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PROBABILITY

Illustration

1. Six dice are thrown simultaneously. The probability that all of them show the same face, is

A. $\frac{1}{6^6}$

B. $\frac{1}{6^5}$

C. $\frac{1}{6}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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2. Six dice are thrown simultaneously. The probability that all of them show the different faces, is

A. $\frac{1}{6^5}$

B. $\frac{6!}{6^6}$

C. $\frac{1}{6!}$

D. $\frac{5!}{6!}$

Answer: B



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3. Six dice are thrown simultaneously. The probability that exactly three of them show the same face and remaining three show different faces, is

A. $\frac{(5!)^2}{6^5}$

B. $\frac{5!}{2!6^6}$

C. $\frac{(5!)^2}{2(6^6)}$

D. $\frac{5!}{2(6^6)}$

Answer: C



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4. Three numbers are chosen from 1 to 30. The probability that they are not consecutive is

A. $\frac{142}{145}$

B. $\frac{144}{145}$

C. $\frac{143}{145}$

D. $\frac{1}{145}$

Answer: B



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5. A die is tossed twice. The probability of having a number greater than 4 on each toss is

A. $\frac{1}{3}$

B. $\frac{1}{9}$

C. $\frac{2}{3}$

D. $\frac{1}{12}$

Answer: B



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6. Suppose n (≥ 3) persons are sitting in a row. Two of them are selected at random. The probability that they are not together is (A) $1 - \frac{2}{n}$ (B) $\frac{2}{n-1}$ (C) $1 - \frac{1}{n}$ (D) none of these

A. $1 - \frac{1}{n}$

B. $1 - \frac{2}{n}$

C. $\frac{2}{n+1}$

D. $\frac{2}{n}$

Answer: B



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7. If six students, including two particular students A and B, stand in a row, then the probability that A and B are separated with one student in between them is

A. $8/15$

B. $1/5$

C. $2/15$

D. $4/15$

Answer: D

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8. A sum of money is rounded off to the nearest rupee, find the probability that the round off error is at least ten paise.

A. $\frac{81}{100}$

B. $\frac{82}{101}$

C. $\frac{19}{100}$

D. $\frac{19}{101}$

Answer: A

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9. Three different numbers are selected at random from the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$. The probability that the product of two of the numbers is equal to third, is

A. $\frac{3}{4}$

B. $\frac{1}{40}$

C. $\frac{1}{8}$

D. $\frac{39}{40}$

Answer: B



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10. Three numbers are chosen at random from numbers 1 to 30. The probability that the minimum of the chosen numbers is 9 and maximum is 25, is

A. $\frac{1}{406}$

B. $\frac{1}{812}$

C. $\frac{3}{812}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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11. Three natural numbers are taken at random from the set of first 100 natural numbers. The probability that their A.M. is 25, is

A. $\frac{{}^{77}C_2}{{}^{100}C_3}$

B. $\frac{{}^{25}C_2}{{}^{100}C_3}$

C. $\frac{{}^{74}C_{72}}{{}^{100}C_{97}}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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12. The probability that out of 10 person, all born in June, at least two have the same birthday is

A. $\frac{{}^{30}C_{10}}{(30)^{10}}$

B. $\frac{{}^{30}C_{10}}{30!}$

C. $\frac{30^{10} - {}^{30}C_{10}}{(30)^{10}}$

D. none of these

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13. Five persons entered the lift cabin on the ground floor of an 8 floor house. Suppose that each of them independently and with equal probability can leave the cabin at any floor beginning with the first, then the probability of all 5 persons leaving at different floor is

a. $\frac{{}^7C_5}{7^5}$ b. $\frac{{}^7C_5 \times 5!}{5^7}$ c. $\frac{{}^7C_5 \times 5!}{7^5}$ d. $\frac{5!}{7^5}$

A. $\frac{{}^7C_5}{7^5}$

B. $\frac{{}^7C_5 \times 5!}{5^7}$

C. $\frac{{}^7C_5 \times 5!}{7^5}$

D. $\frac{5!}{7^5}$

Answer: C



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14. An elevator starts with m passengers and stops at n floors ($m \leq n$)

.the probability that no two passengers alight at same floor is :

A. $\frac{{}^n P_m}{m^n}$

B. $\frac{{}^n P_m}{n^m}$

C. $\frac{{}^n C_m}{m^n}$

D. $\frac{{}^n C_m}{n^m}$

Answer: B



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15. Find the probability that the birth days of six different persons will fall in exactly two calendar months.

A. $\frac{1}{6}$

B. ${}^{12}C_2 \times \frac{2^6}{12^6}$

C. ${}^{12}C_2 \times \frac{2^6 - 1}{12^6}$

D. $\frac{341}{12^5}$

Answer: D



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16. Twelve balls are distributed among three boxes, find the probability that the first box will contains three balls.

A. $\frac{2^9}{3^{12}}$

B. $\frac{{}^{12}C_3 \times 2^9}{3^{12}}$

C. $\frac{{}^{12}C_3 \times 2^{12}}{3^{12}}$

D. $\frac{{}^{12}C_3}{12^3}$

Answer: B



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17. Two numbers b and c are chosen at random with replacement from the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Find the probability that $x^2 + bx + c > 0$ for all $x \in R$.

A. $\frac{10}{27}$

B. $\frac{31}{81}$

C. $\frac{32}{81}$

D. $\frac{11}{27}$

Answer: C



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18. A 2×2 square matrix is written down at random using the number 1, -1 as elements. The probability that the matrix is non-singular is

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{3}{8}$

C. $\frac{5}{8}$

D. $\frac{1}{3}$

Answer: A



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19. Two persons each make a single throw with a pair of dice. The probability that the throws are equal, is

A. $\frac{73}{648}$

B. $\frac{73}{1296}$

C. $\frac{182}{648}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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20. If n biscuits are distributed among N beggars, find the chance that a particular beggar will get r

A. $\frac{(N-1)^{n-r}}{N^n}$

B. $\frac{{}^n C_r}{N^{n-r}}$

C. $\frac{{}^n C_r (N-1)^r}{N^n}$

D. $\frac{{}^n C_r (N-1)^{n-r}}{N^n}$

Answer: D



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21. A die is rolled thrice, find the probability of getting a larger number each time than the previous number.

A. $\frac{5}{54}$

B. $\frac{5}{216}$

C. $\frac{15}{216}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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22. What is the probability that for S comes consecutively in the word 'MISSISSIPPI'

A. $\frac{1}{165}$

B. $\frac{2}{165}$

C. $\frac{4}{165}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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23. There are n stations between two cities A and B. A train is to stop at three of these n stations. What is the probability that no two of these three stations are consecutive ?

A. $\frac{n - 3}{n(n - 1)}$

B. $\frac{(n - 3)(n - 4)}{(n - 1)(n - 2)}$

C. $\frac{n - 4}{n(n - 1)}$

D. $\frac{(n - 3)(n - 4)}{n(n - 1)}$

Answer: D



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24. Out of $3n$ consecutive integers, there are selected at random. Find the probability that their sum is divisible by 3.

A. $\frac{n(3n^2 - 3n + 2)}{2}$

B. $\frac{3n^2 - 3n + 2}{2(3n - 1)(3n - 2)}$

C. $\frac{3n^2 - 3n + 2}{(3n - 1)(3n - 2)}$

D. $\frac{n(3n - 1)(3n - 2)}{3(n - 1)}$

Answer: C



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25. Two distinct number x & y are chosen at random from the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 30\}$. The probability that $x^2 - y^2$ is divisible by 3 is :

A. $\frac{5n - 3}{2(3n - 1)}$

B. $\frac{5n - 3}{3(3n - 1)}$

C. $\frac{3n - 1}{(5n - 3)}$

D. $\frac{3n - 1}{2(5n - 3)}$

Answer: B



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26. If two different numbers are taken from the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$, then the probability that their sum as well as absolute difference are both multiples of 4, is

A. $\frac{6}{55}$

B. $\frac{12}{55}$

C. $\frac{14}{45}$

D. $\frac{7}{55}$

Answer: A



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27. Two numbers a and b are chosen at random from the set $\{1,2,3,\dots,3n\}$.

The probability that $a^3 + b^3$ is divisible by 3, is

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $(1)(4)$

C. $\frac{1}{6}$

D. $\frac{1}{3}$

Answer: D



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28. Two numbers a and b are chosen at random from the set $\{1,2,3,\dots,5n\}$.

The probability that $a^4 - b^4$ is divisible by 5, is

A. $\frac{17n - 5}{25n - 1}$

B. $\frac{17n + 5}{5(5n - 1)}$

C. $\frac{17n - 5}{5(5n - 1)}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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29. Two non negative integers are chosen at random. The probability that the sum of the square is divisible by 10, is

A. $\frac{9}{50}$

B. $\frac{9}{25}$

C. $\frac{3}{50}$

D. $\frac{6}{25}$

Answer: A



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30. Two numbers a and b are selected at random from $1, 2, 3, \dots, 100$ and multiplied. Then, the probability that the product ab is divisible by 3, is

A. $\frac{67}{150}$

B. $\frac{83}{150}$

C. $\frac{67}{75}$

D. $\frac{8}{75}$

Answer: B



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31. The digits $1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$ and 9 are written in random order to form a nine digit number. The probability that this number is divisible by 4, is

A. $\frac{1}{9}$

B. $\frac{2}{3}$

C. $\frac{2}{9}$

D. $\frac{7}{9}$

Answer: C



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32. Each coefficient in the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is determined by throwing an ordinary six faced die. Find the probability that the equation will have real roots.

A. $\frac{42}{216}$

B. $\frac{41}{216}$

C. $\frac{43}{216}$

D. $\frac{39}{216}$

Answer: C



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33. If $a \in [-20, 0]$, find the probability that the graph of the function

$y = 16x^2 + 8(a + 5)x - 7a - 5$ is strictly above the X-axis.

A. $\frac{17}{20}$

B. $\frac{13}{20}$

C. $\frac{7}{20}$

D. $\frac{3}{20}$

Answer: B



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34. Two points P and Q are taken at random on a line segment OA of

length a. The probability that $PQ > b$, where $0 < b < a$, is

A. $\left(1 - \frac{c}{a}\right)^2$

B. $\left(1 - \frac{a}{c}\right)^2$

C. $1 - \frac{c^2}{a^2}$

D. $1 - \frac{a^2}{c^2}$

Answer: A



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35. If $P(A) = 1/4$, $P(B) = 1/2$, $P(A \cup B) = 5/8$, then $P(A \cap B)$ is

A. $3/8$

B. $1/8$

C. $2/8$

D. $5/8$

Answer: B



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36. A die is thrown. Let A be the event that the number obtained is greater than 3. Let B be the event that the number obtained is less than 5. Then $P(A \cup B)$ is (1) $\frac{3}{5}$ (2) 0 (3) 1 (4) $\frac{2}{5}$

A. 1

B. $\frac{2}{5}$

C. $\frac{3}{5}$

D. 0

Answer: A



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A. $P(A \cap B) \geq P(A) + P(B)$

B. $P(A \cup B) \leq P(A) + P(B)$

C. $P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B)$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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38. If A and B are two given events, then $P(A \cap B)$ is

A. not less than $P(A)+P(B)-1$

B. not greater than $P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cup B)$

C. equal to $P(A) + P(B) + P(A \cap B)$

D. equal to $P(A) + P(B) + P(A \cup B)$

Answer: A



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39. If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be any events of the same sample space then

A. $P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots + P(A_n)$

B. $P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) > P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots + P(A_n)$

C. $P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) \leq P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots + P(A_n)$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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40. An integer is chosen at random from the first two hundred positive integers. What is the probability that the integer chosen is divisible by 6 or 8?

A. $1/3$

B. $1/4$

C. $\frac{1}{5}$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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41. Odds in favour of an event A are 2 to 1 and odds in favour of $A \cup B$ are 3 to 1. Consistant with his information the smallest and largest values for the probability of event B are given by

A. $\frac{1}{6} \leq P(B) \leq \frac{1}{3}$

B. $\frac{1}{3} \leq P(B) \leq \frac{1}{2}$

C. $\frac{1}{12} \leq P(B) \leq \frac{3}{4}$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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42. Find the probability of 53 Mondays and in a leap year.

