

Free Spatial Reasoning Test

10 questions with a worked solution for every one

This is a full-length practice test. Each question shows a sequence of shapes that changes by a consistent rule; pick the option that comes next. Give yourself 10 minutes and work without checking the answers as you go. Every question has exactly one correct answer.

The worked solutions start after the last question. They name the rule at work and explain every wrong option, so a question you get wrong tells you something.

Questions	10
Suggested time limit	10 minutes
Format	Multiple choice, pick the next shape
Answers	Included, with full worked solutions

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Questions

QUESTION 1 OF 10

Which shape comes next in the sequence?



A) B) C) D)



QUESTION 2 OF 10

Which shape comes next in the sequence?



A) B) C) D)



QUESTION 3 OF 10

Which shape comes next in the sequence?



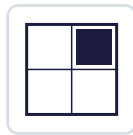
A)



B)



C)



D)



QUESTION 4 OF 10

Which shape comes next in the sequence?



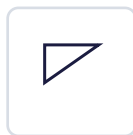
A)



B)



C)



D)



QUESTION 5 OF 10

Which shape comes next in the sequence?



A)



B)



C)



D)



QUESTION 6 OF 10

Which shape comes next in the sequence?



A)

B)

C)

D)



QUESTION 7 OF 10

Which shape comes next in the sequence?



A)

B)

C)

D)



QUESTION 8 OF 10

Which shape comes next in the sequence?



A)

B)

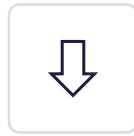
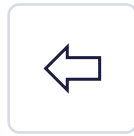
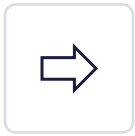
C)

D)



QUESTION 9 OF 10

Which shape comes next in the sequence?

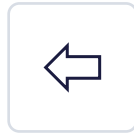
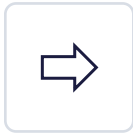


A)

B)

C)

D)



QUESTION 10 OF 10

Which shape comes next in the sequence?



A)

B)

C)

D)



Answers and worked solutions

Every wrong option is explained too, not just the correct answer.

Question 1

Correct answer: C



The answer is C. Each triangle turns 90° clockwise from the one before it. Continuing the turn gives the triangle at 0° . Option A turns back the way the sequence came instead of continuing. Option B repeats the last shape without applying the final turn. Option D over-rotates by one extra 90° step.

Question 2

Correct answer: B



The answer is B. Each arrow turns 45° anticlockwise from the one before it. Continuing the turn gives the arrow at 270° . Option A over-rotates by one extra 45° step. Option C repeats the last shape without applying the final turn. Option D turns back the way the sequence came instead of continuing.

Question 3

Correct answer: D



The answer is D. The shaded cell moves one position clockwise around the grid at each step. The next clockwise position is the bottom-left cell. Option A skips a cell, moving two positions clockwise instead of one. Option B leaves the marker where it was, ignoring the move. Option C moves the marker anticlockwise, the wrong way round.

Question 4

Correct answer: A



The answer is A. The triangle is flipped left-to-right at each step, so the orientation alternates. After the fourth shape (flipped) the sequence returns to the original, right angle at the bottom-left. Option B rotates the triangle 180° rather than reflecting it. Option C rotates the triangle 90° clockwise rather than reflecting it. Option D keeps the flipped orientation instead of alternating back.

Question 5

Correct answer: C



The answer is C. Each chevron turns 45° clockwise from the one before it. Continuing the turn gives the chevron at 225° . Option A repeats the last shape without applying the final turn. Option B over-rotates by one extra 45° step. Option D turns back the way the sequence came instead of continuing.

Question 6

Correct answer: B



The answer is B. Each chevron turns 45° clockwise from the one before it. Continuing the turn gives the chevron at 270° . Option A over-rotates by one extra 45° step. Option C turns back the way the sequence came instead of continuing. Option D repeats the last shape without applying the final turn.

Question 7

Correct answer: A



The answer is A. The shaded cell moves one position clockwise around the grid at each step. The next clockwise position is the bottom-right cell. Option B skips a cell, moving two positions clockwise instead of one. Option C moves the marker anticlockwise, the wrong way round. Option D leaves the marker where it was, ignoring the move.

Question 8

Correct answer: C



The answer is C. The triangle is flipped left-to-right at each step, so the orientation alternates. After the fourth shape (flipped) the sequence returns to the original, right angle at the bottom-left. Option A rotates the triangle 180° rather than reflecting it. Option B keeps the flipped orientation instead of alternating back. Option D rotates the triangle 90° clockwise rather than reflecting it.

Question 9

Correct answer: B



The answer is B. Each arrow turns 90° anticlockwise from the one before it. Continuing the turn gives the arrow at 0° . Option A repeats the last shape without applying the final turn. Option C turns back the way the sequence came instead of continuing. Option D over-rotates by one extra 90° step.

Question 10

Correct answer: D



The answer is D. Each right-angled triangle turns 90° clockwise from the one before it. Continuing the turn gives the right-angled triangle at 45° . Option A repeats the last shape without applying the final turn. Option B turns back the way the sequence came instead of continuing. Option C over-rotates by one extra 90° step.

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