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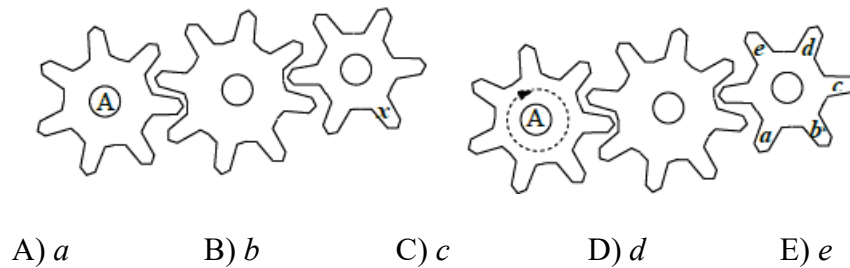
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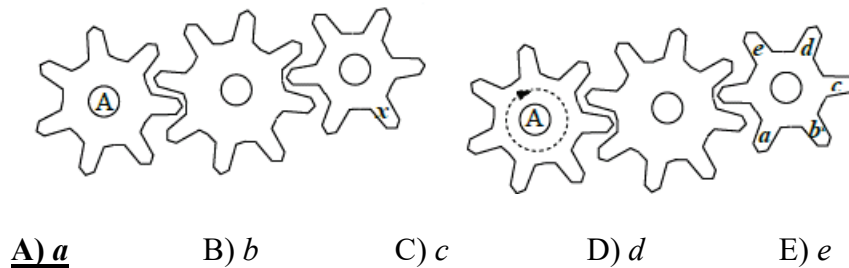
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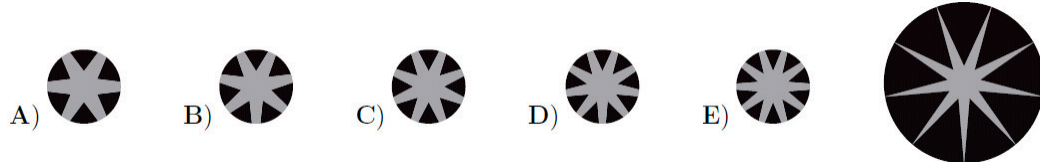**A) a**   B) b C) c D) d E) e

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LEVELS 3 AND 4

SAMPLE QUESTION FOR 3 POINTS

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SAMPLE QUESTION FOR 4 POINTS

There were some pieces of candy in a bowl. Sally took half of the pieces of candy. Then Tom took half of the pieces left in the bowl. After that Clara took half of the remaining pieces. In the end there were 6 pieces of candy in the bowl. How many pieces of candy were in the bowl at the beginning?

A) 12   B) 18   C) 20   D) 24   E) 48

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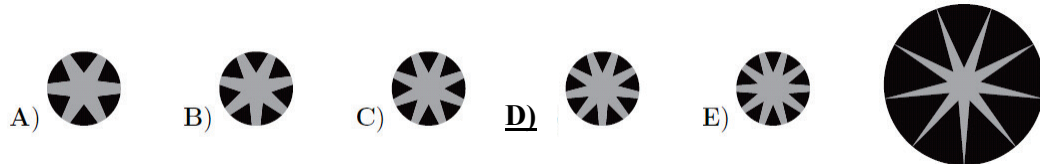
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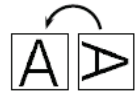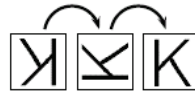
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Math Kangaroo 2014 Sample Questions

LEVELS 5 AND 6

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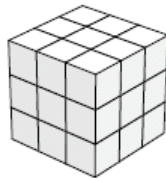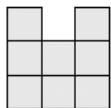A) 4   B) 5   C) 6   D) 7   E) 8

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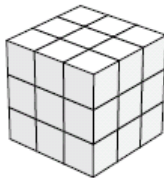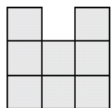A) 4   B) 5   **C) 6**   D) 7   E) 8

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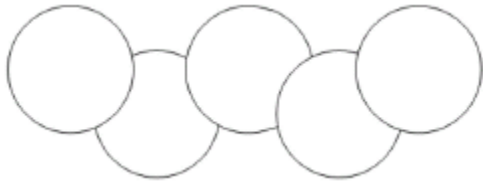
LEVELS 7 AND 8

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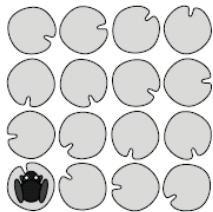
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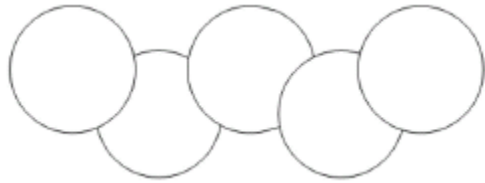
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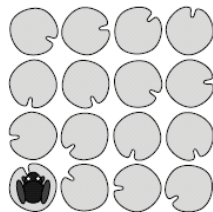
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LEVELS 9 AND 10

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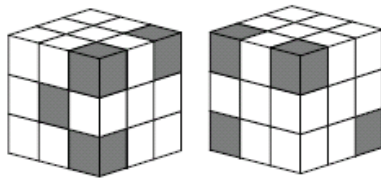A) 6 m   B) 16 m   C) 60 m   D) 160 m   E) 600 m

SAMPLE QUESTION FOR 4 POINTS

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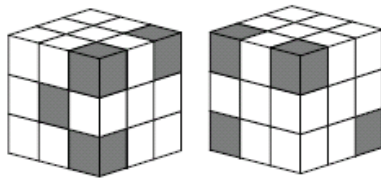
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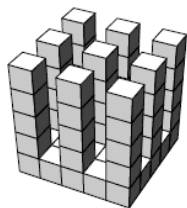

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LEVELS 11 AND 12

SAMPLE QUESTION FOR 3 POINTS

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A) 56   B) 60   C) 64   D) 68   E) 80

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A) 0   B) 1   C) 2   D) 3   E) 4

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There are 10 different positive integers. Exactly 5 of them are divisible by 5 and exactly 7 of them are divisible by 7. Let *M* be the greatest of these 10 numbers. What is the minimum possible value of *M*?
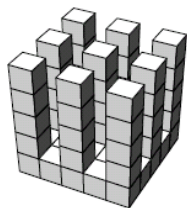
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