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43. For three events A , B and C , P (Exactly one of A or B occurs) = P (Exactly one of B or C occurs) = P (Exactly one of C or A occurs) = $\frac{1}{4}$ and P (All the three events occur simultaneously) = $\frac{1}{6}$. Then the probability that at least one of the events occurs, is : $\frac{7}{64}$ (2) $\frac{3}{16}$ (3) $\frac{7}{32}$

(4) $\frac{7}{16}$

A. $\frac{3p + 2p^2}{2}$

B. $\frac{p + 3p^2}{2}$

C. $\frac{3p + p^2}{2}$

D. $\frac{3p + 2p^2}{4}$

Answer: A

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44. For three events A, B and C , P (Exactly one of A or B occurs) = P (Exactly one of B or C occurs) = P (Exactly one of C or A occurs) = $\frac{1}{4}$ and P (All the three events occur simultaneously) = $\frac{1}{6}$. Then the probability that at least one of the events occurs, is : $\frac{7}{64}$ (2) $\frac{3}{16}$ (3) $\frac{7}{32}$ (4) $\frac{7}{16}$

A. $\frac{7}{32}$

B. $\frac{7}{16}$

C. $\frac{7}{64}$

D. $\frac{3}{16}$

Answer: B



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45. If A, B and C are three events, such that $P(A)=0.3$, $P(B)=0.4$, $P(C)=0.8$, $P(AB)=0.08$, $P(AC)=0.28$, $P(ABC)=0.09$. If $P(A \cup B \cup C) \geq 0.75$, then show

that $P(BC)$ lies in the interval $0.23 \leq x \leq 0.48$

A. $P(B \cap C) \leq 0.23$

B. $P(B \cap C) \leq 0.48$

C. $0.23 \leq P(B \cap C) \leq 0.48$

D. $0.23 \leq P(B \cap C) \leq 0.48$

Answer: C,D



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46. A die is thrown twice and the sum of the numbers appearing is observed to be 6. What is the conditional probability that the number 4 has appeared at least once?

A. $\frac{3}{5}$

B. $\frac{2}{5}$

C. $\frac{5}{36}$

D. $\frac{1}{36}$

Answer: B



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47. Two integers are selected at random from integers 1 through 11. If the sum is even, find the probability that both the numbers are odd.

A. $\frac{3}{5}$

B. $\frac{2}{5}$

C. $\frac{1}{5}$

D. $\frac{4}{5}$

Answer: A



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48. A bag contains 10 white and 15 black balls. Two balls are drawn in succession without replacement. What is the probability that first is white and second is black?

A. $\frac{2}{5}$

B. $\frac{5}{8}$

C. $\frac{1}{4}$

D. $\frac{1}{5}$

Answer: C



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49. Find the probability of drawing a diamond card in each of the two consecutive draws from a well shuffled pack of cards, if the card drawn is not replaced after the first draw.

A. $\frac{4}{17}$

B. $\frac{13}{17}$

C. $\frac{1}{17}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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50. Two balls are drawn from an urn containing 2 white, 3 red and 4 black balls one by one without replacement. What is the probability that at least one ball is red?

A. $\frac{7}{12}$

B. $\frac{5}{12}$

C. $\frac{2}{3}$

D. $\frac{5}{8}$

Answer: A

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51. A consignment of 15 record players contain 4 defectives. The record players are selected at random, one by one and examined. The one examined is not put back. Then : Find the Probability that 9th one examined is the last defective is $\frac{8}{195}$.

A. $\frac{{}^4C_3 \times {}^{11}C_5}{{}^{15}C_8}$

B. $\frac{{}^4C_3 \times {}^{11}C_5}{{}^{15}C_8} \times \frac{1}{7}$

C. $\frac{{}^{11}C_5}{{}^{15}C_8} \times \frac{1}{7}$

D. $\frac{{}^4C_3}{{}^{11}C_5} \times \frac{1}{7}$

Answer: B

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52. It is given that the events A and B are such that

$P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$, $P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $p\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$. Then P(B) is: (1) $\frac{1}{6}$ (2) $\frac{1}{3}$ (3)

$$\frac{2}{3} \quad (4) \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

A. $\frac{2}{3}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}$

C. $\frac{1}{6}$

D. $\frac{1}{3}$

Answer: D



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53. One ticket is selected at random from 50 tickets numbered 00, 01, 02, ..., 49. Then the probability that the sum of the digits on the selected ticket is 8, given that the product of these digits is zero, is

A. $\frac{1}{14}$

B. $\frac{1}{7}$

C. $\frac{5}{14}$

D. $\frac{1}{50}$

Answer: A



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54. Let X and Y be two events such that

$$P(X) = \frac{1}{3}, P(X | Y) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } P(Y | X) = \frac{2}{5}. \text{ Then}$$

A. $P(X/Y) = \frac{1}{2}$

B. $P(X \cap Y) = \frac{1}{5}$

C. $P(X \cup Y) = \frac{2}{5}$

D. $P(Y) = \frac{4}{15}$

Answer: A::D



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55. If A and B are any two events such that $P(A) = \frac{2}{5}$ and $P(A \cap B) = \frac{3}{20}$ then the conditional probability $P(A | (A' \cup B'))$ where A' denotes the complement of A is equal to

A. $\frac{8}{17}$

B. $\frac{1}{4}$

C. $\frac{5}{17}$

D. $\frac{11}{20}$

Answer: C



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56. Let A and B be two events such that $p(\overline{A \cup B}) = \frac{1}{6}$, $p(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4}$ and $p(\overline{A}) = \frac{1}{4}$, where \overline{A} stands for the complement of the event A .

Then the events A and B are (1) mutually exclusive and independent (2) equally likely but not independent (3) independent but not equally likely (4) independent and equally likely

A. mutually exclusive and independent

B. independent but not equally likely

C. equally likely but not independent

D. equally likely and mutually exclusive

Answer: B



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57. Two aeroplanes I and II bomb a target in succession. The probabilities of I and II scoring a hit correctly are 0.3 and 0.2, respectively. The second plane will bomb only if the first misses the target. The probability that the target is hit by the second plane is (A) 0.06

(B) 0.14 (C) $\frac{7}{22}$

(D) 0.7

A. 0.2

B. 0.7

C. 0.06

D. 0.14

Answer: D



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58. If $P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $P(A \cup B) = \frac{5}{6}$ then events A and B are

- A. mutually exclusive
- B. independent as well as mutually exclusive
- C. independent
- D. dependent only on A

Answer: C



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59. If $P(A \cap B) = 1/3$, $P(A \cup B) = 5/6$ and $P(A) = 1/2$, then which one of the following is correct ?

- A. A and B are independent events
- B. A and B are mutually exclusive events
- C. $P(A) = P(B)$
- D. $P(A) < P(B)$

Answer: A, D



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60. If A and B are independent events of a random experiment such that $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6}$ and $P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = \frac{1}{3}$ then $P(A) =$

- A. $\frac{1}{4}$
- B. $\frac{1}{3}$
- C. $\frac{1}{6}$

D. $\frac{2}{3}$

Answer: B



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61. If A and B are two independent events such that $P(B) = \frac{2}{7}$, $P(A \cup B) = 0.8$ then $P(A) =$

A. 0.1

B. 0.2

C. 0.3

D. 0.4

Answer: C



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62. Let two fair six-faced dice A and B be thrown simultaneously. If E_1 is the event that die A shows up four, E_2 is the event that die B shows up two and E_3 is the event that the sum of numbers on both dice is odd, then which of the following statements is NOT True ?

- A. E_1 and E_2 are independent
- B. E_2 and E_3 are independent
- C. E_1 and E_3 are independent
- D. E_1, E_2 and E_3 are independent

Answer: D



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63. Let A and B be two events such that $p(\overline{A \cup B}) = \frac{1}{6}$, $p(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4}$ and $p(\overline{A}) = \frac{1}{4}$, where \overline{A} stands for the complement of the event A.

Then the events A and B are (1) mutually exclusive and independent (2)

- equally likely but not independent (3) independent but not equally likely
- (4) independent and equally likely
- A. independent but not equally likely
 - B. independent and equally likely
 - C. mutually exclusive and independent
 - D. equally likely but not independent

Answer: A



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64. A box contains 4 white and 5 black balls. A ball is drawn at random and its colour is noted. A ball is then put back in the box along with two additional balls of its opposite colour. If a ball is drawn again from the box, then the probability that the ball drawn now is black, is

A. $\frac{7}{11}$

B. $\frac{5}{11}$

C. $\frac{53}{99}$

D. $\frac{48}{99}$

Answer: C



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65. If from each of the three boxes containing 3 white and 1 black, 2 white and 2 black, 1 white and 3 black ball, one ball is drawn at random, then the probability that 2 white and 1 black ball will be drawn is $\frac{1}{3}$ b. $\frac{1}{6}$ c. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. $\frac{1}{4}$

A. $\frac{13}{32}$

B. $\frac{1}{4}$

C. $\frac{1}{32}$

D. $\frac{3}{16}$

Answer: A



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66. A bag contains 16 coins of which two are counterfeit with heads on both sides. The rest are fair coins. One is selected at random from the bag and tossed. The probability of getting a head is

A. $9/16$

B. $11/16$

C. $5/9$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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67. A bag contains $n + 1$ coins. It is known that one of these coins shows heads on both sides, whereas the other coins are fair. One coin is selected

at random and tossed. If the probability that toss results in heads is $\frac{7}{12}$, then find the value of n .

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. none of these

Answer: C



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68. A pack of cards consists of 15 cards numbered 1 to 15. Three cards are drawn at random with replacement. Then, the probability of getting 2 odd and one even numbered cards is

- A. $\frac{348}{1125}$
- B. $\frac{398}{1125}$
- C. $\frac{448}{1125}$

D. $\frac{498}{1125}$

Answer: C



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69. X speaks truth in 60% and Y in 50% of the cases. Find the probability that they contradict each other narrating the same incident.

A. $\frac{1}{4}$

B. $\frac{1}{4}$

C. $\frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{2}{3}$

Answer: C



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70. The chance of defective screws in three boxes A, B, C are $1/5, 1/6, 1/7$, respectively. A box is selected at random and a screw drawn from it at random is found to be defective. Then find the probability that it came from box A .

- A. $16/29$
- B. $1/15$
- C. $27/59$
- D. $42/107$

Answer: D



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71. In an entrance test, there are multiple choice questions. There are four possible answers to each question, of which one is correct. The probability that a student knows the answer to a question is 90%. If the

gets the correct answer to a question, then find the probability that he was guessing.

A. $\frac{1}{9}$

B. $\frac{36}{37}$

C. $\frac{1}{37}$

D. $\frac{37}{40}$

Answer: C



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72. एक व्यक्ति के बारे में ज्ञात है कि वह 4 में से 3 बार सत्य बोलता है। वह एक पासे को उछालता है और बतलाता है कि उस पर आने वाली संख्या 6 है। इस की प्रायिकता ज्ञात कीजिए कि पासे आने वाली संख्या वास्तव में 6 है।

A. $3/8$

B. $1/5$

C. $3/4$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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Section I - Solved Mcqs

1. Five persons A,B,C,D and E are standing in a queue of a ration shop . The probability that A and R are always together is .

A. $\frac{1}{4}$

B. $\frac{2}{3}$

C. $\frac{2}{5}$

D. $\frac{3}{5}$

Answer: C



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2. Three houses are available in a locality . Three persons apply for the houses . Each applies for one house without consulting others . The probability that all three apply for same house is

A. $\frac{7}{9}$

B. $\frac{8}{9}$

C. $\frac{1}{9}$

D. $\frac{2}{9}$

Answer: C



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3. For a party 7 guests are invited by a husband and his wife. They sit in a row for dinner. The probability that the husband and his wife sit together, is

A. $\frac{2}{7}$

B. $\frac{2}{9}$

C. $\frac{1}{9}$

D. $\frac{4}{9}$

Answer: B



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4. Let $x = 33^n$. The index n is given a positive integral value at random.

The probability that the value of x will have 3 in the units place is

A. $\frac{1}{3}$

B. $\frac{1}{4}$

C. $\frac{1}{5}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: B



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5. Two integers x and y are chosen with replacement out of the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$. Then find the probability that $|x - y| > 5$.

A. $\frac{81}{121}$

B. $\frac{30}{121}$

C. $\frac{25}{121}$

D. $\frac{20}{121}$

Answer: B



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6. Given that the sum of two non-negative quantities is 200, the probability that their product is not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ times their greatest product value is

A. $\frac{7}{16}$

B. $\frac{8}{16}$

C. $\frac{9}{16}$

D. $\frac{10}{16}$

Answer: B



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7. If three distinct number are chosen randomly from the first 100 natural numbers, then the probability that all three of them are divisible by both 2 and 3 is $\frac{4}{25}$ b. $\frac{4}{35}$ c. $\frac{4}{33}$ d. $\frac{4}{1155}$

A. $\frac{4}{25}$

B. $\frac{4}{35}$

C. $\frac{4}{33}$

D. $\frac{4}{1155}$

Answer: D



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8. A five digit number is formed but the digits 1,2,3,4,5 without repetition.

Find the probability that the number is divisible by 4.

A. $\frac{3}{5}$

B. $\frac{18}{5}$

C. $\frac{1}{5}$

D. $\frac{6}{5}$

Answer: C



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9. In a party 23 persons take their seats at a round table. The odds against two particular persons sitting together are :

A. 10:1

B. 1: 11

C. 9: 10

D. none of these

Answer: A



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A. $\frac{1}{4}$

B. $\frac{1}{7}$

C. $\frac{1}{8}$

D. $\frac{1}{49}$

Answer: A



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11. A committee of five is to be chosen from a group of 9 people. The probability that a certain married couple will either serve together or not at all is

A. $\frac{2}{3}$

B. $\frac{4}{9}$

C. $\frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{5}{9}$

Answer: B



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12. A five digit number is formed by the digits 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 8. The probability that the number has even digit at both ends is

A. $\frac{3}{7}$

B. $\frac{4}{7}$

C. $\frac{2}{7}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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13. Four digit numbers with different digits are formed using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. One number from them is picked up at random. The chance that the selected number contains the digit '1' is



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14. If n biscuits are distributed among N beggars, find the chance that a particular beggar will get r (

A. ${}^n C_r \left(\frac{1}{N}\right)^r \left(\frac{N-1}{N}\right)^{n-r}$

B. $\frac{{}^n C_r}{N^r}$

C. ${}^n C_r$

D. $\frac{r}{n}$

Answer: A



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15. Seven white balls and three black balls are randomly placed in a row.

