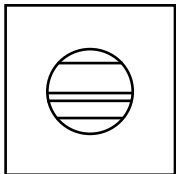


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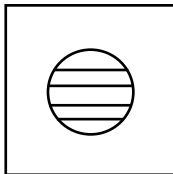


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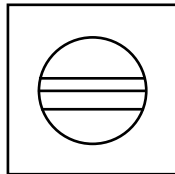
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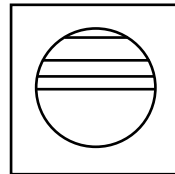
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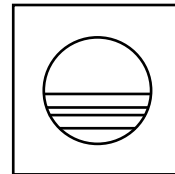
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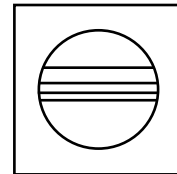
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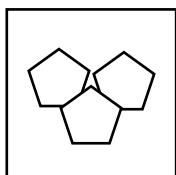


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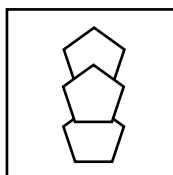


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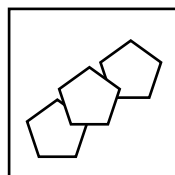
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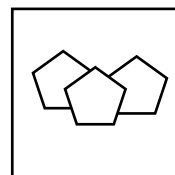
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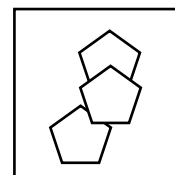
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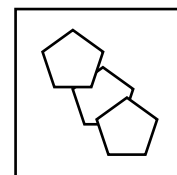
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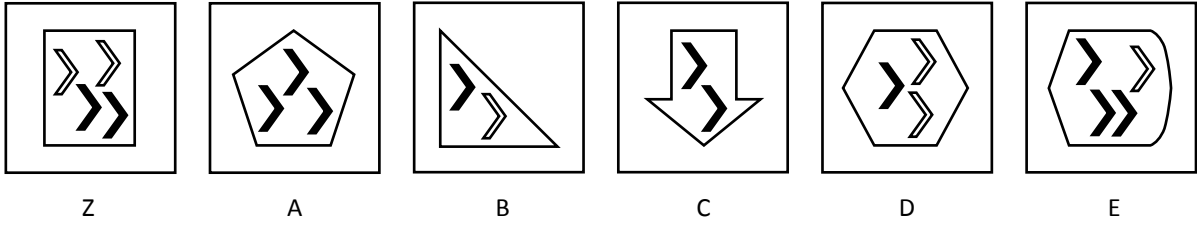
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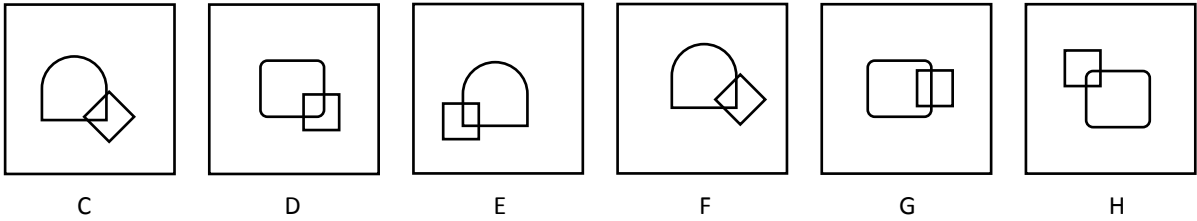
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Clue 4 - Pictures — Which picture is the odd one out?

