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**University Interscholastic League
A+ Chess Puzzle Contest • Answer Sheet**

Write your contestant number in the upper right corner, and circle your grade below.

Circle Grade Level: 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Test (*circle only one answer for each question*)

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

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4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

*Questions
#17- 20
only for
Grades 4-8*

Tiebreaker (*circle only one answer for each question*)

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4. a b c d

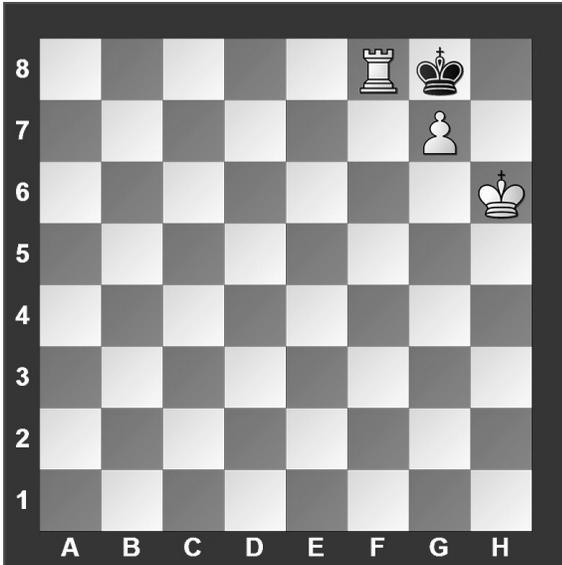
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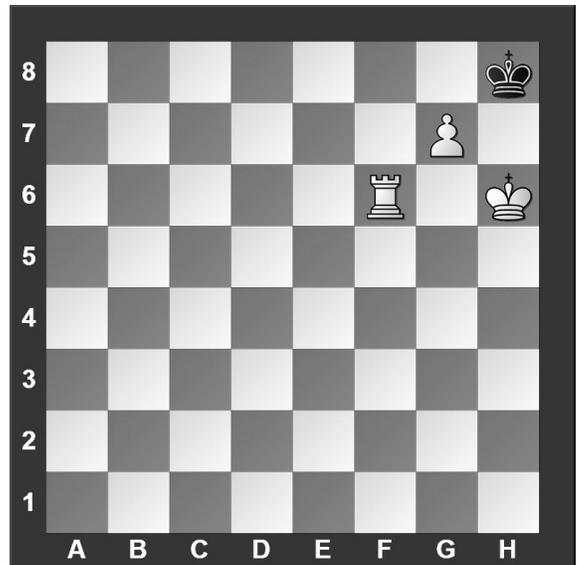
#1. Black to move



What best describes this situation?

- a) Black is in checkmate.
- b) Black is in stalemate.
- c) Black is in check.
- d) None of the above.

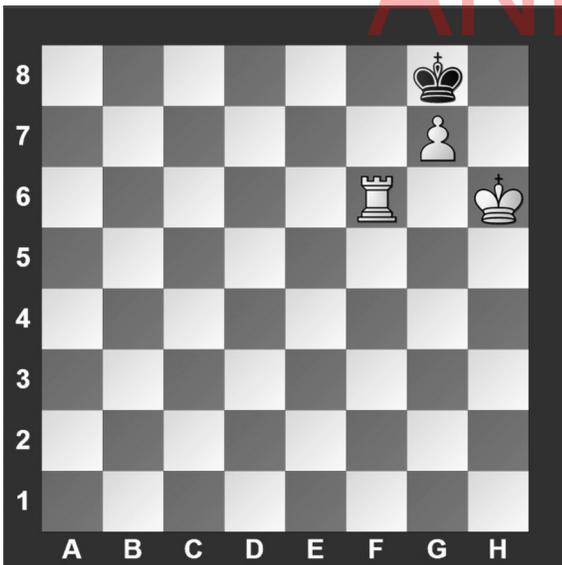
#2. Black to move



What best describes this situation?

- a) Black is in checkmate.
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- c) Black is in check.
- d) None of the above.