The probability that no two black balls are placed adjacently, equals :

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{7}{15}$

C. $\frac{2}{15}$

D. $\frac{1}{3}$

Answer: B



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16. Let $x = 33^n$. The index n is given a positive integral value at random.

The probability that the value of x will have 3 in the units place is

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{3}$

C. $\frac{1}{4}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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17. Number 1, 2, 3, ...100 are written down on each of the cards A, B, and C.

One number is selected at random from each of the cards. Then find the

probability that the numbers so selected can be the measures (in cm) of

three sides of right-angled triangles, no two of which are similar.

A. $\frac{4}{100^3}$

B. $\frac{3}{50^3}$

C. $\frac{3!}{100^3}$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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18. Three distinct numbers are chosen at random from the first 15 natural numbers. The probability that the sum will be divisible by 3 is

A. $\frac{30}{91}$

B. $\frac{31}{91}$

C. $\frac{60}{91}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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19. Three persons A, B and C are to speak at a function along with five others. If they all speak in random order, then probability that A speaks before B and B speaks before C is

A. $\frac{3}{8}$

B. $\frac{1}{6}$

C. $\frac{3}{5}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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20. A team of 8 couples (husband and wife) attend a lucky draw in which 4 persons picked for a prize. Then the probability that there is at least one couple is

A. $11/39$

B. $12/39$

C. $14/39$

D. $15/39$

Answer: D



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21. $2n$ boys are randomly divided into two subgroups containing n boys each. The probability that the two tallest boys are in different groups is $n/(2n - 1)$ b. $(n - 1)/(2n - 1)$ c. $(n - 1)/4n^2$ d. none of these

A. $\frac{n}{2n - 1}$

B. $\frac{n - 1}{2n - 1}$

C. $\frac{2n - 1}{4n^2}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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22. A car is parked by an owner amongst 25 cars in a row, not at either end. On his return he finds that exactly 15 places are still occupied. The probability that both the neighboring places are empty is

A. $\frac{91}{276}$

B. $\frac{15}{184}$

C. $\frac{15}{92}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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23. There is a five –volume dictionary among 50 books arranged on a shelf in a random order. If the volumes are not necessarily kept side-by-side, the probability that they occur in increasing order from left to right is:

A. $\frac{1}{5}$

B. $\frac{1}{5^{50}}$

C. $\frac{1}{50^5}$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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24. If 10 objects are distributed at random among 10 persons, then find the probability that at least one of them will not get anything.

A. $\frac{10^{10} - 10}{10^{10}}$

B. $\frac{10^{10} - 10!}{10^{10}}$

C. $\frac{10^{10} - 1}{10^{10}}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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25. The numbers 1, 2, 3, ..., n are arranged in a random order. The probability that the digits 1, 2, 3, ..., k ($k < n$) appear as neighbours in that order is

A. $\frac{1}{n!}$

B. $\frac{k!}{n!}$

C. $\frac{(n - k)!}{n!}$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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26. The numbers 1, 2, 3, ..., n are arranged in a random order. The probability that the digits 1, 2, 3, ..., k ($k < n$) appear as neighbours in that order is

A. $\frac{(n - k)!}{n!}$

B. $\frac{n - k + 1}{{}^n C_k}$

C. $\frac{n - k}{{}^n C_k}$

D. $\frac{k!}{n!}$

Answer: B



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27. 10 mangoes are to be distributed among 5 persons. The probability that at least one of them will receive none, is

A. $\frac{35}{143}$

B. $\frac{108}{143}$

C. $\frac{18}{143}$

D. $\frac{125}{143}$

Answer: D



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28. There are four machines and it is known that exactly two of them are faulty. They are tested, one by one, in a random order till both the faulty machines are identified. Then, the probability that only two tests are needed, is :

A. $1/3$

B. $1/6$

C. $1/2$

D. $1/4$

Answer: B



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29. In a convex hexagon two diagonals are drawn at random. The probability that the diagonals intersect at an interior point of the hexagon is

A. $5/12$

B. $7/12$

C. $2/5$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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30. Fifteen persons, among whom are A and B, sit down at random on a round table. The probability that there are 4 persons between A and B, is

A. $\frac{9!}{14!}$

B. $\frac{10!}{14!}$

C. $\frac{9!}{15!}$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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31. A and B play a game where each is asked to select a number from 1 to 25 . If the two numbers match ,both of them win a prize . The probability that they will not win a prize in a single trial is ,

A. $1/25$

B. $24/25$

C. $\frac{2}{25}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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32. three identical dice are rolled . Find the probability that the same number will appear on each of them .

A. $\frac{1}{6}$

B. $\frac{1}{36}$

C. $\frac{1}{18}$

D. $\frac{3}{28}$

Answer: B



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33. Three identical dice are thrown together. Find the probability that distinct numbers appear on them.

A. $\frac{4}{9}$

B. $\frac{5}{9}$

C. $\frac{5}{39}$

D. $\frac{1}{9}$

Answer: B



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34. Three dice are thrown. The probability that the sum of the numbers appearing is 15, is :

A. $\frac{7}{216}$

B. $\frac{47}{54}$

C. $\frac{7}{54}$

D. $\frac{7}{9}$

Answer: C



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35. If four dice are thrown together. Probability that the sum of the number appearing on them is 13, is

A. $\frac{35}{324}$

B. $\frac{5}{216}$

C. $\frac{11}{216}$

D. $\frac{11}{432}$

Answer: A



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36. A bag contains four tickets numbered 00, 01, 10 and 11. Four tickets are chosen at random with replacement, then the probability that sum of the numbers on the tickets is 23, is

A. $\frac{25}{256}$

B. $\frac{25}{512}$

C. $\frac{25}{1024}$

D. $\frac{25}{128}$

Answer: B



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37. Three six faced fair dice are thrown together. The probability that the sum of the numbers appearing on the dice is $k(3 \leq k \leq 8)$, is

A. $\frac{k^2}{432}$

B. $\frac{k(k-1)}{432}$

C. $\frac{(k-1)(k-2)}{432}$

D. $\frac{k(k-1)(k-2)}{432}$

Answer: C



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38. Three six-faced dice are thrown together. The probability that the sum of the numbers appearing on the dice is $k(9 \leq k \leq 14)$, is

A. $\frac{21k - k^2 - 83}{216}$

B. $\frac{k^2 - 3k + 2}{432}$

C. $\frac{21k - k^2 - 83}{432}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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39. Let ω be a complex cube root of unity with $\omega \neq 1$. A fair die is thrown three times. If r_1, r_2 and r_3 are the numbers obtained on the die, then the probability that $\omega^{r_1} + \omega^{r_2} + \omega^{r_3} = 0$ is

A. $\frac{1}{18}$

B. $\frac{1}{9}$

C. $\frac{2}{9}$

D. $\frac{1}{36}$

Answer: C



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40. Six faces of a die are marked with numbers 1, -1 , 0, -2 , 2, 3 and the die is thrown thrice. The probability that the sum of the numbers thrown is six, is

A. $\frac{1}{72}$

B. $\frac{1}{12}$

C. $\frac{5}{108}$

D. $\frac{1}{36}$

Answer: C



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41. Three dice are thrown. The probability of getting a sum which is a perfect square, is

A. $2/5$

B. $9/20$

C. $1/4$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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42. A is a set containing n elements, A subset P (may be void also) is selected at random from set A and the set A is then reconstructed by replacing the elements of P . A subset Q (may be void also) of A is again chosen at random. The probability that

	Column-I		Column-II
(A)	Number of elements in P is equal to the number of elements in Q is	(P)	$\frac{{}^{2n}C_n}{4^n}$
(B)	The number of elements in P is more than that in Q is	(Q)	$\frac{(2^{2n} - {}^{2n}C_n)}{2^{2n+1}}$
(C)	$P \cap Q = \phi$ is	(R)	$\frac{{}^{2n}C_{n+1}}{4^n}$
(D)	Q is a subset of P is	(S)	$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$
		(T)	$\frac{{}^{2n}C_n}{4^{n-1}}$

A. $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$

C. $\frac{3}{4}$

D. $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

Answer: D



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43. A is a set containing n elements, A subset P (may be void also) is selected at random from set A and the set A is then reconstructed by replacing the elements of P . A subset Q (may be void also) of A is again chosen at random. The probability that

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(D)	Q is a subset of P is	(S)	$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$
		(T)	$\frac{{}^{2n}C_n}{4^{n-1}}$

A. $\frac{1}{2^n}$

B. $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$

D. $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$

Answer: A



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44. A is a set containing n elements. A subset P of A is chosen at random. The set A is reconstructed by replacing the elements of P . A subset Q is again chosen at random. The Probability that $P \cup Q = A$, is

A. $\frac{1}{2^n}$

B. $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

C. $n\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

D. $\frac{n}{3}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

Answer: B



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45. A is a set containing n elements. A subset P of A is chosen at random. The set A is reconstructed by replacing the elements of P . A subset Q is again chosen at random. The Probability that $P \cap Q$ contain just one element, is

A. $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

B. $n\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

C. $\frac{n}{3}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

D. $\frac{n}{4}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

Answer: C



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46. A is a set containing n elements. A subset P of A is chosen at random. The set A is reconstructed by replacing the elements of P . A subset Q is again chosen at random. The Probability that $P \cup Q$ contain just one element, is

A. $\frac{3}{4^n}$

B. $\frac{3n}{4^n}$

C. $n\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

D. $\frac{n}{4^n}$

Answer: B



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47. A is a set containing n elements. A subset P of A is chosen at random. The set A is reconstructed by replacing the elements of P . A subset Q is again chosen at random. The Probability that Q is a subset of P , is

A. $\frac{3}{4^n}$

B. $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

C. $n\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

D. $\frac{3n}{4^n}$

Answer: B



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48. A is a set containing n elements. A subset P of A is chosen at random. The set A is reconstructed by replacing the elements of P . A subset Q is again chosen at random. The Probability that P and Q have equal number of elements, is

A. $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

B. $\frac{{}^{2n}C_n}{4^n}$

C. $\frac{{}^{2n}C_{n-1}}{4^n}$

D. $\frac{n^2}{4^n}$

Answer: B



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49. A is a set containing n elements. A subset P of A is chosen at random. The set A is reconstructed by replacing the elements of P . A subset Q is again chosen at random. The probability that Q contains just one element more than P , is

A. $\frac{{}^{2n}C_n}{4^n}$

B. $\frac{2n}{4^n}$

C. $\frac{{}^{2n-1}C_n}{4^n}$

D. $\frac{{}^{2n}C_{n-1}}{4^n}$

Answer: D



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50. Let A be a set containing n elements A subset P of the set A is chosen at random. The set A is reconstructed by replacing the elements of P, and another subset Q of A is chosen at random. The probability that $P \cap Q$ contains exactly $m(m < n)$ elements is

A. $\frac{3^{n-m}}{4^n}$

B. $\frac{{}^n C_m \times 3^m}{4^n}$

C. $\frac{{}^n C_m \times 3^{n-m}}{4^n}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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51. A subset A of the set $X=\{1,2,3,\dots,100\}$ is chosen at random. The set X is reconstructed by replacing the elements of A , and another subset B of X is chosen at random. The probability that $A \cap B$ contains exactly 10 elements, is

A. ${}^{100}C_{10} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{90}$

B. ${}^{100}C_{10} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{100}$

C. ${}^{100}C_{10} \times \frac{3^{90}}{4^{100}}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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52. Let S be the universal set and $(n) X = n$. The probability of selecting two subsets A and B of the X such that $B = \overline{A}$ is :

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{2^n - 1}$

C. $\frac{1}{2^n}$

D. $\frac{1}{3^n}$

Answer: B



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53. Four numbers are multiplied together. Then the probability that the product will be divisible by 5 or 10 is a. $\frac{369}{625}$ b. $\frac{399}{625}$ c. $\frac{123}{625}$ d. none of these

A. $\frac{369}{625}$

B. $\frac{399}{625}$

C. $\frac{123}{625}$

D. $\frac{133}{625}$

Answer: A



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54. If E and F are the complementary events of events E and F , respectively, and if $P(F) \in [0,1]$

A. $P(E/F) + P(\bar{E}/F) = 1$

B. $P(E/F) + P(E/\bar{F}) = 1$

C. $P(\bar{E}/F) + P(E/\bar{F}) = 1$

D. $P(E/\bar{F}) + P(\bar{E}/\bar{F}) = 1$

Answer: A::D



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55. If A and B are two mutually exclusive events, then the relation between $P(\bar{A})$ and $P(B)$ is

A. $P(A) \leq P(\bar{B})$

B. $P(A) > P(\bar{B})$

C. $P(A) < P(B)$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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56. If A and B are two events, the probability that at most one of these events occurs is

A. $1 - P(A \cap B)$

B. $P(\bar{A}) + P(\bar{B}) - P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B})$

C. $P(\bar{A}) + P(\bar{B}) + P(A \cup B) - 1$

D. all the above

Answer: D



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57. The probability of the simultaneous occurrence of two events A and B is p . If the probability that exactly one of A, B occurs is q , then :

A. $P(\bar{A}) + P(\bar{B}) = 2 + 2q - p$

B. $P(\bar{A}) + P(\bar{B}) = 2 - 2p - q$

C. $P(A \cap B / A \cup B) = \frac{p}{p + q}$

D. $P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = 1 - p - q$

Answer: A



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58. If M and N are any two events, the probability that atleast one of them occurs is

A. $P(A) + P(B) - 2p(A \cap B)$

B. $P(A \cap \bar{B}) + P(\bar{A} \cap B)$

C. $P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap B)$

D. $P(\bar{A}) + P(\bar{B}) - 2P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B})$

Answer: D



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59. Which of the following is (are) incorrect ?

