



Grammar School

Q & A session

Wednesday 12th June
6.00pm

Welcome!





Key Dates

- Register for the tests by 7th July 2019
- Tests to be sat on Tuesday 10th or Wednesday 11th September 2019
- Results sent out by email on 4th October
- Deadline for Application for Secondary Schools is usually 31st October





Registering for the tests



- You must OPT IN and register your child online by Sunday 7th July 2019 in order to sit the test.
- The link to the online registration site is on the website <https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/selection-tests>.
- It is open NOW!





Test Dates and Centres



- There will be four test sessions on the mornings and afternoons of Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September 2019.
- All children registered for the test will be invited to one of these four sessions.
- Children will take the two test papers at the same session.
- Each test session lasts from two and a half to three hours, including instructions, both test papers, short practice examples and a break between the papers.
- The test centres will be in one of the four grammar schools or another secondary school in Bexley.





Practice for the Test



- Neither the grammar schools nor the London Borough of Bexley support coaching or tutoring for the Bexley selection test.
- Children should be able to attempt all questions using what they have learned in school.
- Reading a wide range of books will help with English comprehension and vocabulary.





Practice for the Test



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Comprehension

- 1** Why had the author been advised not to go out?
- A** Because dark clouds were gathering.
 - B** Because it was raining heavily.
 - C** Because violent storms were forecast.
 - D** Because the bright start to the day was unlikely to last.
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- 2** Why did the author want to go out?
- A** He was bored.
 - B** He wanted to be an explorer.
 - C** He was fed up of spending time indoors.
 - D** He thought he might see a deer.
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Practice for the Test



A	B	C	D	E
rescue	map	route	disaster	waves

I did not realise the tide had come in until I turned round and saw my Question 1 back to the path was blocked by swirling water.

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charred

A	B	C	D	E
broken	lost	burned	eaten	filthy

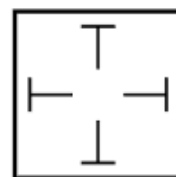
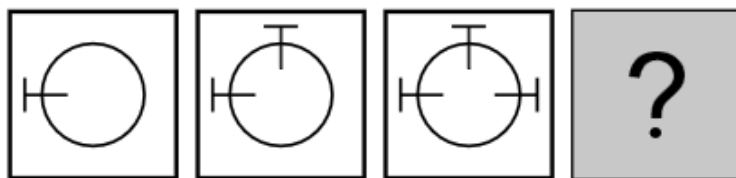


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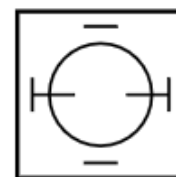
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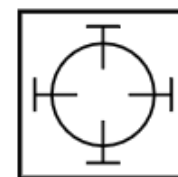
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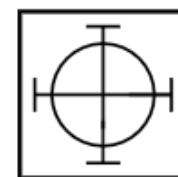
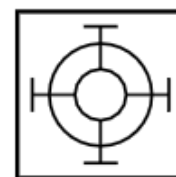
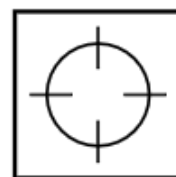
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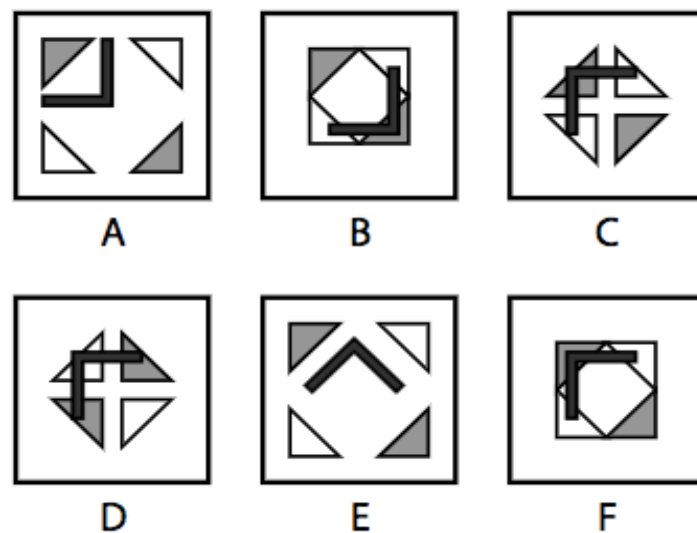
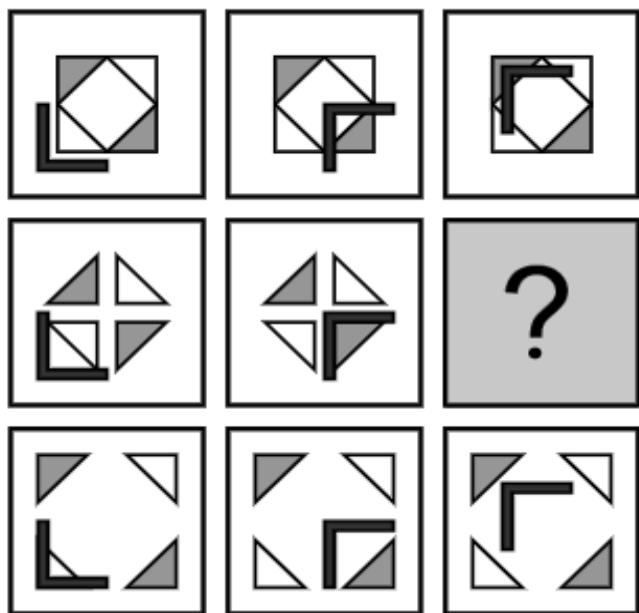


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Practice for the Test





Practice for the Test



Numerical Reasoning – Part A

Instructions

In this section, shade your answer on the coloured answer sheet by choosing one of the options A-E.

Jasmine completes a 25 kilometre charity fun run in 2 hours and 30 minutes. Which of the following options represents her average speed during the run in kph (kilometres per hour)?

A	B	C	D	E
7 kph	8 kph	10 kph	12 kph	15 kph





Practice for the Test



Numerical Reasoning – Part B

Instructions

Shade in the boxes and write the answer on your coloured answer sheet. Write only one number per box and shade only one number in each column.

A field is in the shape of a triangle. A fence goes round the three edges of the field. The fence is 220 metres long. One edge of the field is 60 metres long; the other two edges are the same length.

How long is each of the other two edges of the field?





Selective Scoring – how does it work?



- Children will be given a separate age-standardised score for each of the three subject areas, verbal ability, numerical ability and non verbal ability, and one total age-standardised score that will be used to decide whether the child is selective or not.
- The total score is **weighted**, by adding 50% of the verbal ability score, 25% of the numerical ability score and 25% of the non verbal ability score.
- The highest possible total score is 280 and the lowest 140.





The Four Bexley Grammar Schools



- Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School (mixed)
- Bexley Grammar School (mixed)
- Beths Grammar School (boys only)
- Townley Grammar School (girls only)





Admissions Criteria



- All children must be deemed selective
- Applicants who have been or are looked after children
- Top 180 scores from everyone who takes the test
- Siblings already at the school
- Distance
- Waiting list





Other Key information



- Achieving the selective standard does not guarantee the offer of a place at a grammar school, unless your child is one of the top 180 highest scorers.
- Most places are offered in order of home to school distance.
- In 2018, 6563 children sat the test and 1854 achieved the selective standard, with 800 grammar school places available.





Any questions?