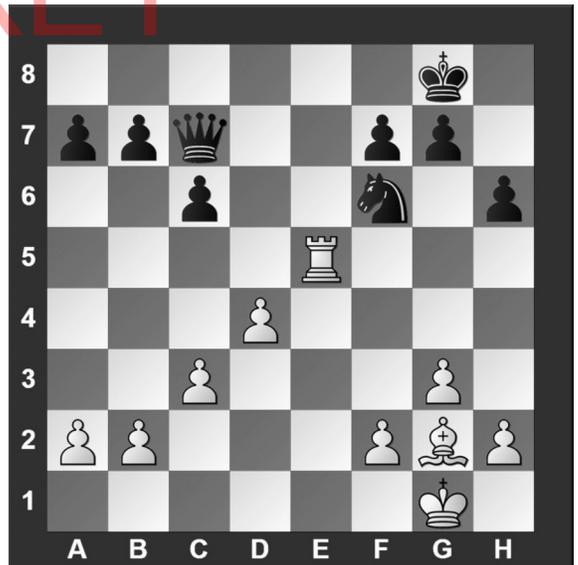
#3 Black to move.



What best describes this situation?

- a) Black is in checkmate.
- b) Black is in stalemate.
- c) Black is in check.
- d) None of the above.

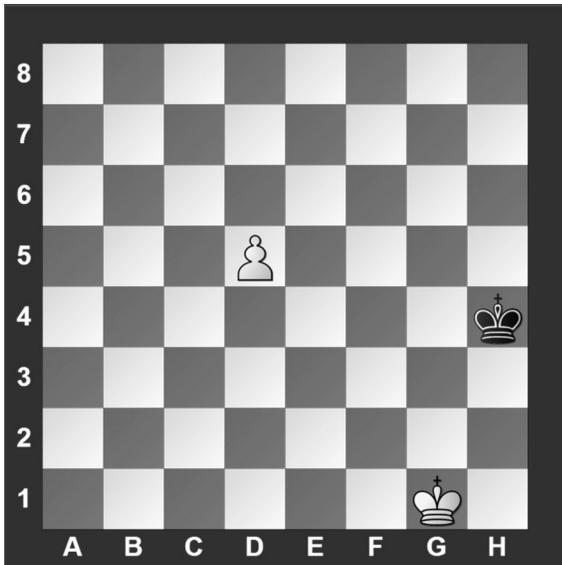
#4.



Which side has a material advantage?

- a) White
- b) Black
- c) It's even.
- d) It's not possible to tell without knowing who is to move.

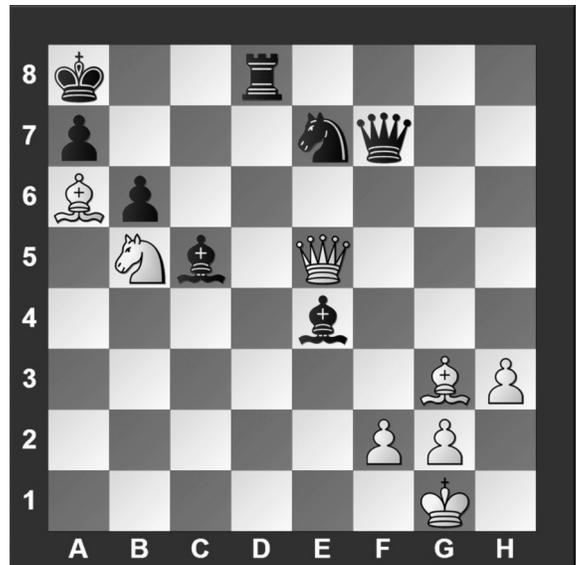
#5. Black to move



If Black to move, what is the outcome of the game?

- a) White wins.
- b) Black wins.
- c) It is a draw.
- d) It is not possible to tell.