A. P(Exatly two of A, B, C occur)

$$\leq P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap C) + P(C \cap A)$$

B. $P(A \cup B \cup C) \leq P(A) + P(B) + P(C)$

C. P(Exactly one of A, B, C occur)

$$\leq P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(B \cap C) - P(C \cap A) - P(A \cap B)$$

D. P(A and at least one of B c, occurs) $\geq P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap C)$

Answer: D

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60. If A and B are two events such that $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $P(B) = \frac{2}{3}$, then which of the following is incorrect ?

A. $P(A \cap B) \geq \frac{2}{3}$

B. $P(A \cap \bar{B}) + \geq \frac{1}{3}$

C. $\frac{1}{6} \leq P(A \cap B) \leq \frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{1}{6} \leq P(\bar{A} \cap B) \leq \frac{1}{2}$

Answer: B

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61. For two events A and B let, $P(A) = \frac{3}{5}$, $P(B) = \frac{2}{3}$, then which of the following is/are correct ?

A. $P(A \cup B) \geq 2/3$

B. $4/15 \leq P(A \cap B) \leq 3/5$

C. $2/5 \leq P(A/B) \leq 9/10$

D. $P(A \cap \bar{B}) \geq 1/3$

Answer: D



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62. A and B are two events such that odds against A are 2 : 1 odds in favour of $A \cup B$ are 3 : 1. If $x \leq P(B) \leq y$, then the ordered pair (x, y) is

A. $(5/12, 3/4)$

B. $(2/3, 3/4)$

C. $(1/3, 3/4)$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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A. $p + m + c = \frac{19}{20}$

B. $p + m + c = \frac{27}{20}$

C. $\pm c = \frac{1}{10}$

D. $\pm c = \frac{1}{4}$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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64. If $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{2}$, $P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $2P(A)=P(B)=p$, then the value of p is equal to

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{2}{3}$

C. $\frac{1}{4}$

D. $\frac{1}{3}$

Answer: B



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65. If $\frac{(1 - 3p)}{2}$, $\frac{(1 + 4p)}{3}$, $\frac{(1 + p)}{6}$ are the probabilities of three mutually excluding and exhaustive events, then the set of all values of p is

a. (0,1) b. (-1/4,1/3) c. (0,1/3) d.

A. (0, 1)

B. $[-1/4, 1/3]$

C. $(0, 1/3)$

D. $(0, \infty)$

Answer: B



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66. Events A, B, C are mutually exclusive events such that $P(A) = \frac{3x + 1}{3}$, $P(B) = \frac{1 - x}{4}$ and $P(C) = \frac{1 - 2x}{2}$. The set of all possible values of x are in the interval

A. $[0, 1]$

B. $[-1/3, 1/2]$

C. $[1/3, 2/3]$

D. $[1/3, 13/3]$

Answer: B



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Let

$0 < P(A) < 1, 0 < P(B) < 1$ and $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A)P(B)$

then,

A. $P(A/B) = P(A) + P(B)$

B. $P(A \cup B)^c = P(A^c)P(B^c)$

C. $P(A^c - B^c) = P(A^c)P(B^c)$

D. $P(B/A) = P(B) - P(A)$

Answer: B



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68. For two events A and B , if $P(A) = P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$ and $P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$,

then which of the following is not true ?

A. A and B are mutually exclusive events

B. A and B are independent events such that $P(\bar{A}/B) = 3/4$

C. A and B are independent events such that $P(\bar{A}/B) = 1/2$

D. A and B are in independent events such that $P(\bar{A}/B) = 3/4$

Answer: B



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69. If A and B are two independent events such that $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $P(B) = \frac{1}{5}$ then which of the following is correct ?

A. $P(A \cup B) = 3/5$

B. $P(A/B) = 1/2$

C. $P(A/A \cup B) = 5/6$

D. $P(A \cap B/\bar{A} \cup \bar{B}) = 1/2$

Answer: D



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70. A and B are two independent events such that $0 < P(A) < 1, 0 < P(B) < 1$ then which of the following is not correct ?

A. A and B are mutually exclusive

B. A and \bar{B} are independent

C. \bar{A} and \bar{B} are independent

D. $P(A/B) + P(\bar{A}/B) = 1$.

Answer: A



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71. If A and B are two independent events such that $P(\bar{A} \cap B) = 2/15$ and $P(A \cap \bar{B}) = 1/6$, then P(B), is

A. $\frac{1}{5}$ or $\frac{4}{5}$

B. $\frac{1}{6}$ or, $\frac{5}{6}$

C. $\frac{4}{5}$ or, $\frac{1}{6}$

D. $\frac{5}{6}$ or, $\frac{1}{5}$

Answer: C



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72. If A and B are two independent events such that

$$P(\bar{A}) = \frac{7}{10}, P(\bar{B}) = \alpha \text{ and } P(A \cup B) = \frac{8}{10}, \text{ then } \alpha, \text{ is}$$

A. $2/7$

B. $5/7$

C. 1

D. none of these

Answer: A



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73. A and B throw a dice. The probability that A's throw is not greater than B's, is

A. $\frac{5}{12}$

B. $\frac{7}{12}$

C. $\frac{1}{6}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: B



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74. If $P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$, $P(\bar{B}) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $P(A \cup B) = \frac{5}{9}$, then $P(A/B)$ is

A. $\frac{7}{36}$

B. $\frac{7}{9}$

C. $\frac{7}{18}$

D. $\frac{7}{72}$

Answer: C



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75. A person draws a card from a pack of playing cards, replaces it and shuffles the pack. He continues doing this until he draws a spade. The chance that he will fail the first two times is

A. $\frac{1}{16}$

B. $\frac{9}{16}$

C. $\frac{9}{64}$

D. $\frac{1}{64}$

Answer: B



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76. Four positive integers are taken at random and are multiplied together. Then the probability that the product ends in an odd digit than 5 is

A. $\frac{3}{5}$

B. $\frac{609}{625}$

C. $\frac{16}{625}$

D. $\frac{2}{5}$

Answer: C



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77. A fair coin is tossed repeatedly. The probability of getting a result in fifth toss different from those obtained in the first four tosses is

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{32}$

C. $\frac{31}{32}$

D. $\frac{1}{16}$

Answer: D



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78. Cards are drawn one by one without replacement from a pack of 52 cards. The probability of the 11th card drawn is first ace, is:

A. $\frac{451}{884}$

B. $\frac{241}{1456}$

C. $\frac{164}{4165}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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79. A man draws a card from a pack of 52 cards and then replaces it. After shuffling the pack, he again draws a card. This he repeats a number of times. The probability that he will draw a heart for the first time in the third draw is

A. $\frac{9}{64}$

B. $\frac{27}{64}$

C. $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{{}^{39}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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80. Two numbers are selected randomly from the set $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ without replacement one by one. The probability that minimum of the two numbers is less than 4 is 1/15 b. 14/15 c. 1/5 d. 4/5

A. $\frac{1}{15}$

B. $\frac{14}{15}$

C. $\frac{1}{5}$

D. $\frac{4}{5}$

Answer: D



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81. It has been found that if A and B play a game 12 times, A wins 6 times, B wins 4 times and they draw twice. A and B take part in a series of 3 games. The probability that they will win alternately is

A. $\frac{5}{72}$

B. $\frac{5}{36}$

C. $\frac{19}{27}$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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82. A person draws 2 cards from a well shuffled pack of cards, the cards are replaced after noting their colour. Then another person draws 2 cards after shuffling the pack. The probability that there will be exactly 1 common card is

A. $\frac{25}{546}$

B. $\frac{50}{663}$

C. $\frac{25}{663}$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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83. All the spades are taken out from a pack of cards. From these cards, cards are drawn one by one without replacement till the ace of spades

comes. The probability that the ace comes in the 4th draw, is

A. $\frac{1}{13}$

B. $\frac{12}{13}$

C. $\frac{4}{13}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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84. A and B are two events such that

$$P(A \cup B) = \frac{3}{4}, P(A) = \frac{1}{3}, P(\bar{A} \cap B) =$$

A. $\frac{5}{12}$

B. $\frac{3}{8}$

C. $\frac{5}{8}$

D. $\frac{1}{4}$

Answer: A



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85. A problem in mathematics is given to three students A, B, C and their respective probability of solving the problem is $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

Probability that the problem is solved is $\frac{3}{4}$ b. $\frac{1}{2}$ c. $\frac{2}{3}$ d. $\frac{1}{3}$

A. $\frac{3}{4}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}$

C. $\frac{2}{3}$

D. $\frac{1}{3}$

Answer: A



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86. A bag contains 5 apples and 7 oranges and another basket contains 4 apples and 8 oranges. One fruit is picked out from each basket. Find the probability that the fruits are both apples or both oranges.

A. $\frac{24}{144}$

B. $\frac{56}{144}$

C. $\frac{68}{144}$

D. $\frac{76}{144}$

Answer: C



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87. The probability of happening of an event A is 0.5 and that of B is 0.3. If A and B are mutually exclusive events, then the probability of neither A nor B is.....

A. 0.6

B. 0.5

C. 0.7

D. none of these

Answer: D



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88. If $P(B) = \frac{3}{4}$, $P(A \cap B\bar{C}) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap \bar{C}) = \frac{1}{3}$, then $P(A \cap C)$ is equal to

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{6}$

C. $\frac{1}{15}$

D. $\frac{1}{9}$

Answer: A



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89. Five horses are in a race. Mr. A selects two of the horses at random and bets on them. The probability that Mr. A selected the winning horse is

A. $\frac{2}{5}$

B. $\frac{4}{5}$

C. $\frac{3}{5}$

D. $\frac{1}{5}$

Answer: A



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90. The probability that A speaks truth is $\frac{4}{5}$, while this probability for B is $\frac{3}{4}$. The probability that they contradict each other when asked to speak on a fact is ____

A. $\frac{4}{5}$

B. $\frac{1}{5}$

C. $\frac{7}{20}$

D. $\frac{3}{20}$

Answer: C



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91. The probability that in a year of 22nd century chosen at random, There will be 53 Sunday, is

A. $\frac{3}{28}$

B. $\frac{2}{28}$

C. $\frac{7}{28}$

D. $\frac{5}{28}$

Answer: D

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92. For two events A and B , if $P(A) = P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$ and $P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$,

then which of the following is not true ?

A. A and B are independent events

B. $P(A' / B) = \frac{3}{4}$

C. $P(B' / A) = \frac{1}{2}$,

D. all of the above

Answer: D

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93. A fair die is rolled. The probability that the first time 1 occurs at the even throw, is :

A. $\frac{1}{6}$

B. $\frac{5}{11}$

C. $\frac{6}{11}$

D. $\frac{5}{36}$

Answer: B



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94. There are n urns each containing $(n+1)$ balls such that the i^{th} urn contains ' i ' white balls and $(n+1-i)$ red balls. Let U_i be the event of selecting i^{th} urn, $i=1,2,3,\dots, n$ and W denotes the event of getting a white ball. If $P(U_i) \propto i$, where $i=1,2,3,\dots,n$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(W)$ is equal to

A. 1

B. $\frac{2}{3}$

C. $\frac{1}{4}$

D. $\frac{3}{4}$

Answer: B



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95. In Example 94, if $P(U_i) = C$, where C is a constant, then $P(U_n / W)$ is equal to

A. $\frac{2}{n+1}$

B. $\frac{1}{n+1}$

C. $\frac{n}{n+1}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: A



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96. In Example 94, if n is even and E denotes the event of choosing even numbered urn $\left(p(U_i) = \frac{1}{n}\right)$, then the value of $P(W / E)$, is

A. $\frac{n+2}{2n+1}$

B. $\frac{n+2}{2(n+1)}$

C. $\frac{n}{n+1}$

D. $\frac{1}{n+1}$

Answer: B



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97. Indian and four American men and their wives are to be seated randomly around a circular table. Then, the conditional probability that the Indian man is seated adjacent to this wife given that each American man is seated adjacent to his wife is $\frac{1}{2}$ b. $\frac{1}{3}$ c. $\frac{2}{5}$ d. $\frac{1}{5}$

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{3}$

C. $\frac{2}{5}$

D. $\frac{1}{5}$

Answer: C



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98. An experiment has 10 equally likely outcomes. Let A and B be two non-empty events of the experiment. If A consists of 4 outcomes, the number of outcomes that B must have so that A and B are independent, is

A. 2,4 or 8

B. 3,6, or 9

C. 4 or 8

D. 5 or 10.

Answer: D



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99. A fair die is tossed repeatedly until a 6 is obtained. Let X denote the number of tosses required.

