

CogAT Sample Test

Cognitive Abilities Test

Grades K-8

You will be taking a sample test called the CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test). This test tells how you solve puzzles and how you learn NOT what you know. There are 3 parts to the test.

- **Verbal** (*word puzzles*) 10 questions
- **Quantitative** (*number puzzles*) 10 questions
- **Nonverbal** (*picture/spatial puzzles*) 10 questions

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Did you choose C) Hoof? A hoof is a type of foot of an animal just like a paw and a claw.

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You can use a knife to cut something like
you can use a rule to measure
something.

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1 2 1 1 2 1

A) 1 B) 2 C) 0 D) 3

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The answer is

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The pattern is 12112112

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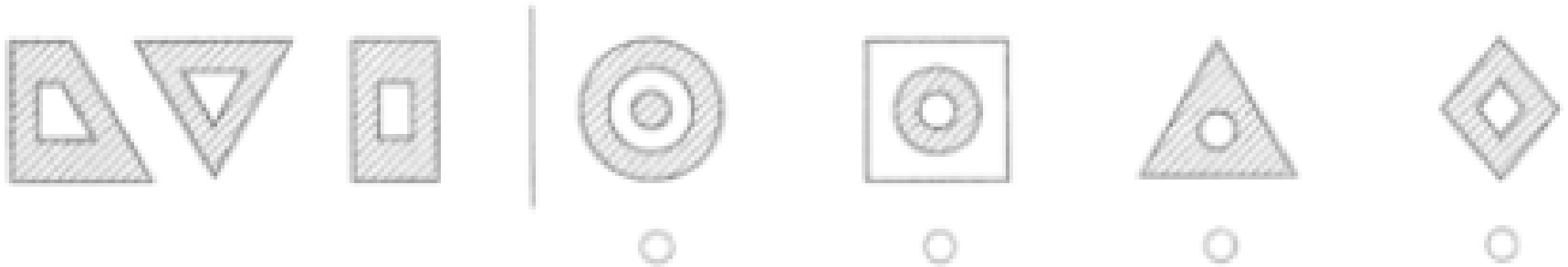
$$3+2=5-1=4$$

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A

B

C

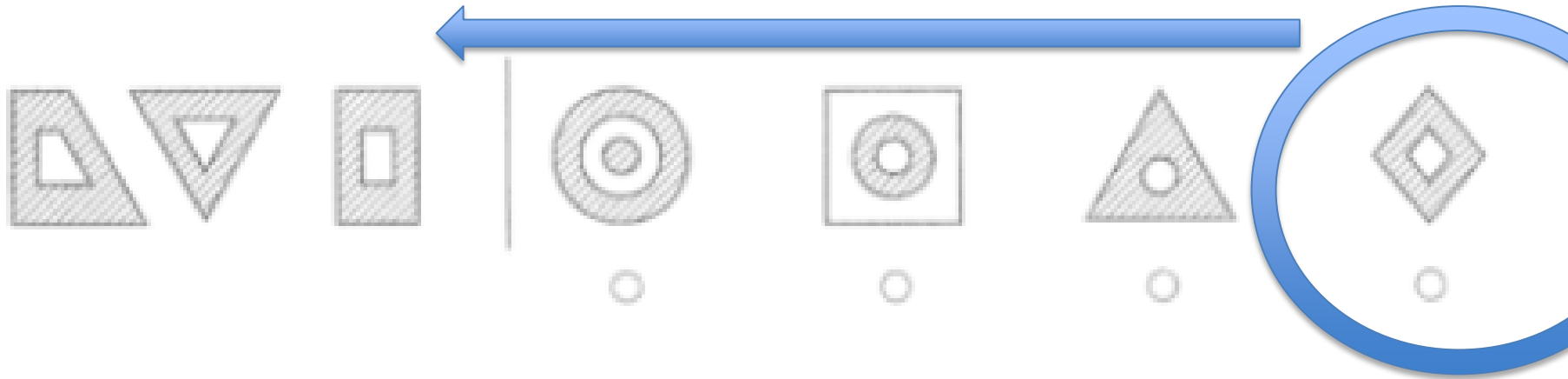
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C