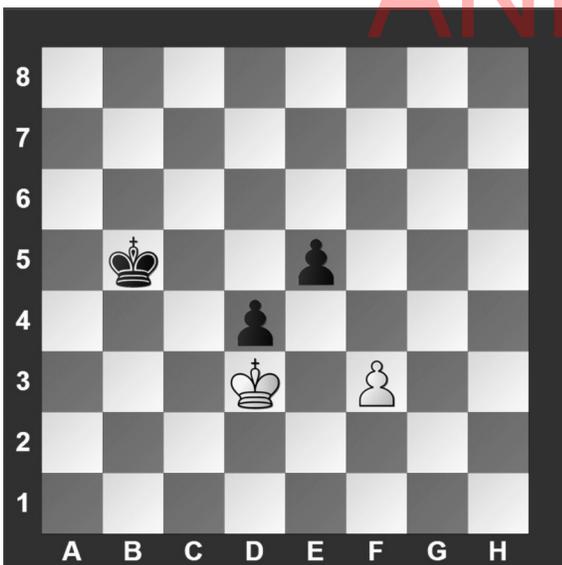
#6. White to move



White can checkmate Black in two moves, what is White's *first* move?

- a) ♖c7
- b) ♜b8
- c) ♜c7
- d) ♙b7

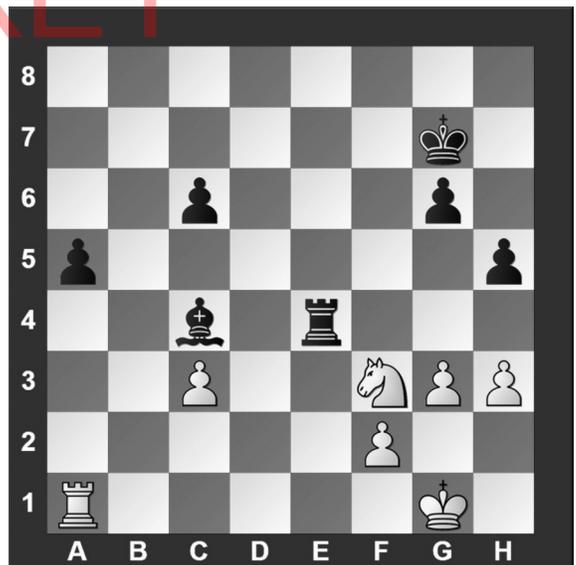
#7. White to move



With the best move, what is the result of the game?

- a) White wins.
- b) Black wins.
- c) It is a draw.
- d) It is not possible to tell.

#8. White to move



What is White's best move?

- a) ♘d2
- b) ♘g5
- c) ♖x a5
- d) ♖a4

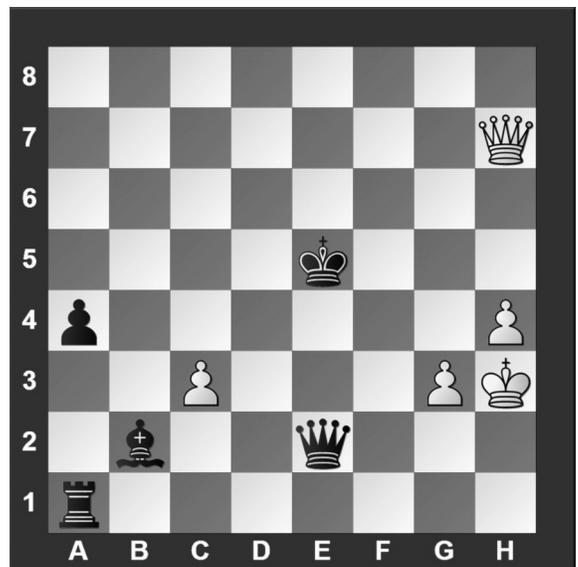
#9. White to move



If White can checkmate Black in two moves, what is the *first* move?

- a) ♔×f6
- b) ♔×c8
- c) ♗×b7
- d) ♕e4

#10. White to move

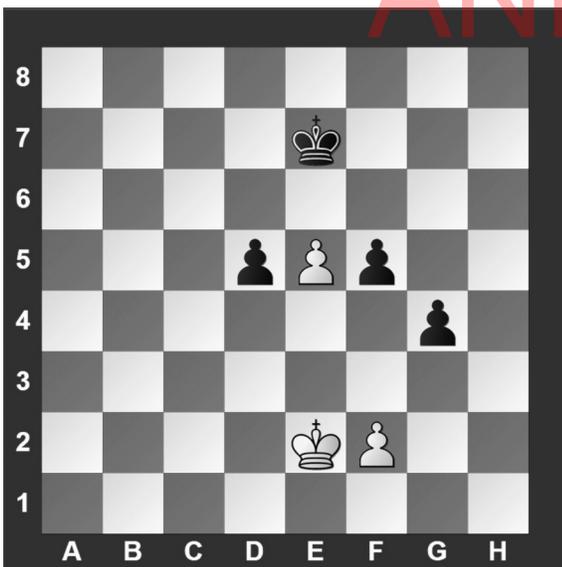


What is the best move?