The probability that $X = 3$ equals

A. $\frac{25}{216}$

B. $\frac{25}{36}$

C. $\frac{5}{36}$

D. $\frac{125}{216}$

Answer: A



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100. In Example 99, the probability that $X \geq 3$ equals

A. $\frac{125}{216}$

B. $\frac{25}{36}$

C. $\frac{5}{36}$

D. $\frac{25}{216}$

Answer: B



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101. In Example 99, the conditional probability that $X \geq 6$ given $X > 3$ equals

A. $\frac{125}{216}$

B. $\frac{25}{216}$

C. $\frac{5}{36}$

D. $\frac{25}{36}$

Answer: D



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102. If A and B are mutually exclusive events with $P(B) \neq 1$, then $P(A/\bar{B}) =$

A. $\frac{1}{P(B)}$

B. $\frac{1}{1 - P(B)}$

C. $\frac{P(A)}{P(B)}$

D. $\frac{P(A)}{1 - P(B)}$

Answer: D



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103. Let E^c denote the complement of an event E . Let E, F and G be pairwise independent events with $P(G) > 0$ and $P(E \cap F \cap G) = 0$, then $P(E^c \cap F^c / G)$, is

A. $P(E') + P(F')$

B. $P(E') - P(F')$

C. $P(E') - P(F)$

D. $P(E) - P(F')$

Answer: C



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104. A signal which can be green or red with probability $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{5}$ respectively, is received by station A and then transmitted to station B. The probability of each station receiving the signal correctly is $\frac{3}{4}$. If the signal received at station B is green, then the probability that original signal was green is

A. $\frac{3}{5}$

B. $\frac{6}{7}$

C. $\frac{20}{23}$

D. $\frac{9}{20}$

Answer: C



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105. An unbiased die is rolled until two consecutive trials result in even numbered faces. The probability that exactly six trials are required to get consecutive even numbered faces, is

A. $5 \left(\frac{1}{6} \right)^6$

B. $6 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^6$

C. $4 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^6$

D. $\left(\frac{1}{6} \right)^6$

Answer: A



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106. An urn contains nine balls of which three are red, four are blue and two are green. Three balls are drawn at random without replacement from the urn. The probability that the three balls have different colour is

A. $1/2$

B. $2/23$

C. $1/3$

D. $2/7$

Answer: D



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107. Let E and F be two independent events. The probability that exactly one of them occurs is $\frac{11}{25}$ and the probability if none of them occurring is $\frac{2}{25}$. If $P(T)$ denotes the probability of occurrence of the event T , then

(a) $P(E) = \frac{4}{5}, P(F) = \frac{3}{5}$ (b) $P(E) = \frac{1}{5}, P(F) = \frac{2}{5}$ (c) $P(E) = \frac{2}{5}, P(F) = \frac{1}{5}$ (d) $P(E) = \frac{3}{5}, P(F) = \frac{4}{5}$

A. $P(E) = \frac{4}{5}, P(F) = \frac{3}{5}$

B. $P(E) = \frac{1}{5}, P(F) = \frac{2}{5}$

C. $P(E) = \frac{2}{5}, P(F) = \frac{1}{5}$

$$D. P(E) = \frac{6}{5}, P(F) = \frac{1}{5}$$

Answer: A



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108. Let U_1 and U_2 be two urns such that U_1 contains 3 white and 2 red balls, and U_2 contains only 1 white ball. A fair coin is tossed. If head appears, then 1 ball is drawn at random from U_1 and put into U_2 , However, if tail appears, then 2 balls are drawn at random from U_1 and put into U_2 . Now 1 ball is drawn at random from U_2

The probability of the drawn ball from U_2 being white is

- A. $\frac{13}{30}$
- B. $\frac{23}{30}$
- C. $\frac{19}{30}$
- D. $\frac{11}{30}$

Answer: D



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109. In the above example, given that the ball drawn from U_2 is white, the probability that head appeared on the coin is

A. $\frac{17}{23}$

B. $\frac{11}{23}$

C. $\frac{15}{23}$

D. $\frac{12}{23}$

Answer: D



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110. If C and D are two events such that $C \subset D$ and $P(D) \neq 0$, then the correct statement among the following is : (1) $P(C | D) = P(C)$ (2)

$P(C | D) \geq P(C)$ (3) $P(C | D) < P(C)$ (4)

$P(C | D) = P(D) / (P(C))$

A. $P(C/D) = P(C)$

B. $P(C/D) \geq P(C)$

C. $P(C/D) < P(C)$

D. $P(C/D) = \frac{P(D)}{P(C)}$

Answer: D

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111. Let A, B and C are pairwise independent events with $P(C) > 0$ and $P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0$. Then, $P\left(\frac{(A^c \cap B^c)}{C}\right)$ is

A. $P(A^c) + P(B^c)$

B. $P(A^c) - P(B^c)$

C. $P(A^c) - P(B)$

D. $P(A) - P(B^c)$

Answer: C



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112. Four fair dice , D_1, D_2, D_3 and D_4 each having six faces numbered 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 are rolled simultaneously. The probability that D_4 shows a number appearing on one of D_1, D_2 and D_3 is

A. $\frac{91}{216}$

B. $\frac{108}{216}$

C. $\frac{125}{216}$

D. $\frac{127}{216}$

Answer: A



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113. A ship is fitted with three engines E_1, E_2 and E_3 . The engines function independently of each other with respective probabilities $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4},$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. For the ship to be operational at least two of its engines

must function. Let X denote the event that the ship is operational and let X_1, X_2 and X_3 denote, respectively, the events that the engines E_1, E_2 and E_3 are function. Which of the following is/are true? (a)

$$P(X_1^c|X) = \frac{3}{16} \quad (b) P(\text{exactly two engines of the ship are functioning} | X) = \frac{7}{8} \quad (c) P(X|X_2) = \frac{5}{6} \quad (d) P(X|X_1) = \frac{7}{16}$$

A. $P(X_1^c / X) = \frac{7}{8}$

B. $P[\text{Exactly two engines of the ship are functioning} | X] = \frac{7}{8}$

C. $P(X / X_2) = \frac{5}{16}$

D. $P(X / X_1) = \frac{7}{16}$

Answer: C



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114. Let X any Y be two events, such that $P(X/Y) = \frac{1}{2}$, $P(Y/X) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $P(X \cap Y) = \frac{1}{6}$. Which of the following is (are) correct ?

A. $P(X \cup Y) = \frac{2}{3}$

B. X and Y are independent

C. $P(X^c \cap Y) = \frac{1}{6}$

D. X and Y are not independent

Answer: D

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115. The probability that randomly selected calculator from a store is of brand r is proportional to r , $r=1,2,\dots,6$. Further, the probability of a calculator of brand r being defective is $\frac{7-r}{21}$, $r = 1, 2, \dots, 6$. Then the probability that a calculator randomly selected from the store being defective is

A. $\frac{8}{63}$

B. $\frac{13}{63}$

C. $\frac{55}{63}$

D. $\frac{50}{63}$

Answer: A



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116. Four person independently solve a certain problem correctly with probabilities $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}$. Then the probability that he problem is solve correctly by at least one of them is $\frac{235}{256}$ b. $\frac{21}{256}$ c. $\frac{3}{256}$ d. $\frac{253}{256}$

A. $\frac{235}{256}$

B. $\frac{21}{256}$

C. $\frac{3}{256}$

D. $\frac{253}{256}$

Answer: A



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117. If 1 ball is drawn from each of the boxes B_1 , B_2 and B_3 , then the probability that all 3 drawn balls are of the same colour , is

A. $\frac{82}{648}$

B. $\frac{90}{648}$

C. $\frac{558}{648}$

D. $\frac{566}{648}$

Answer: A



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118. If 1 ball is drawn from each of the boxes B_1 , B_2 and B_3 , then the probability that all 3 drawn balls are of the same colour , is

A. $\frac{116}{181}$

B. $\frac{126}{181}$

C. $\frac{65}{181}$

D. $\frac{55}{181}$

Answer: D



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119. Of the three independent events $E_1, E_2,$ and $E_3,$ the probability that only E_1 occurs is α only E_2 occurs is $\beta,$ and only E_3 occurs is $\gamma.$ Let the probability p that none of events $E_1, E_2,$ or E_3 occurs satisfy the equations $(\alpha - 2\beta)p = \alpha\beta$ and $(\beta - 3\gamma)p = \beta\gamma.$ All the given probabilities are assumed to lie in the interval $(0, 1).$ Then

$$\frac{\text{Probability of occurrence of } E_1}{\text{Probability of occurrence of } E_3} = _ _ _ .$$

- A. 3
- B. 2
- C. 6
- D. 4

Answer: C



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120. A biased coin with probability p , $0 < p < 1$ of heads is tossed until a head appears for the first time. If the probability that the number of tosses required is even is $2/5$, then p equals

A. $2/3$

B. $1/2$

C. $1/3$

D. $1/4$

Answer: C



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A. 7

B. 9

C. 8

D. 5

Answer: C



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122. Let n_1 and n_2 be the number of red and black balls, respectively, in box I. Let n_3 and n_4 be the numbers of red and black balls, respectively, in the box II.

A ball is drawn at random from box I and transferred to box II. If the probability of drawing a red ball from box I, after this transfer, is $1/3$, then the correct option (s) with the possible values of n_1 and n_2 is (are)

A. $n_1 = 3, n_2 = 3, n_3 = 5, n_4 = 15$

B. $n_1 = 3, n_2 = 6, n_3 = 10, n_4 = 50$

C. $n_1 = 8, n_2 = 6, n_3 = 5, n_4 = 20$

$$D. n_1 = 6, n_2 = 12, n_3 = 5, n_4 = 20$$

Answer: A::B



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123. Let n_1 and n_2 be the number of red and black balls, respectively, in box I. Let n_3 and n_4 be the numbers of red and black balls, respectively, in the box II.

A ball is drawn at random from box I and transferred to box II. If the probability of drawing a red ball from box I, after this transfer, is $1/3$, then the correct options (s) with the possible values of n_1 and n_2 is (are)

A. $n_1 = 4, n_2 = 6$

B. $n_1 = 2, n_2 = 3$

C. $n_1 = 10, n_2 = 20$

D. $n_1 = 3, n_2 = 6$

Answer: C::D



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124. Football teams T_1 and T_2 have to play two games against each other. It is assumed that the outcomes of the two games are independent. The probabilities of T_1 winning, Drawing and losing a game against T_2 are $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ respectively. Each team gets 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 point for a loss in a game.

Let X and Y denote the total points scored by teams T_1 and T_2 respectively, after two games.

A. $\frac{1}{4}$

B. $\frac{5}{12}$

C. $\frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{7}{12}$

Answer: B



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125. In Example 124, $P(X=Y)$, is

A. $\frac{11}{36}$

B. $\frac{1}{3}$

C. $\frac{13}{36}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: C



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126. A computer producing factory has only two plants T_1 and T_2 . Plant T_1 produces 20 % and plant T_2 produces 80 % of the total computers produced in the factory turn out to be defective. It is known that P (computer turns out to be defective given that it is produced in plant T_1) = 10 P (computer turns out to be defective given that it is produced in plant T_2), where P (E) denotes the probability of an event E. A computer produced in the factory is randomly selected and it does not

turn out to be defective. Then the probability that it is produced in plant

T_2 is

A. $\frac{36}{73}$

B. $\frac{47}{79}$

C. $\frac{78}{93}$

D. $\frac{75}{83}$

Answer: C



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Section - II (Assertion -Reason Types MCQs)

1. Statement-1: 20 persons are sitting in a row. Two of these persons are selected at random. The probability that the two selected persons are not together is 0.9.

Statement-2 :If \bar{A} denotes the negation of an event A , then

$$P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A).$$

A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: A



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2. Statement-1: A natural x is chosen at random from the first 100 natural numbers. The probability that

$$\frac{(x - 10)(x - 50)}{x - 30} < 0 \text{ is } 0.28$$

Statement-2 : For any event A , $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$.

A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: B

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3. Statement 1: The probability of drawing either an ace or a king from a pack of card in a single draw is $\frac{2}{13}$. Statement 2: for two events A and B which are not mutually exclusive, $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$.

A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: A



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4. Let A and B be two events such that $P(A \cup B) = P(A \cap B)$. Then,

Statement-1: $P(A \cap \bar{B}) = P(\bar{A} \cap B) = 0$

Statement-2: $P(A) + P(B) = 1$

A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: C



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5. Statement-1 : If A and B are two events such that $P(A)=1$, then A and B are independent.

