

Question 6: **B** ✓

Start by noting the number of seats held by each party.

A – 40

B – 63

C – 17

Then, take each bullet point in turn, each time working out the number of seats per party.

A gained 24 seats from B and 5 seats from C

$$A: 40 + 29 = 69$$

$$B: 63 - 24 = 39$$

$$C: 17 - 5 = 12$$

B gained 6 seats from A and 8 seats from C

$$A: 69 - 6 = 63$$

$$B: 39 + 14 = 53$$

$$C: 12 - 8 = 4$$

C gained 9 seats from A and 16 seats from B

$$A: 63 - 9 = \mathbf{54 \text{ seats}}$$

$$B: 53 - 16 = \mathbf{37 \text{ seats}}$$

$$C: 4 + 25 = \mathbf{29 \text{ seats}}$$

At this point, check to ensure your values still add up to 120. Then, compare your findings with the pie chart options.

Firstly, A has 54 seats, so we are looking for a pie chart which has a section taking up just under half of the circle. This narrows our options down to either B or E.

Secondly, B has 37 seats and C has 29 seats. Therefore, the other two sections should be of a similar size, and so the answer must be B.