NNAT

Level A

Practice Tests

Kindergarten (Ages 5–6)

- **1 Practice Test**
- 10 Questions with Answer Keys
- Pattern Completion & Reasoning by Analogy

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How to Use This Book

For Parents & Teachers

This book contains 1 NNAT Level A practice test, each with 10 questions. The questions are designed to match the format and difficulty of the actual NNAT3 test that students take for gifted and talented program admissions.

Test Format

Each question shows a picture with geometric shapes and patterns. Your child needs to look at the picture carefully and choose the best answer from five choices (A through E). There are 2 types of questions in this book: Pattern Completion and Reasoning by Analogy.

Pattern Completion

A picture shows a design with a missing piece (marked with a '?'). Your child must figure out which answer choice completes the design correctly.

Reasoning by Analogy

A grid of shapes follows a rule or pattern. One box in the grid is empty. Your child must figure out the rule and choose which shape belongs in the empty box.

Tips for Success

- Work in a quiet, comfortable space with no distractions.
- Let your child take breaks — do not rush through the test.
- Encourage your child to look at ALL answer choices before picking one.
- Use the answer key to review mistakes and discuss the patterns.
- Practice regularly — try a few questions each day rather than all at once.

Timing

The actual NNAT test gives about 30 minutes for 48 questions. For practice, there is no need to time your child strictly. Focus on understanding the patterns first, then work on speed as your child becomes more comfortable.

About the NNAT

What is the NNAT?

The Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test, Third Edition (NNAT3) is a nonverbal measure of general ability. It uses abstract shapes, figures, and visual patterns rather than spoken or written language. Schools often use the NNAT3 as part of the process for identifying students with potential for advanced academic achievement or gifted services. Because the test uses pictorial directions and nonverbal items, it reduces dependence on reading, writing, and spoken language.

NNAT Levels

The NNAT3 is organized into seven levels (A through G) for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12. Level A is designed for Kindergarten students and has a valid age range of approximately 5–6. This book focuses exclusively on Level A.

What Level A Questions Look Like

Level A questions ask students to identify the answer choice that correctly completes a missing part of a visual pattern. At this level, items fall into two broad categories: Pattern Completion and Reasoning by Analogy.

1. Pattern Completion

The student sees a design made of shapes, colors, and lines with one section missing. They choose which of five answer choices correctly fills in the missing section to complete the overall design.

2. Reasoning by Analogy

The student sees shapes arranged in a visual pattern or matrix with one part missing. They must determine how the shapes relate to one another and select the answer that correctly completes the pattern.

Test Format

NNAT3 Level A includes 48 multiple-choice questions, and students select the answer that best completes each visual pattern. The test is designed to be completed in about 30 minutes. Schools may administer it in paper-and-pencil or online format.

Why the NNAT is Useful

Because the NNAT3 is nonverbal and uses pictorial directions, it can be useful for assessing students from a wide range of language and educational backgrounds, including students who are English learners or who have language-related challenges.

Scoring

The NNAT produces several scores: a raw score (number correct), a Naglieri Ability Index (NAI), and a percentile rank. Many gifted programs look for scores at or above the 95th–97th percentile, though requirements vary by district.

How to Prepare

Help your child become familiar with the types of questions so they know what to expect on test day. Focus on:

- Look carefully at the whole picture before choosing an answer
- Notice patterns — how do shapes, colors, or sizes change?
- Check each answer choice against the pattern before deciding
- Stay calm and take their time