Statement-2: A and B are two independent events iff

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: A



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6. Let A, B, C be three mutually independent events. Consider the two statements S_1 and S_2 .

S_1 : A and $B \cup C$ are independent

S_2 : A and $B \cap C$ are independent. Then,

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: B



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7. Statement-1: Let $n \leq 3$ and A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be n independent events such that $P(A_k) = \frac{1}{k+1}$ for $1 \leq k \leq n$, then

$$P(\bar{A}_1 \cap \bar{A}_2 \cap \bar{A}_3 \cap \dots \cap \bar{A}_n) = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

Statement-2: Let $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$ be n (≤ 3) events associated to a random experiment. Then, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are independent iff

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = P(A_1)P(A_2) \dots P(A_n).$$

A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: C



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8. Let A, B and C be three events such that $P(C) = 0$

Statement-1: $P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0$

Statement-2: $P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A \cup B)$

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: B



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9. There are two persons A and B such that the chances of B speaking truth of A and A speaks truth in more than 25% cases.

Statement-1: If A and B contradict each other in narrating the same

statement with probability $1/2$, then it is certain that B never tells a lie.

Statement-2: The probability that A speaks truth is $1/2$.

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: A



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10. A fair die is thrown twice. Let (a, b) denote the outcome in which the first throw shows 'a' and the second throw shows 'b'. Let A and B be the following events :

$A = \{(a, b) : a \text{ is even}\}$, $B = \{(a, b) : b \text{ is even}\}$

Statement-1: If $C = \{(a,b): a+b \text{ is odd}\}$, then

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = \frac{1}{8}$$

Statement-2: If $D = \{(a,b): a+b \text{ is even}\}$, then

$$P(A \cap B \cap D / A \cup B) = \frac{1}{3}$$

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: D



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11. Consider the system of linear equation $ax+by=0, cx+dy=0, a, b, c, d \in \{0, 1\}$

Statement-1 : The probability that the system of equations has a unique solution is $\frac{3}{8}$.

Statement-2 : The probability that the system has a solution is 1.

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: B



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12. Let H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n be mutually exclusive events with $P(H_i) > 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Let E be any other event with $0 < P(E) < 1$.

Statement -1 $P(H_i / E) > P(E / H_i)P(H_i)$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Statement -2 $\sum_{i=1}^n P(H_i) = 1$

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: D



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13. Four numbers are chosen at random (without replacement) from the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$. Statement-1: The probability that the chosen numbers when arranged in some order will form an AP is $\frac{1}{85}$. Statement-2: If the four chosen numbers form an AP, then the set of all possible values of

common difference is $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. (1) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is not the correct explanation for Statement-1 (2) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false (3) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true (4) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is the correct explanation for Statement-1

A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: C



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14. एक विशेष समस्या को A और B द्वारा स्वतंत्र रूप से हल करने की प्रायिकताएं क्रमशः $\frac{1}{2}$ और $\frac{1}{3}$ हैं। यदि दोनों स्वतंत्र रूप से समस्या हल करने का प्रयास करते हैं। तो प्रायिकता ज्ञात कीजिए कि

- (i) समस्या हल हो जाती है
(ii) उनमें से तथ्यतः कोई एक समस्या हल कर लेता है।

A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: A



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15. Let A and B be two independent events. Statement 1: If $P(A) = 0.3$ and $P(A \cup \bar{B}) = 0.8$, then $P(B)$ is $2/7$. Statement 2: $P(\bar{E}) = 1 - P(E)$, where E is any event.

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: D



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1. If A and B are two independent events, then the probability that only one of A and B occur is

A. $P(A) + P(B) - 2P(A \cap B)$

B. $P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

C. $P(A) + P(B)$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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2. If A and B are two events, then P (neither A nor B) equals

A. $1 - P(A \cup B)$

B. $P(\bar{A}) + P(\bar{B})$

C. $1 - P(A) - P(B)$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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3. A drawer contains 5 brown socks and 4 blue socks well mixed a man reaches the drawer and pulls out socks at random. What is the probability that they match? $\frac{4}{9}$ b. $\frac{5}{8}$ c. $\frac{5}{9}$ d. $\frac{7}{12}$

A. $\frac{4}{9}$

B. $\frac{5}{8}$

C. $\frac{5}{9}$

D. $\frac{7}{12}$

Answer: A



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4. If M and N are any two events, the probability that atleast one of them occurs is

A. $P(A) + P(B) + 2P(A \cap B)$

B. $P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

C. $P(\bar{A}) + P(\bar{B}) + P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B})$

D. $P(A \cap \bar{B}) + P(\bar{A} \cap B)$

Answer: D



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5. The probability that at least one of the events A and B occurs is 0.6. If A and B occur simultaneously with probability 0.2, then find $P(\bar{A}) + P(\bar{B})$

A. 0.4

B. 0.8

C. 1.2

D. 1.4

Answer: C



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6. three identical dice are rolled . Find the probability that the same number will appear on each of them .

A. $1/6$

B. $1/36$

C. $1/18$

D. $3/28$

Answer: B



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7. Let A and B be two independent events. The probability of their simultaneous occurrence is $\frac{1}{8}$ and the probability that neither occurs is $\frac{3}{8}$. Find $P(A)$ and $P(B)$.

A. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$

B. $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}$

C. $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}$

D. $\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{2}$

Answer: A



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8. E and F are two independent events. The probability that both E and F happen is $\frac{1}{12}$ and the probability that neither E nor F happens is $\frac{1}{2}$.

Then

A. $P(E) = \frac{1}{3}, P(F) = \frac{1}{4}$

B. $P(E) = \frac{1}{2}, P(F) = \frac{1}{6}$

C. $P(E) = \frac{1}{6}, P(F) = \frac{1}{2}$

D. $P(E) = \frac{1}{4}, P(F) = \frac{2}{3}$

Answer: A



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9. If m rupees coins and n ten paise coins are placed in a line, then the probability that the extreme coins are ten paise coins is (Assume coins of same type are identical)

A. $(m + n)C_m$

B. $\frac{n(n + 1)}{(m + n)(m + n - 1)}$

C. ${}^{m+n}P_m$

D. ${}^{m+n}P_n$

Answer: B



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10. If A and B are two events such that $P(A) = 3/4$ and $P(B) = 5/8$, then

A. $P(A \cup B) \geq \frac{3}{4}$

B. $P(A' \cap B) \leq \frac{1}{4}$

C. $\frac{3}{4} \leq P(A \cap B) \leq \frac{5}{8}$

D. all of these

Answer: A



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11. If there are 6 girls and 5 boys who sit in a row, then the probability that no two boys sit together is :

A. $\frac{6!6!}{2!11!}$

B. $\frac{7!5!}{2!11!}$

C. $\frac{6!7!}{2!11!}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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12. One mapping is selected at random from all the mappings of the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ into itself. The probability that the mapping selected is one to one is a. $\frac{1}{n^n}$ b. $\frac{1}{n!}$ c. $\frac{(n-1)!}{n^{n-1}}$ d. none of these

A. $\frac{1}{n^n}$

B. $\frac{1}{n!}$

C. $\frac{(n-1)!}{n^{n-1}}$

D. $\frac{n!}{n^{n-1}}$

Answer: C



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13. Let A and B be two finite sets having m and n elements respectively such that $m < n$. A mapping selected at random from the set of all mappings from A to B. The probability that the mapping selected is an injection is :

A. $\frac{n!}{(n - m)!m^n}$

B. $\frac{n!}{(n - m)!n^m}$

C. $\frac{m!}{(n - m)!n^m}$

D. $\frac{m!}{(n - m)!m^n}$

Answer: B



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14. Two dices are roled one after the other. The probability that the number on the first is smaler than the number on the second is

A. $1/2$

B. $7/18$

C. $3/4$

D. $5/12$

Answer: D



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15. A natural number is chosen at random from the first 100 natural numbers. The probability that $x + \frac{100}{x} > 50$ is

A. $1/10$

B. $11/50$

C. $11/20$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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16. A binary operation is chosen at random from the set of all binary operations on a set A containing n elements. The probability that the binary operation is commutative, is

A. $\frac{n^n}{n^{n^2}}$

B. $\frac{n^{n/2}}{n^{n^2}}$

C. $\frac{n^{n/2}}{n^{n^2/2}}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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17. A four figure number is formed of the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 with no repetitions. The probability that the number is divisible by 5 is $\frac{3}{4}$ b. $\frac{1}{4}$ c. $\frac{1}{8}$ d. none of these

A. $\frac{3}{4}$

B. $\frac{1}{4}$

C. $\frac{1}{8}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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18. Suppose $n(\geq 3)$ persons are sitting in a row. Two of them are selected at random. The probability that they are not together is (A)

$1 - \frac{2}{n}$ (B) $\frac{2}{n-1}$ (C) $1 - \frac{1}{n}$ (D) none of these

A. $1 - \frac{2}{n}$

B. $\frac{2}{n-1}$

C. $1 - \frac{1}{n}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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19. India play two matches each with West Indies and Australia. In any match the probabilities of India getting 0,1 and 2 points are 0.45, 0.05 and 0.50 respectively. Assuming that the outcomes are independent, the probability of India getting at least 7 points is 0. 0875 b. $1/16$ c. 0. 1125 d. none of these

A. 0.8750

B. 0.0875

C. 0.0625

D. 0.0250

Answer: B



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20. In shuffling a pack of 52 playing cards, four are accidentally dropped; find the chance that the missing cards should be one from each suit.

A. $\frac{1}{256}$

B. $\frac{1}{270725}$

C. $\frac{2197}{20825}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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21. If A and B are independent events such that $P(A) > 0$, $P(B) > 0$, then

A. A and B are mutually exclusive

B. A and \bar{B} are dependent

C. \bar{A} and B are dependent

$$D. P(A/B) + P(\bar{A}/B) = 1.$$

Answer: D



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22. If A and B are independent events such that $P(A) > 0, P(B) > 0$, then

A. A and B are mutually exclusive

B. A and \bar{B} are independent

C. $A(A \cup B) = P(\bar{A})P(\bar{B})$

D. $P(A/B) = P(\bar{A}/B)$

Answer: B



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23. Twelve balls are distributed among three boxes, find the probability that the first box will contains three balls.

A. $\frac{110}{9} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{10}$

B. $\frac{9}{110} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{10}$

C. $\frac{{}^{12}C_3}{12^3} \times 2^9$

D. $\frac{{}^{12}C_3}{3^{12}}$

Answer: A



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24. A committee of five is to be chosen from a group of 9 people. The probability that a certain married couple will either serve together or not at all is

A. $1/2$

B. $5/9$

C. $\frac{4}{9}$

D. $\frac{2}{3}$

Answer: C



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25. The probability of two events A and B are 0.25 and 0.50 respectively. The probability of their simultaneous occurrences 0.15. Find the probability that neither A nor B occurs.

A. 0.39

B. 0.25

C. 0.11

D. none of these

Answer: A



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A. $25/77$

B. $52/77$

C. $12/77$

D. $65/77$

Answer: B



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27. A bag contains four tickets marked with numbers 112, 121, 211, and 222. One ticket is drawn at random from the bag. Let $E_i (i = 1, 2, 3)$ denote the event that i th digit on the ticket is 2. Then

A. E_1 and E_2 are independent

B. E_2 and E_3 are independent

C. E_3 and E_1 are independent

D. E_1, E_2 and E_3 are independent

Answer: D



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28. A box contains 2 black, 4 white, and 3 red balls. One ball is drawn at random from the box and kept aside to first. This process is repeated till all the balls are drawn from the box. The probability that the balls drawn are in the sequences of 2 black, 4 white and 3 red is

A. $\frac{1}{1260}$

B. $\frac{1}{7560}$

C. $\frac{1}{126}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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29. A student appears for tests I, II and III. The student is considered successful if he passes in tests I, II or III or all the three. The probabilities of the Student passing in tests I, II and III are m , n and $\frac{1}{2}$ respectively. If the probability of the student to be successful is $\frac{1}{2}$, then which one of the following is correct? (a) $m(1 + n) = 1$ (B) $n(1 + m) = 1$ (C) $m = 1$ (D) $mn = 1$

A. $p=q=1$

B. $p = q = \frac{1}{2}$

C. $p=0, q=1$

D. there are infinite values of p and q

Answer: D



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30. A cricket club has 15 members, of them of whom only 5 can bowl. If the names of 15 members are put into a box and 11 are drawn at random, then the probability of getting an eleven containing at least 3 bowlers is $\frac{7}{13}$ b. $\frac{6}{13}$ c. $\frac{11}{158}$ d. $\frac{12}{13}$

A. $\frac{7}{13}$

B. $\frac{6}{13}$

C. $\frac{11}{15}$

D. $\frac{12}{13}$

Answer: D



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31. If $\frac{1+3p}{3}$, $\frac{1-p}{4}$ and $\frac{1-2p}{2}$ are the probabilities of three mutually exclusive events, then find the set of all values of p .

