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Synonyms

Instructions

Select the word that has the SAME or SIMILAR meaning to the word on the left.
Mark your answer on the answer sheet (page 38) by choosing one of the options A–E.
There is only one correct answer for each question.

Example 1

	A	B	C	D	E
start	end	begin	progress	least	last

The correct answer is:

begin

The answer, B, has been marked for you on the answer sheet.

Example 2

	A	B	C	D	E
cry	sad	tears	swear	hankie	sob

sob

The correct answer is:

Mark the box with the letter E on the answer sheet.



You have 5 minutes for this section.

Comprehension 2

The Sea

THE SEA, the sea, the open sea!
The blue, the fresh, the ever free!
Without a mark, without a bound,
It runs the earth's wide girth around,
It plays with clouds, it mocks the skies,
Or like a cradled creature lies.

I'm on the sea! I'm on the sea!
I'm where I'll always long to be,
With the blue above, and the blue below,
And silence everywhere I go,
If storms should come and stir the deep,
It matters not – I'll ride and sleep.

Whenever I'm on the dull, tame shore,
I love the sea yet more and more,
So back I fly to the place that's best,
Like a bird that seeks its home – the nest,
And like a home the sea is to me,
For I was born on the open sea!

The waves were white, and red the morn,
In the noisy hour when I was born,
And the whale it whistled, the porpoise rolled,
And the dolphins bared their backs of gold,
And never was heard such an outcry wild,
When the sea rose to welcome the ocean-child!

I've lived since then, in calm and strife,
A full fifty summers, a sailor's life,
With wealth to spend and adventures of range,
Never have I been short of change,
And Death, whenever he comes to me,
Shall come on the wild, unbounded sea!

Written by Barry Cornwall

Comprehension 2

1 How old is the main character in the poem?

- A. 40 years old
 - B. 50 years old
 - C. 30 years old
 - D. 20 years old
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2 What is meant in line 4 of the first stanza?

- A. The sea flows right to the centre of the earth.
 - B. The sea goes down to the bottom of the earth.
 - C. The sea runs dry at the centre of the earth.
 - D. The sea swirls right around the circumference of the earth.
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3 Which line of the poem contains an example of alliteration?

- A. 'It runs the earth's wide girth around'
 - B. 'So back I fly to the place that's best'
 - C. 'And the whale it whistled, the porpoise rolled'
 - D. 'And like a home the sea is to me'
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4 What does the author mean in the following lines of the poem:

'So back I fly to the place that's best,
Like a bird that seeks its home – the nest'

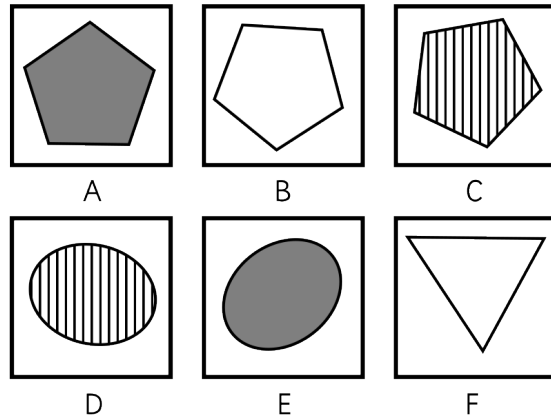
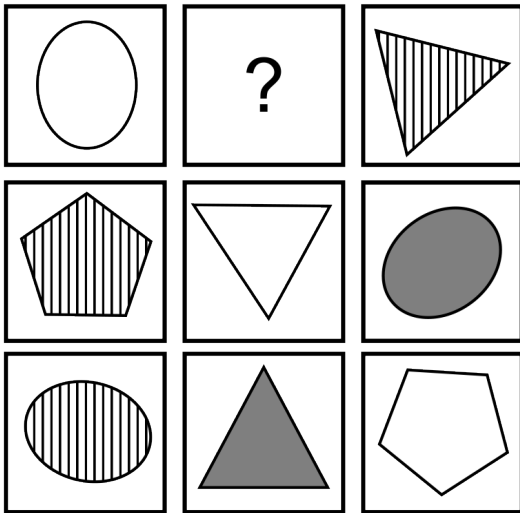
- A. He feels at his happiest on the sea and wishes to return.
- B. He needs to be with his mother again.
- C. He wishes to be on land in a bird's nest.
- D. He wants to swim with the dolphins.

Pictures 1

Instructions

There is a set of pictures on the left with a missing picture shown by a question mark. Choose one of the pictures from the right to complete the set. Mark your answer on the answer sheet (page 38) by choosing one of the options A–F. Look at the examples below.

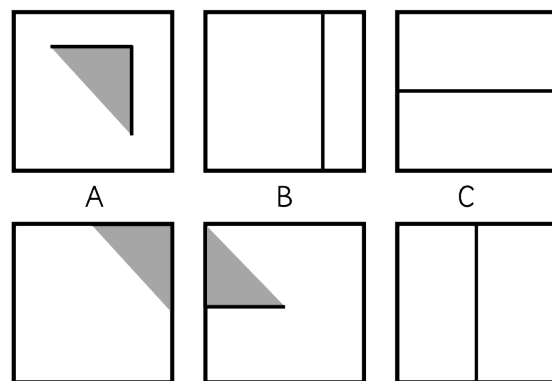
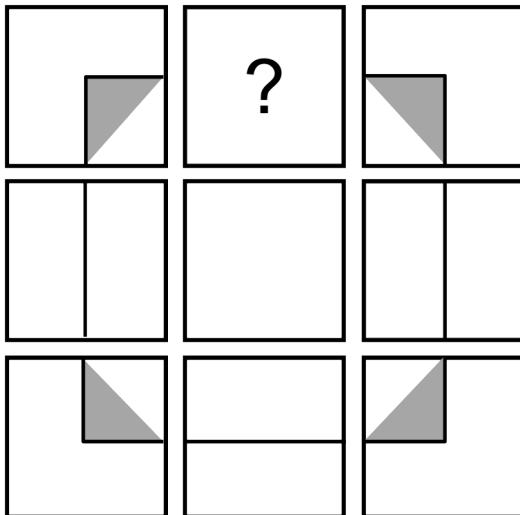
Example 1



The answer to example 1 is A.

The answer, A, has been marked for you on the answer sheet.

Example 2



The answer to example 2 is C.

Mark the box with the letter C on the answer sheet.



You have 9 minutes for this section.

Maths 1

Instructions

In this section, choose one option from A–E to answer the question.
Mark your answer on the answer sheet (page 39) by choosing one of the options A–E.
Look at the examples below.

Example 1

What is $14 + 38$?

A	B	C	D	E
54	52	62	64	48

The answer is:

B
52

The answer, B, has been marked for you on the answer sheet.

Example 2

Which of the following numbers is a squared number greater than 64 and smaller than 100?

A	B	C	D	E
121	49	144	81	100

The answer is:

D
81

Mark the box with the letter D on the answer sheet.



You have 12 minutes for this section.