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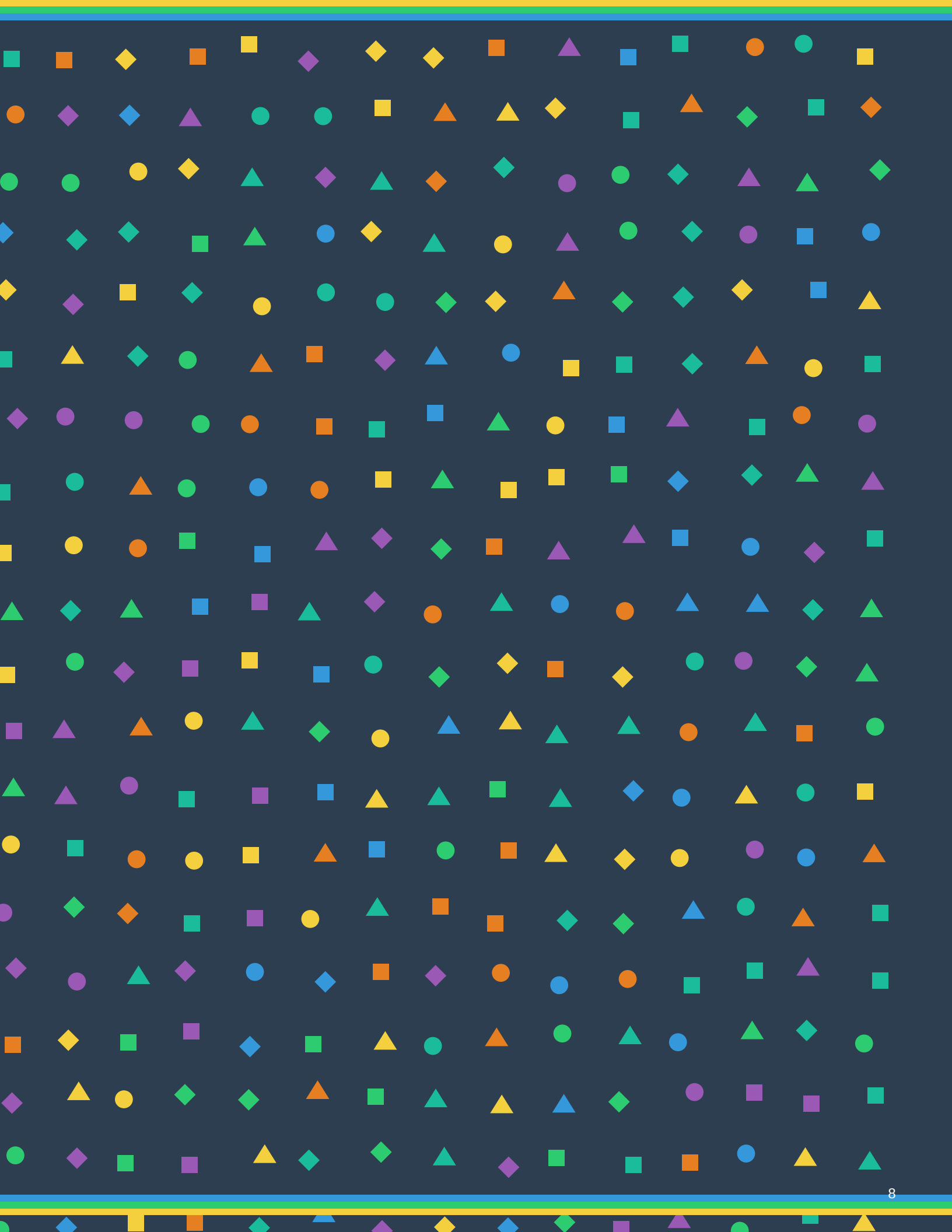
Practice Section

10 Questions



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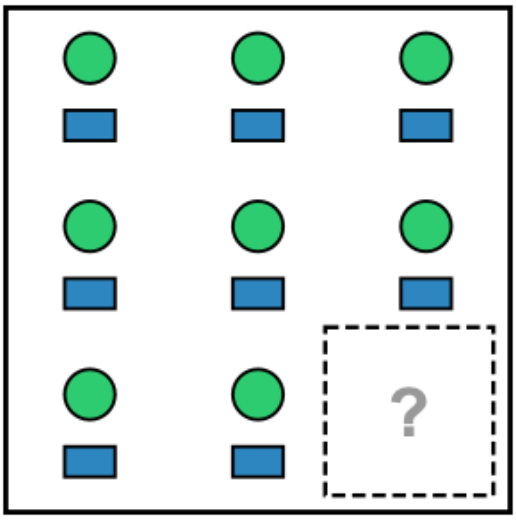