A. $\frac{1}{3} \leq p \leq \frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{2} \leq p \leq \frac{2}{3}$

C. $\frac{1}{6} \leq p \leq \frac{1}{2}$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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32. An unbiased die with faces marked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 is rolled four times. Out of four face values obtained, the probability that the minimum face value is not less than 2 and the maximum face value is not greater than five is then $\frac{16}{81}$ b. $\frac{1}{81}$ c. $\frac{80}{81}$ d. $\frac{65}{81}$

A. $\frac{16}{81}$

B. $\frac{1}{81}$

C. $\frac{80}{81}$

D. $\frac{65}{81}$

Answer: A



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33. Three numbers are chosen from 1 to 30. The probability that they are not consecutive is

A. $\frac{144}{145}$

B. $\frac{143}{145}$

C. $\frac{142}{145}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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34. The probability that an event A happens in one trial of an experiment, is 0.4. Three independent trials of the experiments are performed. The

probability that the event A happens atleast once, is :

A. 0.936

B. 0.784

C. 0.904

D. none of these

Answer: B



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35. If two A and B such that $P(A) > 0$ and $P(B) \neq 1$, then $P(\bar{A} / \bar{B})$ is equal to :

A. $1 - P(A / \bar{B})$

B. $1 - P(\bar{A} / B)$

C. $\frac{1 - P(A \cap B)}{P(\bar{B})}$

D. $P \frac{\bar{A}}{P(\bar{B})}$

Answer: A



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36. A speaks truth in 60% cases and B speaks truth in 70% cases. The probability that they will say the same thing while describing a single event is

A. 0.56

B. 0.54

C. 0.38

D. 0.94

Answer: B



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37. Let X be a set containing n elements. Two subsets A and B of X are chosen at random. Find the probability that $A \cup B = X$

A. $\frac{{}^{2n}C_n}{2^{2n}}$

B. $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

C. $\frac{1}{{}^{2n}C_n}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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A. $\left(\frac{9}{16}\right)^6$

B. $\left(\frac{8}{15}\right)^7$

C. $\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^7$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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39. If $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{2}$, $P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(A) = p$, $P(B) = 2p$, then find the value of p .

A. $1/3$

B. $7/18$

C. $4/9$

D. $1/2$

Answer: B



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40. If $P(A \cup B) = 3/4$ and $P(\bar{A}) = 2/3$, then $P(\bar{A} \cap B)$ is equal to

A. $1/12$

B. $7/12$

C. $5/12$

D. $1/2$

Answer: C



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41. Find the probability that in a random arrangement of the letters of the word UNIVERSITY the two Is do not come together.

A. $4/5$

B. $1/5$

C. $1/10$

D. 9/10

Answer: A



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42. A letter is taken out at random from 'ASSISTANT and another is taken out from 'STATISTICS. The probability that they are the same letters, is

A. $1/45$

B. $13/90$

C. $19/90$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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43. Out of 40 consecutive integers, two are chosen at random, the probability that their sum is odd is

A. $14/29$

B. $20/39$

C. $1/2$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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44. Three integers are chosen at random from the first 20 integers. The probability that their product is even is

A. $2/19$

B. $3/29$

C. $17/19$

D. $4/29$

Answer: C



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45. three identical dice are rolled . Find the probability that the same number will appear on each of them .

A. $1/6$

B. $1/18$

C. $1/36$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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46. Let A, B, C be three events such that A and B are independent and $P(C) = 0$, then events A, B, C are

- A. A and C are independent
- B. B and C are independent
- C. A, B and C are independent
- D. all of these

Answer: D



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47. Two small squares on a chess board are chosen at random. Then, the probability that they have a common side, is

- A. $1/9$
- B. $1/18$
- C. $2/7$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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48. An ordinary cube has four black faces, one face marked 2 and another marked 3. Then the probability of obtaining 9 in 5 throws is :

A. $\frac{31}{7776}$

B. $\frac{5}{2592}$

C. $\frac{5}{1944}$

D. $\frac{5}{1296}$

Answer: D



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49. The chance of an event happening is the square of the chance of a second event but the odds against the first are the cube of the odds against the second. The chances of the events are

A. $\frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{3}$

B. $\frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{4}$

C. $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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50. What is the probability that the 13th days of a randomly chosen months is Friday?

A. $\frac{1}{12}$

B. $\frac{1}{7}$

C. $\frac{1}{84}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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51. There are 20 cards. Ten of these cards have the letter I printed on them and the other 10 have the letter T printed on them. If three cards are picked up at random and kept in the same order, the probability of making word IIT is $\frac{1}{9}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ b. $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. none of these

A. $\frac{4}{27}$

B. $\frac{5}{38}$

C. $\frac{1}{8}$

D. $\frac{9}{80}$

Answer: B



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52. Two coins and a die are tossed. The probability that both coins fall heads and the die shows a 3 or 6, is

A. $\frac{1}{8}$

B. $\frac{1}{12}$

C. $\frac{1}{16}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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53. A die is rolled thrice, find the probability of getting a larger number each time than the previous number.

A. $\frac{15}{216}$

B. $\frac{5}{54}$

C. $\frac{13}{216}$

D. $\frac{1}{18}$

Answer: B



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54. Hundred identical cards are numbered from 1 to 100. The cards are well shuffled and then a card is drawn. Find the probability that the number on the card drawn is :

(i) a multiple of 5.

A. $\frac{1}{100}$

B. $\frac{9}{100}$

C. $\frac{19}{100}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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55. Three six faced dice are tossed together, then the probability that exactly two of the three numbers are equal, is

A. $165/216$

B. $177/216$

C. $51/216$

D. $90/216$

Answer: D



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56. A party of n ladies sit at a round table. Find odds against two specified ladies sitting next to each other

A. $2:n - 3$

B. $n - 3:2$

C. $n - 2:2$

D. $2:n - 2$

Answer: B



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57. A and B stand in a ring with 10 other persons . If the arrangement of the twelve persons is at random , find the chance that there are exactly three persons between A and B.

A. $2/11$

B. $9/11$

C. $1/11$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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58. A person writes letters for his friends and addresses three envelopes. These letters are placed in envelopes at random and posted. What is the chance that no friend receives the correct letter ?

A. $1/6$

B. $5/6$

C. $1/3$

D. $2/3$

Answer: C



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59. The sum of two positive quantities is equal to $2n$. Find the probability that their product is not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ times their greatest product.

A. $\frac{3}{4}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}$

C. $\frac{1}{4}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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60. If p is the probability that a man aged x will die in a year, then the probability that out of n men A_1, A_2, A_n each aged x , A_1 will die in an year and be the first to die is $1 - (1 - p)^n$ b. $(1 - p)^n$ c. $\frac{1}{n}[1 - (1 - p)^n]$ d. $\frac{1}{n}(1 - p)^n$

A. $1 - (1 - p)^n$

B. $(1 - p)^n$

C. $\frac{1}{n} [1 - (1 - p)^n]$

D. $\frac{1}{n} (1 - p)^n$

Answer: C



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61. If the letters of the word MISSISSIPPI are written down at random in a row, what is the probability that four S s come together.

A. $\frac{8}{165}$

B. $\frac{4}{165}$

C. $\frac{161}{165}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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62. If the letters of the word MISSISSIPPI are written down at random in a row, what is the probability that four S s come together.

A. $\frac{5}{33}$

B. $\frac{7}{33}$

C. $\frac{6}{31}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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63. If the letters of the word REGULATIONS be arranged at random, find the probability that there will be exactly four letters between the R and the E .

A. $\frac{6}{55}$

B. $\frac{3}{55}$

C. $\frac{49}{55}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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64. If the letters of the word REGULATIONS be arranged at random, find the probability that there will be exactly four letters between the *R* and the *E*.

A. $1/10$

B. $1/9$

C. $1/5$

D. $1/2$

Answer: B

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65. A bag contains a white and b black balls. Two players, A and B alternately draw a ball from the bag, replacing the ball each time after the draw till one of them draws a white ball and wins the game. A begins the game. If the probability of A winning the game is three times that of B , then find the ratio $a : b$

A. 1 : 2

B. 2 : 1

C. 1 : 1

D. none of these

Answer: C

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66. Two number a and b are chosen at random from the set of first 30 natural numbers. Find the probability that $a^2 - b^2$ is divisible by 3.

A. $\frac{9}{87}$

B. $\frac{12}{87}$

C. $\frac{15}{87}$

D. $\frac{47}{87}$

Answer: D



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67. Cards are drawn one by one without replacement from a pack of 52 cards. The probability that 10 cards will precede the first ace is

A. $\frac{241}{1456}$

B. $\frac{164}{4165}$

C. $\frac{451}{884}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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68. If A and B are independent events, then A' and B' are also

A. not independent

B. also independent

C. mutually exclusive

D. none of these

Answer: B



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69. A bag contains 4 tickets numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and another bag contains 6 tickets numbered 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9. One bag is chosen and a ticket is drawn. The probability that the ticket bears the number 4, is equal to

A. $1/48$

B. $1/8$

C. $5/24$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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70. A six-faced dice is so biased that it is twice as likely to show an even number as an odd number when thrown. It is thrown twice, the probability that the sum of two numbers thrown is even is

A. $\frac{5}{9}$

B. $\frac{5}{8}$

C. $\frac{1}{2}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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71. A bag contains an assortment of blue and red balls. If two balls are drawn at random, the probability of drawing two red balls is five times the probability of drawing two blue balls. Furthermore, the probability of drawing one ball of each color is six times the probability of drawing two balls. The number of red and blue balls in the bag is 6, 3 b. 3, 6 c. 2, 7 d. none of these

A. 6,3

B. 3,6

C. 2,3

D. none of these

Answer: A



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72. A single letter is selected at random from the word PROBABILITY. What is the probability that it is a vowel?

A. $\frac{3}{11}$

B. $\frac{4}{11}$

C. $\frac{2}{11}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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73. Three letters are written to different persons , and the addresses on the three envelopes are also written . Without looking at the addresses , find the probability that the letters go into the right envelopes .

A. $1/27$

B. $1/6$

C. $1/9$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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74. A coin is tossed three times. The probability of getting head and tail alternately, is

A. $1/8$

B. $1/2$

C. $1/4$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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75. A bag contains 50 tickets numbered 1, 2, 3, ..., 50 of which five are drawn at random and arranged in ascending order of magnitude $\{x_1$

A. $\frac{{}^{.20}C_2}{{}^{.50}C_5}$

B. $\frac{{}^{.29}C_2}{{}^{.50}C_5}$

C. $\frac{{}^{.20}C_2 \times {}^{.29}C_2}{{}^{.50}C_5}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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76. One ticket is selected at random from 100 tickets numbered 00, 01, 02, ..., 99. Suppose A and B are the sum and product of the digit found on the ticket, respectively. Then $P((A = 7) / (B = 0))$ is given by

A. $2/13$

B. $2/19$

C. $1/50$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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77. If the probability that A and B will die within a year are p and q respectively, then the probability that only one of them will be alive at the end of the year, is

A. $p+q$

B. $p+q-2pq$

C. $p+q-pq$

D. $p+q+pq$

Answer: B



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78. Four positive integers are taken at random and are multiplied together. Then the probability that the product ends in an odd digit than 5 is

A. $609/625$

B. $16/625$

C. $2/5$

D. $3/5$

Answer: B

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79. Two cards are drawn from a well shuffled deck of 52 cards. The probability that one is red card and the other is a queen.

A. $\frac{4}{51}$

B. $\frac{16}{221}$

C. $\frac{50}{663}$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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80. The probability that the roots of the equation

$x^2 + nx + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{n}{2} = 0$ are real where $n \in N$ such that $n \leq 5$, is

A. $\frac{1}{5}$

B. $2/5$

C. $3/5$

D. $4/5$

Answer: D



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81. A matrix is chosen at random from the set of all matrices with elements 0 and 1 only. The probability that value of the determinant of matrix chosen is positive, is :

A. $1/2$

B. $3/16$

C. $11/16$

D. $13/16$

Answer: B

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82. If an integer p is chosen at random in the interval $0 \leq p \leq 5$, then the probability that the roots of the equation $x^2 + px + \frac{p}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = 0$ are real is -

A. $1/5$

B. $2/5$

C. $3/5$

D. $4/5$

Answer: C

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83. Dialling a telephone number an old man forgets the last two digits remembering only that these are different dialled at random. The

probability that the number is dialled correctly is $1/45$ b. $1/90$ c. $1/100$

d. none of these

A. $1/45$

B. $1/90$

C. $1/100$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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84. Three squares of Chess board are selected at random. Find the probability of getting 2 squares of one colour and other of a different colour.

A. $16/21$

B. $8/21$

C. $32/12$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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85. If n integers taken at random are multiplied together, then the probability that the last digit of the product is 1, 3, 7, or 9 is $2^n/5^n$ b.

$4^n - 2^n/5^n$ c. $4^n/5^n$ d. none of these

A. $\frac{2^n}{5^n}$

B. $\frac{4^n - 2^n}{5^n}$

C. $\frac{4^n}{5^n}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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86. If n positive integers are taken at random and multiplied together, then the probability that the last digit of the product is 2,4,6 or 8, is

A. $\frac{8^n}{5^n}$

B. $\frac{8^n - 2^n}{5^n}$

C. $\frac{4^n - 2^n}{5^n}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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87. The probability that a teacher will give a surprise test during any class is $1/5$. If a student is absent on two day what is the probability that he will miss atleast one test.

