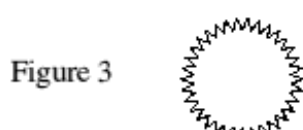
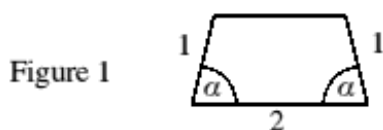




25. Figure 1 shows a tile in the form of a trapezium, where  $\alpha = 83\frac{1}{3}^\circ$ . Several copies of the tile are placed together to form a symmetrical pattern, part of which is shown in Figure 2. The outer border of the complete pattern is a regular 'star polygon'. Figure 3 shows an example of a regular 'star polygon'.



How many tiles are there in the complete pattern?

A 48

B 54

C 60

D 66

E 72

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25. **B** Let the supplementary angle to  $\alpha$  be  $\beta$ . Let tile 1 on the outside of the star polygon be horizontal. Counting anti-clockwise around the star polygon, tile 3 has an angle of elevation from the horizontal of  $\beta - \alpha = 96\frac{2}{3}^\circ - 83\frac{1}{3}^\circ = 13\frac{1}{3}^\circ$ . As  $360^\circ \div 13\frac{1}{3}^\circ = 27$ , we need 27 pairs of tiles to complete one revolution. So there are 54 tiles in the complete pattern.