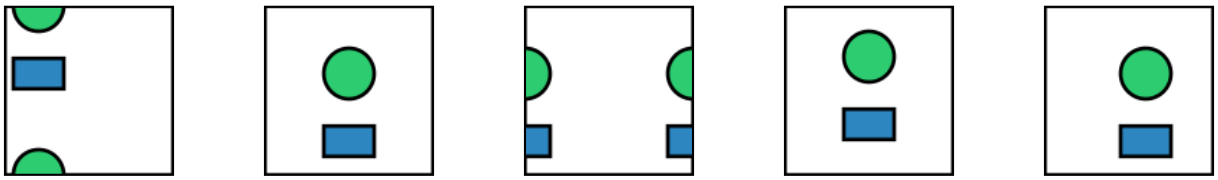

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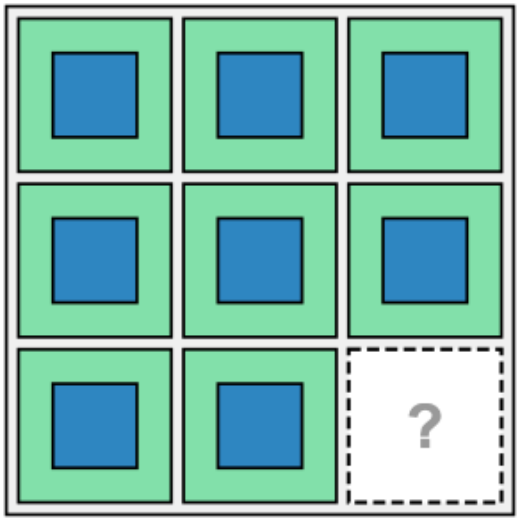

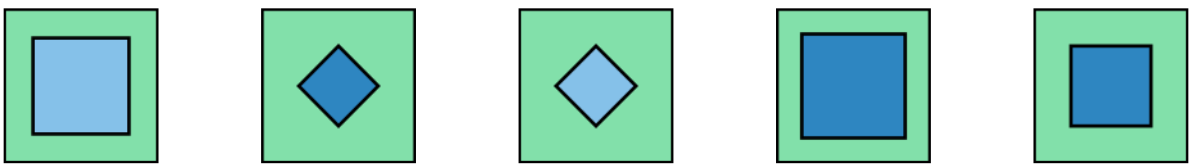

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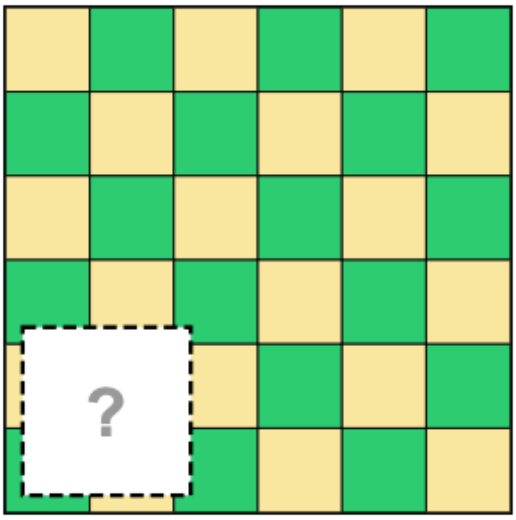

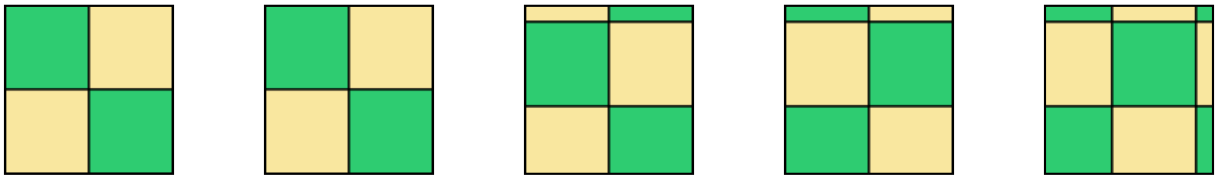

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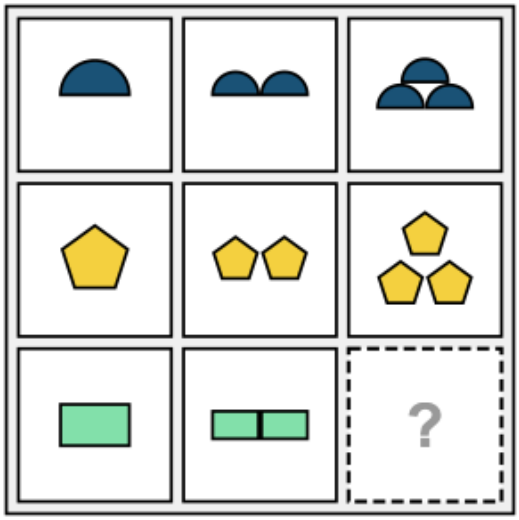