- a) ♔h5
- b) ♔e7
- c) ♗g7
- d) ♕e4

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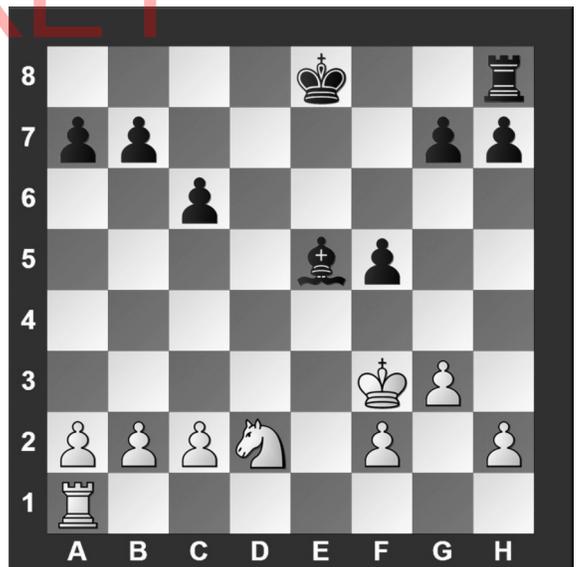
#11. White to move



Black just played d7 to d5. Which pawn can be captured?

- a) Black's d-pawn
- b) Black's f-pawn
- c) Black's g-pawn
- d) White can't capture a pawn.

#12. White to move



Which White piece can pin Black's bishop?

- a) Rook
- b) Knight
- c) King
- d) Pawn

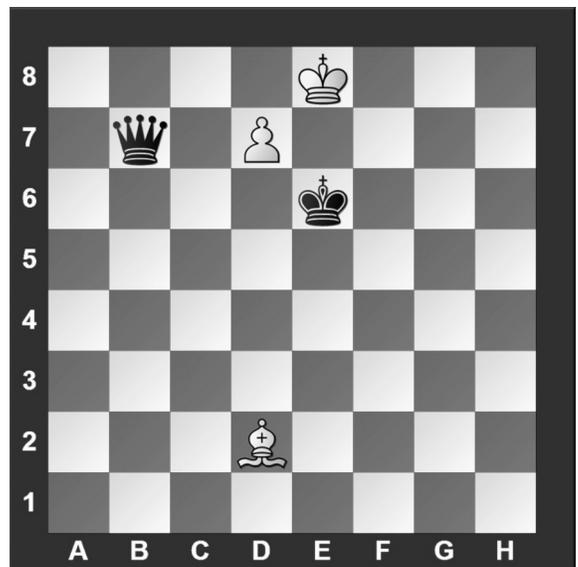
#13. White to move



If White can checkmate in one move, which piece checkmates?

- a) White's Queen
- b) White's Rook
- c) White's Bishop
- d) White's Knight

#14. White to move



Which piece should White promote to?

- a) Queen
- b) Rook
- c) Bishop
- d) Knight

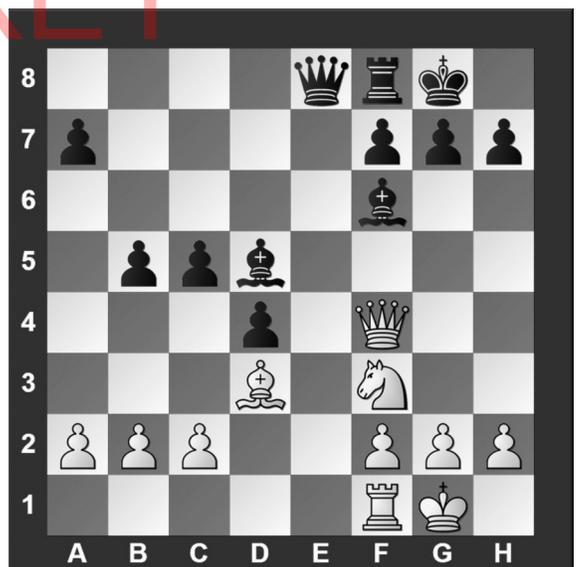
#15. White to move



If White can checkmate Black in two moves, what is the *first* move?