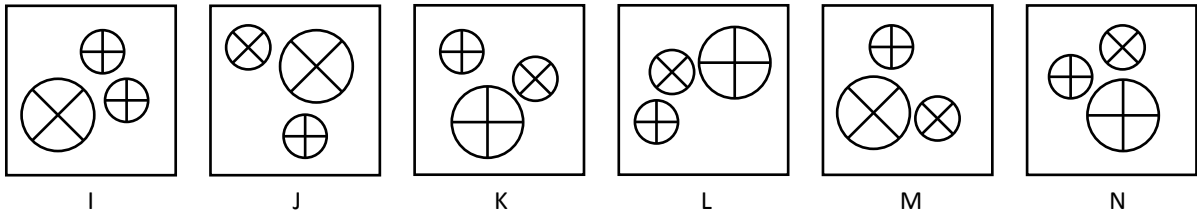
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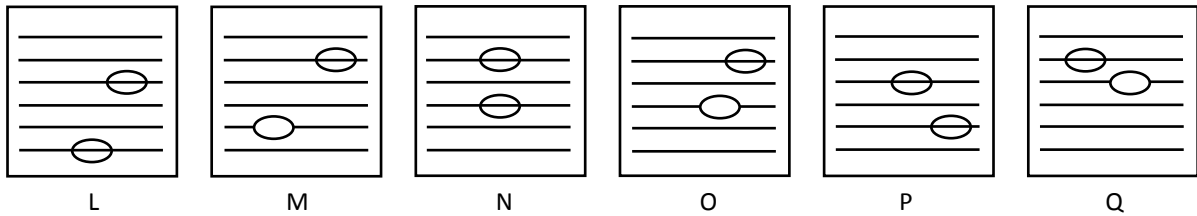
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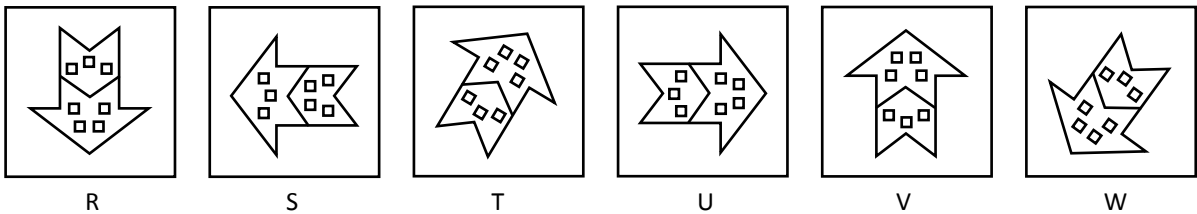
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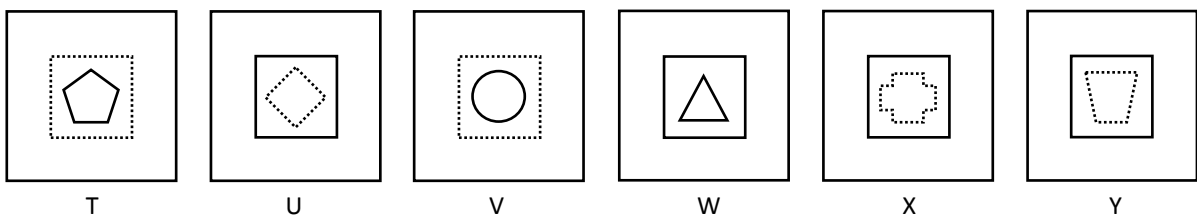
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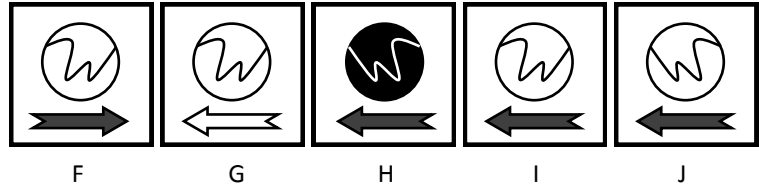
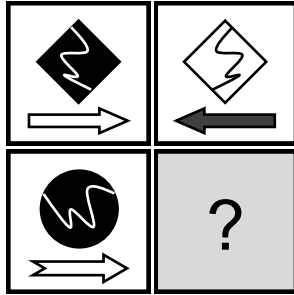


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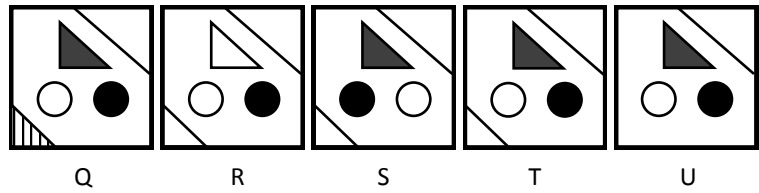
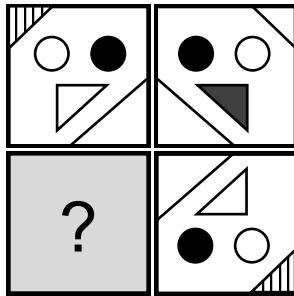


Clue 4 - Pictures - which picture best completes the grid?