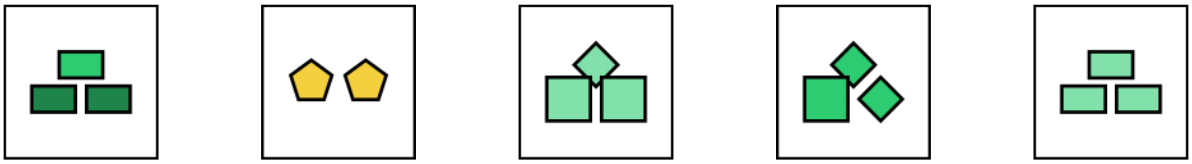

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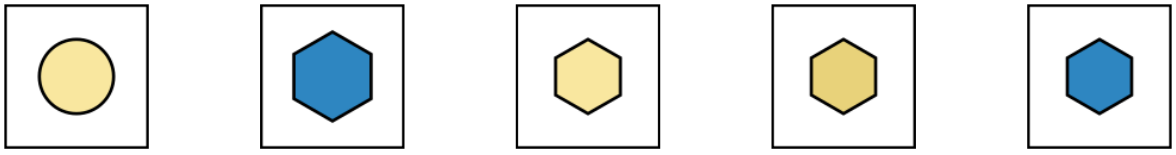

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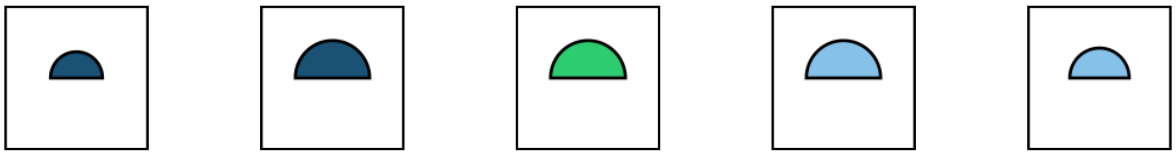

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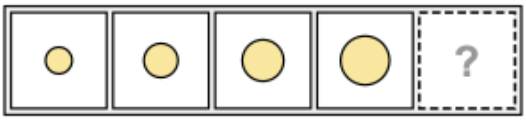

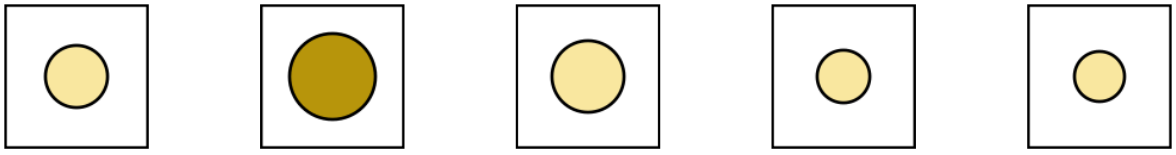

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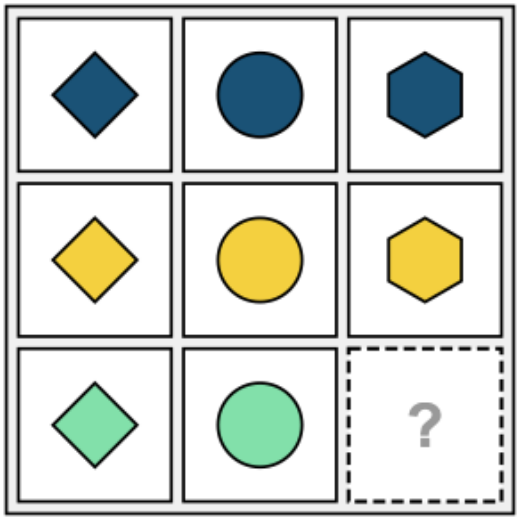

