# 8. figure series and Pattern

1. Series	s:					
Explana	tion & Steps:					
•	<ul> <li>The number of squares increases by 1 in each step.</li> <li>Step 1: 1 square</li> </ul>					
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•	<ul><li>Step 2: 2 squares</li><li>Step 3: 3 squares</li></ul>					
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•	Next should be 4 squares.					
Answer	:					
2. Series	s:					
<b>▲</b> (up)	$\rightarrow$ $\blacktriangleright$ (right) $\rightarrow$ $\blacktriangledown$ (down) $\rightarrow$ ?					
Explana	tion & Steps:					
•	The triangle rotates 90° clockwise each time.					
•	• Step 1: Up					
•	• Step 2: Right					
•	Step 3: Down					
•	Next will be pointing left.					
Answer:						
3. Series	S:					
(em	pty circle) $\rightarrow \mathbb{O}$ (half shaded right) $\rightarrow \bullet$ (full shaded) $\rightarrow$ ?					
Explana	tion & Steps:					
•	Shading increases: none $\rightarrow$ half $\rightarrow$ full.					
•	Likely pattern reverses after full shading.					
•	Next step: half shaded but on left side.					
Answer	: ① (half shaded left)					

4. Series:

• (dot at top-left)  $\rightarrow$  • (top-right)  $\rightarrow$  • (bottom-right)  $\rightarrow$ ?

# **Explanation & Steps:**

- Dot moves clockwise around 4 corners.
- Positions so far: top-left → top-right → bottom-right.
- Next: bottom-left.

**Answer:** • (dot at bottom-left corner)

### 5. Series:

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# **Explanation & Steps:**

- Number of triangles increases by one per step.
- Number of circles remains 1.
- Next: 3 triangles + 1 circle.

**Answer: ▲ ▲ +** •

### 6. Series:

- (horizontal line)  $\rightarrow$  | (vertical line)  $\rightarrow$  \ (diagonal TL-BR)  $\rightarrow$  ?

## **Explanation & Steps:**

- Line orientation changes clockwise: horizontal → vertical → diagonal TL-BR.
- Next: diagonal from top-right to bottom-left.

**Answer:** / (diagonal TR-BL)

### 7. Series:

Square with 1 dot  $\rightarrow$  square with 2 dots  $\rightarrow$  square with 3 dots  $\rightarrow$ ?

# **Explanation & Steps:**

- Number of dots inside square increases by 1.
- Next: square with 4 dots.

# 8. Series:

lacktriangle (black circle)  $\rightarrow$   $\bigcirc$  (white circle)  $\rightarrow$   $\bigcirc$  ?

# **Explanation & Steps:**

- Color alternates black → white → black.
- Next: white circle.

### 9. Series:

Small triangle  $\rightarrow$  medium triangle  $\rightarrow$  large triangle  $\rightarrow$ ?

## **Explanation & Steps:**

- Size increases with each step.
- Next: extra-large triangle.

### 10. Series:

Square with vertical line  $\rightarrow$  square with horizontal line  $\rightarrow$  square with diagonal TL-BR line  $\rightarrow$ ?

### **Explanation & Steps:**

- Line inside square rotates clockwise: vertical → horizontal → diagonal TL-BR.
- Next: diagonal TR-BL.

Got it! Here are **40 unsolved figure series / pattern completion questions** for practice. Try to find the next figure or missing figure in each series based on the pattern.

# **40 Unsolved Figure Series Questions**

- 1.  $\bigcirc \rightarrow \bigcirc \bigcirc \rightarrow \bigcirc \bigcirc \rightarrow ?$
- 2.  $\blacktriangle$  (pointing up)  $\rightarrow \blacktriangle$  (pointing right)  $\rightarrow \blacktriangle$  (pointing down)  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 3.  $\blacksquare$  (empty square)  $\rightarrow$   $\blacksquare$  (half shaded right)  $\rightarrow$   $\blacksquare$  (fully shaded)  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 4. Dot moves: top-left  $\rightarrow$  top-right  $\rightarrow$  bottom-right  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 5.  $\bullet \rightarrow \bullet \bullet \rightarrow \bullet \bullet \rightarrow ?$
- 6. Horizontal line  $\rightarrow$  vertical line  $\rightarrow$  diagonal TL-BR  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 7.  $\blacktriangle \rightarrow \blacktriangle + \bullet \rightarrow \blacktriangle \blacktriangle + \bullet \rightarrow ?$
- 8. Circle black  $\rightarrow$  circle white  $\rightarrow$  circle black  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 9. Small square  $\rightarrow$  medium square  $\rightarrow$  large square  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 10. Square with 1 dot  $\rightarrow$  square with 2 dots  $\rightarrow$  square with 3 dots  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 11. Triangle pointing left  $\rightarrow$  triangle pointing up  $\rightarrow$  triangle pointing right  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 12. Square with vertical line  $\rightarrow$  square with horizontal line  $\rightarrow$  square with diagonal TR-BL  $\rightarrow$ ?

- 13. Number of lines inside a square:  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow ?$
- 14. Circle shaded top half  $\rightarrow$  circle shaded bottom half  $\rightarrow$  circle shaded left half  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 15. Hexagon  $\rightarrow$  Pentagon  $\rightarrow$  Square  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 16. Dot moving clockwise in a circle: top  $\rightarrow$  right  $\rightarrow$  bottom  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 17. Black circle increasing size  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 18. White circle decreasing size  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 19. Triangle rotates 45 degrees each step:  $0^{\circ} \rightarrow 45^{\circ} \rightarrow 90^{\circ} \rightarrow ?$
- 20. Square with dot in center  $\rightarrow$  dot moves to corner  $\rightarrow$  dot moves outside  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 21. Square  $\rightarrow$  circle  $\rightarrow$  triangle  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 22. Pattern with alternating colors: red square  $\rightarrow$  blue square  $\rightarrow$  red square  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 23. Number of dots on a triangle:  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow ?$
- 24. Line thickness increases: thin  $\rightarrow$  medium  $\rightarrow$  thick  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 25. Circle moves left to right  $\rightarrow$  right to left  $\rightarrow$  left to right  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 26. Square with diagonal line left → square with diagonal line right → square with vertical line → ?
- 27. Increasing number of triangles inside a circle:  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow ?$
- 28. Star shape rotates clockwise 60° each step: ?
- 29. Number of dots increases by 2:  $1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow ?$
- 30. Square shaded quarter clockwise:  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow ?$
- 31. Circle divided in halves: top/bottom  $\rightarrow$  left/right  $\rightarrow$  diagonal  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 32. Triangle with shading changes: no shade  $\rightarrow$  half shade  $\rightarrow$  full shade  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 33. Shape size alternates: big  $\rightarrow$  small  $\rightarrow$  big  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 34. Number of sides decreases: hexagon  $\rightarrow$  pentagon  $\rightarrow$  square  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 35. Square rotates 90° clockwise  $\rightarrow$  180°  $\rightarrow$  270°  $\rightarrow$  ?
- 36. Dot moves along square edges in jumps of 2 corners  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 37. Circle changes position from center  $\rightarrow$  top  $\rightarrow$  bottom  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 38. Triangle changes color: red  $\rightarrow$  blue  $\rightarrow$  green  $\rightarrow$ ?
- 39. Number of circles increases exponentially:  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow ?$
- 40. Square with two parallel lines  $\rightarrow$  three parallel lines  $\rightarrow$  four parallel lines  $\rightarrow$ ?