D

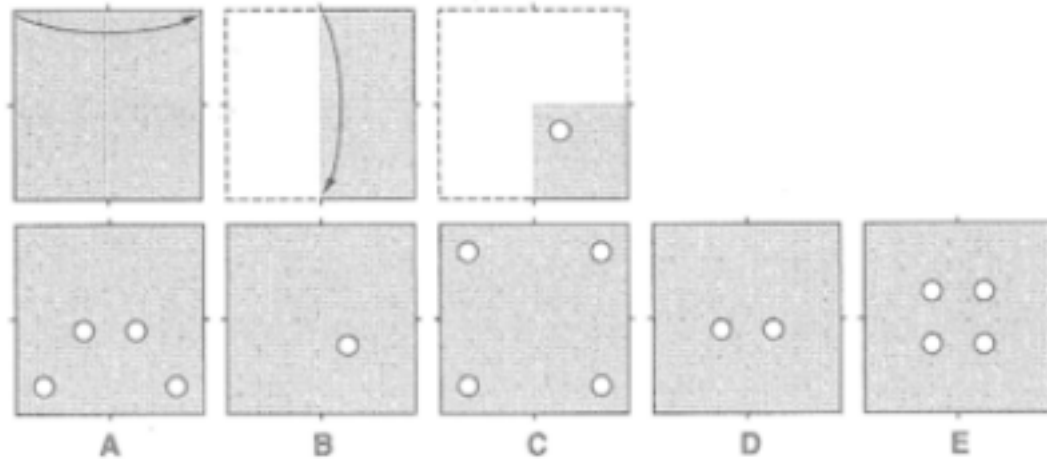
D is the correct answer because it has the two of the same shape. The outside shape is a diamond and the inside shape is a diamond. The outside shape is shaded gray. The inside shape is white.

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Question—Then it was opened. Where would the holes be when the paper is opened?



A

C

D

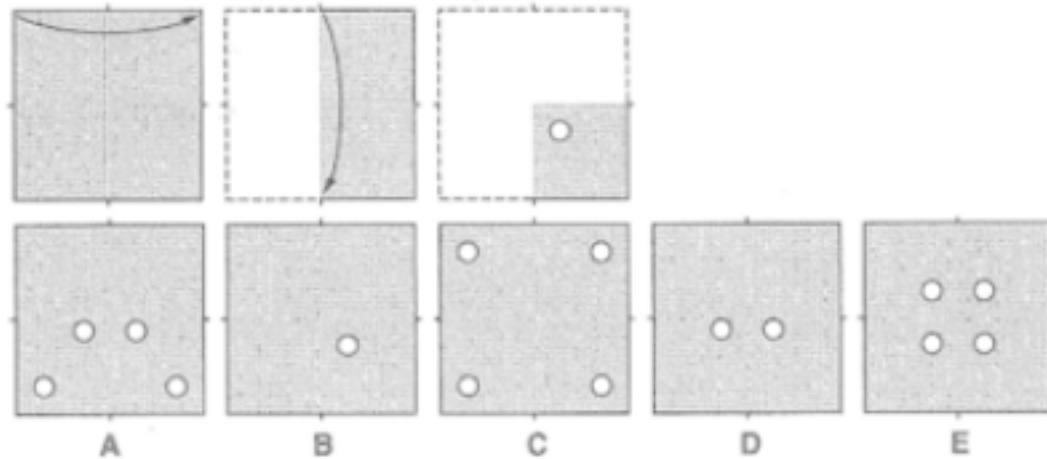
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like:

This paper has been folded and hole-punched.

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A

C

D

E

The answer is E because if the shape is folded in four squares and the hole is in the inside left corner, there will be a hole in the inside corner of each square.