

## Paper folding

## Introduction to paper folding

In this section, a sheet of paper is folded in a given manner, and cuts are made on it. A cut may be of varying designs. We have to analyze how this sheet of paper will look when the paper is unfolded. Note that when a cut is made on folded paper, the designs of the cut will appear on each fold. In each of the following examples, figures A and B show a sequence of folding a square sheet. Figure C shows the manner in which folded paper has been cut. You have to select the appropriate figure from alternatives that would appear when the sheet is opened.

**Example** 1: Find out from amongst the four alternatives as to how the pattern would appear when the transparent sheet is folded at the dotted line



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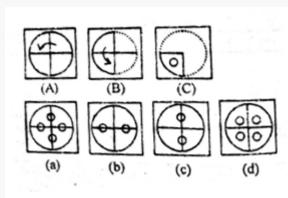
(2)

(3)

(4)

Answer: 1)

**Solution**: Simple observation



Example 2: Answer: d)

**Solution**: Here, a circular cut is made on the quarter circle. Hence, this sheet, when



completely unfolded, will contain a small circle on each quarter, and will appear as option d.
option u.