

# **Shape Construction**

### **Introduction to Shape Construction**

In this type of reasoning problem, you have to construct the shape by joining three pieces out of the five pieces given in the question.

## Types of shape construction problems

#### 1. Polygon forming

**Example1:** Select three figures out of the following five figures which when fitted into each other would form a rectangle?(**IBPS 2017**)



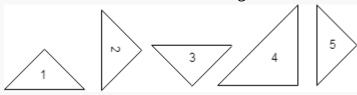
- A) 1,4,5
- B) 1,2,5
- C) 1,3,4
- D) 3,4,5

**Answer**: B) 1,2,5

**Solution**: Figures 1, 2, and 5 will form the rectangle as shown below:



**Example 2:** Select three shapes out of the following five shapes which when fitted into each other would form a hexagon?

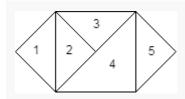


- A) 2, 3, 4
- B) 3, 4, 5
- C) 135
- D) All the figures

Answer: D) All the figures

**Solution**:All of the given shapes are required to form the hexagon, as shown below:





#### 2. Shape Fitting:

**Example 1**: Select a figure from the given four alternatives which fits exactly into Figure-X to form a complete square. **(SBI PO 2018)** 



A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

Answer: B) 2



**Example 2**: Select a figure from the given four alternatives which fits exactly into Figure-X to form a complete square



A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

Answer: D) 4

Solution: