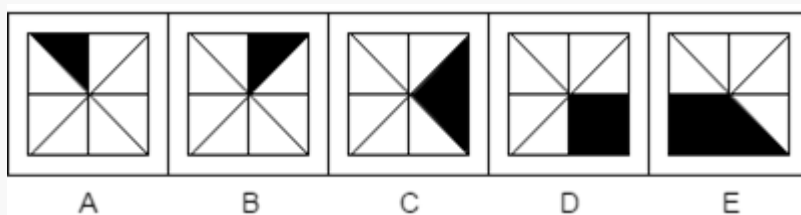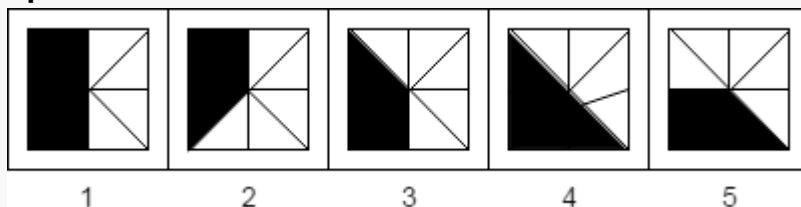# Picture series and sequences

Introduction to picture series and sequences

This type of reasoning problem is based on a series of images, i.e. a question has five figures in a sequence; marked A, B, C, D, and E. These figures are called problem figures which depict a change step by step. The problem figures are followed by five answer figures; marked 1,2,3,4 and 5. You have to choose one figure out of five answer figures which will continue the series established by the problem figures.

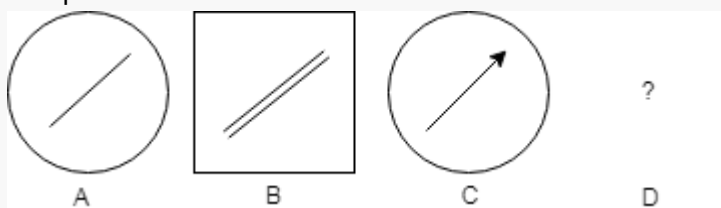**Example**: Which answer figure will continue the same series as established by the problem figures?
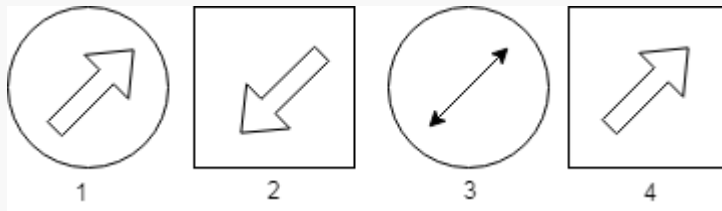

Options:

Answer: 3.
Solution: The shaded portion moves one step ahead clockwise. Also, an extra portion gets shaded after one step. So, the answer in figure 3 will continue the series.

Example 2: Which of the answer figures should be placed in the problem figure ?D? to complete the series?

Options:

Answer: 4.

Solution: In the series of problem figures, a circle alternates with a square, and a single line alternates with a single line arrow. So the answer figure 4 should complete the problem series, as it is a square and also contains a double line arrow.