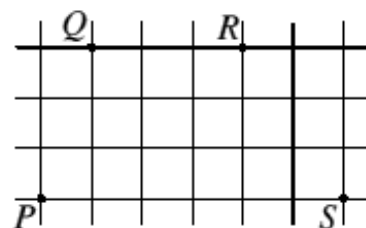




21. Fiona wants to draw a 2-dimensional shape whose perimeter passes through all of the points P , Q , R and S on the grid of squares shown. Which of the following can she draw?

- (i) A circle (ii) An equilateral triangle
(iii) A square



- A only (i) and (ii) B only (ii) and (iii) C only (i) and (iii)
D all of (i), (ii) and (iii) E none of (i), (ii) and (iii)

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21. **B** The diagram shows that it is possible to draw a square whose edges go through P , Q , R and S . By drawing lines through P and S each making an angle of 60° with QR , we can construct an equilateral triangle, as shown, whose edges pass through P , Q , R and S . However there is no circle through these four points. The centre of such a circle would be equidistant from Q and R , and hence would lie on the perpendicular bisector of QR . Similarly it would lie on the perpendicular bisector of PS , but these perpendicular bisectors are parallel lines which don't meet.

