Exam Style Questions

Line Symmetry
Rotational Symmetry

Ensure you have: Pencil, pen, ruler, protractor, pair of compasses and eraser
You may use tracing paper if needed

Guidance
1. Read each question carefully before you begin answering it.
2. Don’t spend too long on one question.
3. Attempt every question.
4. Check your answers seem right.
5. Always show your workings

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Video 317
1. An arrow is drawn below.

Draw all the lines of symmetry on this shape.

(1)

2. A rectangle is drawn on a centimetre grid.

(a) Draw the lines of symmetry on the rectangle.

(1)

(b) Find the area of the rectangle.

\[ \text{Area} = 20 \text{ cm}^2 \]

(1)
3. For each shape write down the number of lines of symmetry and the order of rotational symmetry.

- Lines of symmetry: 2
  Rotational symmetry order: 2

- Lines of symmetry: 1
  Rotational symmetry order: 1

- Lines of symmetry: 5
  Rotational symmetry order: 5

- Lines of symmetry: 2
  Rotational symmetry order: 2
4. The diagram below shows a regular hexagon.

(a) Write down the order of rotational symmetry of the hexagon.

(b) On the diagram draw in all the lines of symmetry.
5. For each road sign write down the number of lines of symmetry and the order of rotational symmetry.

- **No Entry**
  - Lines of symmetry: 2
  - Rotational symmetry order: 2

- **Triangle with circular arrow**
  - Lines of symmetry: 0
  - Rotational symmetry order: 3

- **Downward Arrow**
  - Lines of symmetry: 1
  - Rotational symmetry order: 1

- **Triangle with arrow**
  - Lines of symmetry: 1
  - Rotational symmetry order: 0

- **Crossed Bars**
  - Lines of symmetry: 2
  - Rotational symmetry order: 2

- **Barred Arrow**
  - Lines of symmetry: 2
  - Rotational symmetry order: 2

(5)
6. (a) Shade one more square to make a pattern with 1 line of symmetry.

(b) Shade one more square to make a pattern with rotational symmetry order 2.

either one of the two that are ticked
7. (a) An equilateral triangle is drawn below.

![Image of an equilateral triangle with dotted lines indicating lines of symmetry.]

Draw all the lines of symmetry.

(b) Four small squares are shaded in the diagram below.

![Image of a grid with four red-shaded squares.]

Shade in four more small squares to make a pattern with rotational symmetry order 4.
8. A square is drawn inside of a regular octagon.

Draw all the lines of symmetry on this shape.

9. Here are some shapes.

![Heart](A)

![Square](B)

![Star](C)

![Triangle](D)

In the table write down the rotational symmetry for each shape.

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<tr>
<th>Shape</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>B</th>
<th>C</th>
<th>D</th>
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<tr>
<td>Order of rotational symmetry</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
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10. The diagram shows the net of a solid shape.

(a) What is the name of the solid?

**Cube**

(b) The net has one line of symmetry. Draw the line of symmetry on the diagram.

(c) Add some more squares to the diagram below so it has rotational symmetry of order four.
11. Complete the table below to show the symmetry properties of quadrilaterals.

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<th>Exactly 1 line of symmetry</th>
<th>Rotational symmetry of order 2</th>
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<tr>
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<td><strong>Kite</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Rhombus</strong></td>
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(3)

12. Shade in the fewest possible squares to make a pattern with 2 lines of symmetry.

(2)
13. (a) Shade three more triangles to make a pattern with rotational symmetry order 3.

(b) Shade six triangles to make a pattern with rotational symmetry order 6.

Two possible solutions are shown.
1) red ticks
2) blue ticks