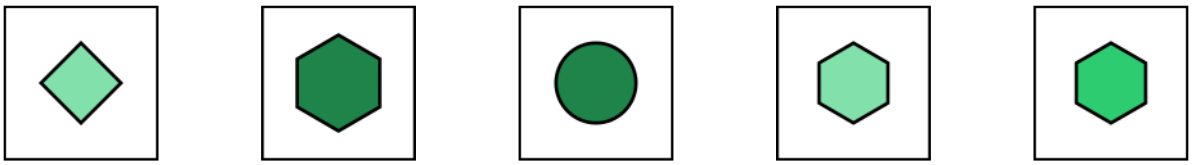

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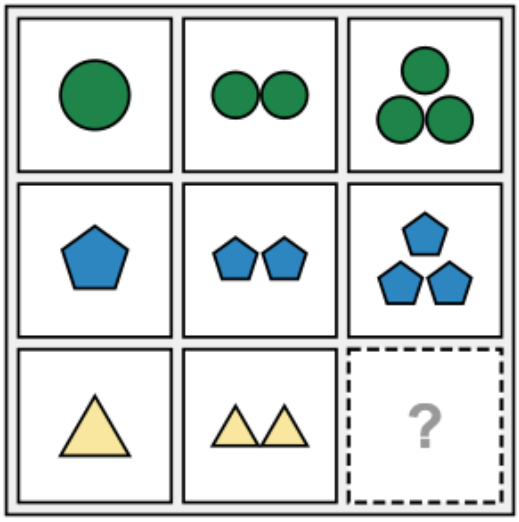

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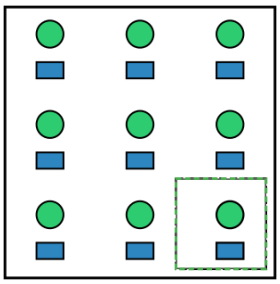

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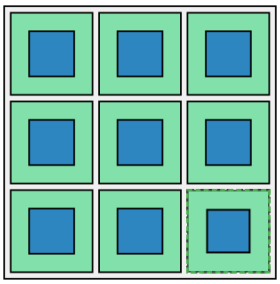

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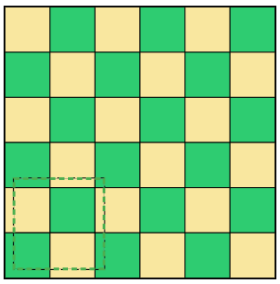

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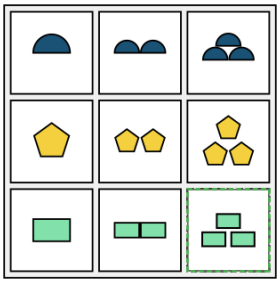

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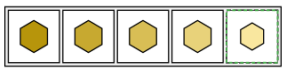

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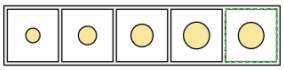

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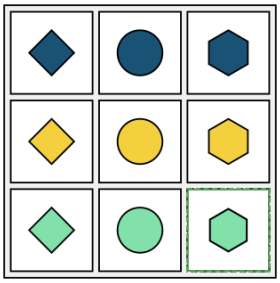

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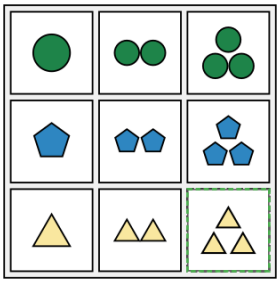

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Practice Section — Explanations

Q1 (E):

The pattern repeats a small group of shapes in a 3x3 grid. The missing piece should show the same group arrangement.

Q2 (E):

All cells contain the same square. The missing piece should be an identical square.

Q3 (E):

The pattern is a checkerboard of alternating dark and light squares. The missing piece should have the correct color for that position.

Q4 (B):

The shapes follow a progression: square -> triangle -> diamond -> hexagon. The next shape should be a star.

Q5 (E):

In the bottom row, more rectangles appear from left to right (1 → 3). The missing piece should have 3 rectangles.

Q6 (C):

Each hexagon gets progressively lighter from left to right. The missing piece should be the lightest hexagon.

Q7 (B):

The semicircles alternate between dark and light fills. The missing piece should be a dark semicircle.

Q8 (C):

Each circle gets bigger from left to right. The missing piece should be the largest circle.

Q9 (D):

In the bottom row, the shapes change from left to right (diamond → circle → hexagon). The missing piece should be a hexagon.

Q10 (D):

In the bottom row, more triangles appear from left to right (1 → 3). The missing piece should have 3 triangles.

Notes