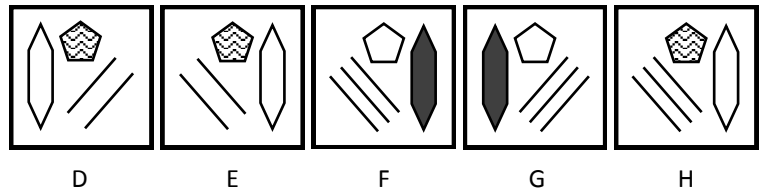
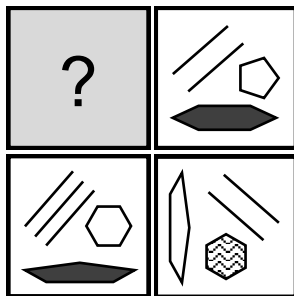
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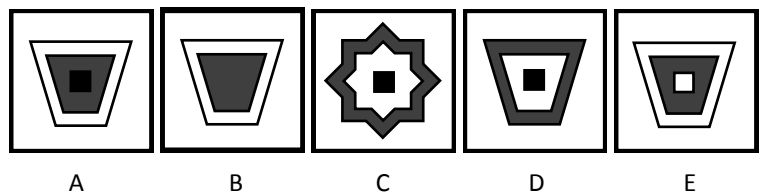
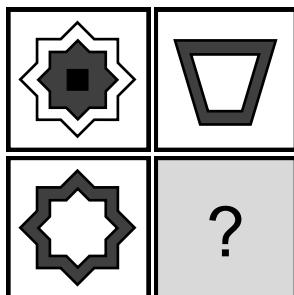
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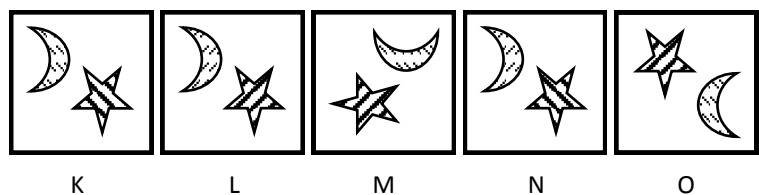
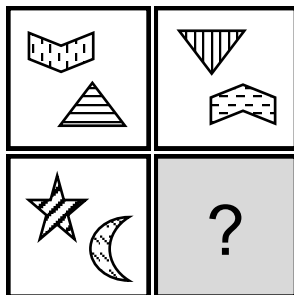
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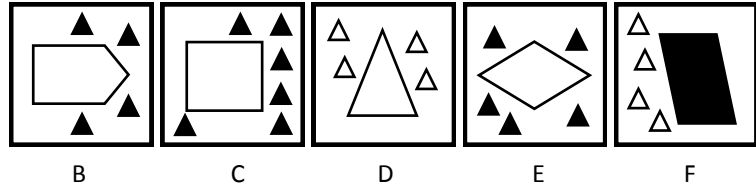
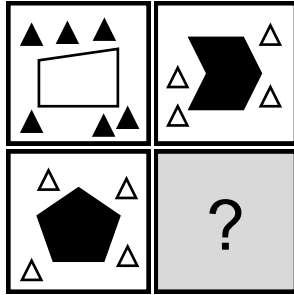


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Clue 4 - Pictures - which picture best completes the grid?

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Clue 5

To find the killer's age:

What is the range of the following numbers?

- 129
- 121
- 125
- 90
- 130
- 114
- 128
- 99
- 108



Clue 1

The killer has short brown hair

Clue 2

The murder weapon was a dagger

Clue 3

Poppy often has her best friend over to play

Tony's favourite food is fish and chips

police were suspicious of the two men loitering outside the bank

Peter and Trisha have hundreds of books in their bedrooms

there are twenty six letters in the English alphabet

Jim's goldfish tank had a crack in it

Sally had filled her shopping trolley with groceries

there were masses of people in the queue for the rollercoaster

Maisie has very thick curly hair which takes ages to dry

The prime suspect has a scar on their face

Clue 4

Police arrest a suspect whose name begins with an E

Clue 5

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