## **Practice NCFE Questions: Sequences and Series**

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A sequence is shown below.

Which is the recursive formula for this sequence?

A 
$$t_n = n + 2(t_{n-1} + 1)$$

B 
$$t_n = (t_{n-1} + 1)(n-2)$$

C 
$$t_n = 2(t_{n-1} + 2) - (n + 2)$$

$$D t_n = t_{n-1} + 2(n+1)$$

A sequence is shown below.

How many terms of the sequence must be added together for the sum to equal 3,280?

- A 6
- В
- C 8
- D 9

The first term of an infinite geometric sequence is 2. The sum of the sequence is 6. What is the common ratio of the sequence?

- Α .
- B  $\frac{2}{3}$
- С
- D  $\frac{4}{3}$

Which is true of the series shown below?

$$\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{9\pi}{16} + \frac{27\pi}{64} + \dots$$

- A The series diverges.
- B The series converges to  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ .
- C The series converges to  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$
- D The series converges to  $4\pi$ .

Karen recursively generated a sequence of five positive integers by starting with a positive integer,  $a_1$ , and then applying the recursive formula  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3n - 1$  to generate  $a_n$  for n = 2, 3, 4, and 5.

If the value of  $a_s$  was 407, what was the value of Karen's starting term,  $a_i$ ?

- A 366
- B 367
- C 368
- D 369