- a) ♔f7
- b) ♔e7
- c) ♖c7
- d) White can't checkmate Black in two moves.

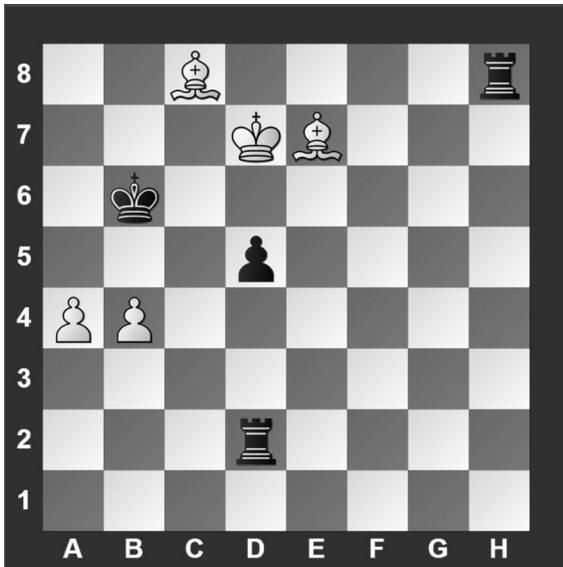
#16. White to move



What is White's best move?

- a) ♔f5
- b) ♔x b5
- c) ♖g5
- d) ♔xh7

#17. White to move



What is White's best move?

- a) ♔d8
- b) a5
- c) ♕c5
- d) ♕f6

#18. White to move



If White can win Black's rook, what is the move?

- a) ♖h8
- b) ♘d3
- c) ♖f8
- d) White can't win Black's rook.

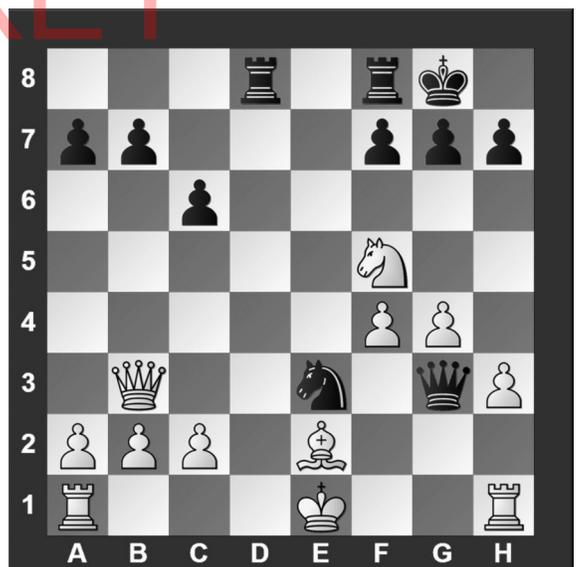
#19. White to move



If White can checkmate Black in two moves, what's the *first* move?

- a) ♖d8
- b) ♖d7
- c) ♕x f7
- d) White can't checkmate Black in two moves.

#20. White to move



Which move below is legal for White?

- a) Short castle.
- b) Long castle.
- c) Capture the Knight
- d) Capture the Queen



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ANSWER KEY

Test

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| 1. a | 11. a |
| 2. c | 12. a |
| 3. b | 13. b |
| 4. b | 14. d |
| 5. c | 15. b |
| 6. b | 16. a |
| 7. c | 17. c |
| 8. a | 18. c |
| 9. b | 19. a |
| 10. b | 20. d |

Tiebreaker

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| 1. b | 5. a |
| 2. b | 6. a |
| 3. a | 7. b |
| 4. b | 8. c |