A. $4/5$

B. $2/5$

C. $\frac{7}{5}$

D. $\frac{9}{25}$

Answer: D



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A. $\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^6$

B. $\left(\frac{8}{15}\right)^7$

C. $\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^7$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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89. Five coins whose faces are marked 2, 3 are thrown. What is the probability of obtaining a total of 12?

A. $\frac{5}{32}$

B. $\frac{11}{16}$

C. $\frac{5}{16}$

D. $\frac{10}{16}$

Answer: C



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Section II - Assertion Reason Type

1. Statement-1 : If $\frac{1}{5}(1 + 5p)$, $\frac{1}{3}(1 + 2p)$, $\frac{1}{3}(1 - p)$ and $\frac{1}{5}(1 - 3p)$ are probabilities of four mutually exclusive events, then p can take infinite number of values.

Statement-2 : If A, B, C and D are four mutually exclusive events, then

$$P(A), P(B), P(C), P(D) \geq 0$$

$$\text{and } P(A) + P(B) + P(C) + P(D) \leq 1$$

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: A



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2. Statement-1 : A natural number is chosen at random. The probability that the sum of the squares of its digits is 93, is 0.

Statement-2 : A number is divisible by 31 iff sum of its digits is divisible by 31.

A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: C

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3. Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and suppose three numbers are chosen at random from the numbers $1, 2, 3, \dots, m$.

Statement-1 : If $m=2n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then the chosen numbers are in A.P. with probability $\frac{3}{2(2n-1)}$.

Statement-2 : If $m=2n+1$, then the chosen numbers are in A.P. with probability $\frac{3n}{4n^2-1}$.

A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: B



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4. Let X be a set containing n elements. If two subsets A and B of X are picked at random, the probability that A and B have the same number of elements is

A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: C

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5. Let A and B be two events such that $P(A \cup B) = P(A \cap B)$. Then,

Statement-1: $P(A \cap \bar{B}) = P(\bar{A} \cap B) = 0$

Statement-2: $P(A) + P(B) = 1$

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: C

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6. Let A, B and C be three events associated to a random experiment.

Statement-1 : If $A \cap B \subseteq C$, then $P(C) \geq P(A) + P(B) - 1$.

Statement-2 : If

$P\{(A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C) \cup (C \cap A)\} \leq \min\{P(A \cup B), P(B \cup C), P(C \cup A)\}$

A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: B



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7. An urn contains m white and n black balls. A ball is drawn at random and is put back into the urn along with k additional balls of the same colour as that of the ball drawn. A ball is again drawn at random. What is the probability that the ball drawn now is white ?

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: B



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8. Four tickets marked 00, 01, 10, 11 respectively are placed in a bag. A ticket is drawn at random five times being replaced each time. Find the Probability that the sum of the the numbers on tickets thus drawn is 23.

A. $25 / 256$

B. $100 / 256$

C. $231 / 256$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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9. Two persons each makes a single throw with a pair of dice. Find the probability that the throws are unequal.

A. $1 / 6^3$

B. $73/6^3$

C. $51/6^3$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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10. *A* and *B* toss a fair coin each simultaneously 50 times. The probability that both of them will not get tail at the same toss is a. $(3/4)^{50}$ b. $(2/7)^{50}$ c. $(1/8)^{50}$ d. $(7/8)^{50}$

A. $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{50}$

B. $\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^{50}$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{50}$

D. $\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^{50}$

Answer: A



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11. A bag contains $(2n + 1)$ coins. It is known that n of these coins have a head on both sides whereas the rest of the coins are fair. A coin is picked up at random from the bag and is tossed. If the probability that the toss results in a head is $\frac{31}{42}$, determine the value of n .

A. 10

B. 11

C. 12

D. 13

Answer: A



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12. The number of seven digit numbers divisible by 9 formed with the digits 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 without repetition is (A) $7!$ (B) 9P_7 (C) $3(7!)$ (D)

4(7!)

A. $2/9$

B. $1/5$

C. $1/3$

D. $1/9$

Answer: D



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13. Three dice are thrown simultaneously. What is the probability of getting 15 as the sum?

A. $1/216$

B. $1/72$

C. $5/108$

D. $1/18$

Answer: C



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14. Probability that a student will succeed in I.I.T. Entrance test is 0.2 and that he will succeed in Roorkee entrance test is 0.5. If the probability that he will be successful at both the places is 0.3, then the probability that he does not succeed at both the places, is

A. 0.4

B. 0.3

C. 0.2

D. 0.6

Answer: D



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15. A speaks the truth 4 out of 5 times. He throws a die and reports that there was a 6, the probability that actually there was a 6 is

A. $\frac{4}{9}$

B. $\frac{5}{9}$

C. $\frac{3}{10}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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16. In an entrance test, there are multiple choice questions. There are four possible answers to each question, of which one is correct. The probability that a student knows the answer to a question is 90%. If the gets the correct answer to a question, then find the probability that he was guessing.

A. $37/40$

B. $1/37$

C. $36/37$

D. $1/9$

Answer: B



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17. A letter is known to have come either from LONDON or CLIFTON. On the envelope just two consecutive letters ON are visible. What is the probability that the letter has come from (i) LONDON (ii) CLIFTON?

A. $5/17$

B. $12/17$

C. $17/30$

D. $3/5$

Answer: B



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18. An urn contains 6 white and 4 black balls. A fair dice is rolled and that number of balls are chosen from the urn. Find the probability that the balls selected are white.

A. $1/5$

B. $1/6$

C. $1/7$

D. $1/8$

Answer: A



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19. An urn contains five balls. Two balls are drawn and are found to be white. Find the probability that all the balls are white.

A. $\frac{3}{4}$

B. $\frac{3}{5}$

C. $\frac{3}{10}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: D



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A. $\frac{1}{3}$

B. $\frac{2}{3}$

C. $\frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{{}^{25}C_{13}}{{}^{51}C_{13}}$

Answer: B



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21. A biased die is tossed and the respective probabilities for various faces to turn up are

Face	1	2	3	4	5	6
Probability	0.1	0.24	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.14

If an even face has turned up, then the probability that it is face 2 or face 4 is .

A. 0.25

B. 0.42

C. 0.75

D. 0.9

Answer: C



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22. In a bag there are three tickets numbered 1, 2, 3. A ticket is drawn at random and put back, and this is done four times the probability that the sum of the numbers is even is:

A. $41/81$

B. $39/81$

C. $40/81$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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Chapter Test

1. Two friends A and B have equal number of daughters. There are three cinema tickets which are to be distributed among the daughters of

A and B . The probability that all the tickets go to the daughters of A is $1/20$. Find the number of daughters each of them have.

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 3

Answer: D



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2. A bag contains n white and n red balls. Pairs of balls are drawn without replacement until the bag is empty. Show that the probability that each pair consists of one white and one red ball is $\frac{2^n}{\binom{2n}{n}}$

A. $\frac{1}{\binom{2n}{n}}$

B. $\frac{2^n}{\binom{2n}{n}}$

C. $\frac{2^n}{n!}$

D. $\frac{2^n}{(2n)!}$

Answer: B



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3. A bag contains 10 white and 3 black balls. Balls are drawn one by one without replacement till all the black ball are drawn. The probability that the procedure of drawing balls will come to an end at the seventh drawn is :

A. $\frac{105}{286}$

B. $\frac{15}{286}$

C. $\frac{181}{286}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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4. If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are n independent events such that $P(A_k) = \frac{1}{k+1}, K = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$; then the probability that none of the n events occur is

A. $\frac{n}{n+1}$

B. $\frac{1}{n+1}$

C. $\frac{n}{(n+1)(n+2)}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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5. Three of the six vertices of a regular hexagon are chosen the random. What is the probability that the triangle with these vertices is equilateral.

A. $1/2$

B. $1/5$

C. $1/10$

D. $1/20$

Answer: C



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Let

$0 < P(A) < 1, 0 < P(B) < 1$ and $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A)P(B)$

then,

A. $P(B/A) = P(B) - P(A)$

B. $P(A^c \cup B^c) = P(A^c) + P(B^c)$

C. $P((A \cup B)^c) = P(A^c)P(B^c)$

D. $P(A/B) = P(B)$

Answer: C



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7. Write the probability that a number selected at random from the set of first 100 natural numbers is a cube.

A. $\frac{1}{25}$

B. $\frac{2}{25}$

C. $\frac{3}{25}$

D. $\frac{4}{25}$

Answer: A



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8. For any two independent events E_1 and E_2 $P\{(E_1 \cup E_2) \cap (\overline{E_1} \cap \overline{E_2})\}$

is equal to

A. $\leq 1/4$

B. $\geq 1/4$

C. $> 1/2$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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9. If A and B are two events then the value of the determinant chosen at random from all the determinants of order 2 with entries 0 or 1 only is positive or negative respectively. Then (a) $P(A) \geq P(B)$ (b) $P(A) \leq P(B)$ (c) $P(A) = P(B)$ (d) None of these

A. $P(A) > P(B)$

B. $P(A) < P(B)$

C. $P(A) = P(B) = 1/2$

D. $P(A) = P(B)$

Answer: D



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10. The probability that a man will live 10 more years is $1/4$ and the probability that his wife will live 10 more years is $1/3$. Then the probability that neither will be alive in 10 years, is

A. $5/12$

B. $1/2$

C. $7/12$

D. $11/12$

Answer: B

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11. The probability that atleast one of the events A and B occurs is 0.6. If A and B occur simultaneously with probability 0.2, then $P(\bar{A}) + P(\bar{B})$ is

A. 1.8

B. 0.6

C. 1.1

D. 1.4

Answer: C



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12. A man alternately tosses a coin and throws a die beginning with the coin. The probability that he gets a head in the coin before he gets a 5 or 6 in the dice is $\frac{3}{4}$ b. $\frac{1}{2}$ c. $\frac{1}{3}$ d. none of these

A. $\frac{3}{4}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}$

C. $\frac{1}{3}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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13. A and B are two independent events. The probability that A and B occur is $1/6$ and the probability that neither of them occurs is $1/3$. Find the probability of occurrence of two events.

A. $P(A) = 1/2, P(B) = 1/3$

B. $P(A) = 1/2, P(B) = 1/6$

C. $P(A) = 1/3, P(B) = 1/6$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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14. A, B, C are any three events. If $P(S)$ denotes the probability of S happening, then $P(A \cap (B \cup C)) =$

A. $P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C)$

B. $P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(B)P(C)$

C. $P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap C) - P(B)P(C)$

D. $P(A) + P(B) + P(C)$

Answer: C



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15. In a class of 125 students 70 passed in Mathematics, 55 in Statistics, and 30 in both. Then find the probability that a student selected at random from the class has passed in only one subject.

A. $13/25$

B. $3/25$

C. $17/25$

D. $8/25$

Answer: A



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16. A box contains 10 mangoes out of which 4 are rotten. Two mangoes are taken out together. If one of them is found to be good, then find the probability that the other is also good.

A. $1/3$

B. $8/15$

C. $5/13$

D. $2/3$

Answer: C



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17. A lot consists of 12 good pencils , 6 with minor defects and 2 with major defects .A pencil is chosen at random .Find the probability that this pencil is not defective.

A. $\frac{3}{5}$

B. $\frac{3}{10}$

C. $\frac{4}{5}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: A



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18. 3 mangoes and 3 apples are in a box. If 2 fruits are chosen at random, the probability that one is a mango and the other is an apple, is

A. $\frac{3}{5}$

B. $\frac{5}{6}$

C. $1/36$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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19. There are 3 bags which are known to contain 2 white and 3 black, 4 white and 1 black, and 3 white and 7 black ball, respectively. A ball is drawn at random from one of the bags and found to be black. Then the probability that it was drawn from the bag containing the most black ball is $7/15$ b. $5/19$ c. $3/4$ d. none of these

A. $7/15$

B. $5/19$

C. $3/4$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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20. Among the workers in a factory only 30% receive bonus and among those receiving bonus only 20% are skilled. The probability that a randomly selected worker is skilled and is receiving bonus, is

- A. 0.03
- B. 0.02
- C. 0.06
- D. 0.015

Answer: C



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21. If two events A and B are such that $P(A^c) = 0.3$, $P(B) = 0.4$, and $P(A \cap B^c) = 0.5$, then find the value of $P[B / (A \cup B^c)]$.

A. 0.20

B. 0.25

C. 0.30

D. 0.35

Answer: B



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22. An almirah stores 5 black and 4 white socks well mixed. A boy pulls out 2 socks at random. The probability that 2 are of the same colour is

A. $\frac{4}{9}$

B. $\frac{5}{8}$

C. $\frac{5}{9}$

D. $\frac{7}{12}$

Answer: A

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23. There are 4 white and 4 black in a bag and 3 balls are drawn at random. If balls of same colour are identical, the probability that none of them is black, is

A. $1/4$

B. $1/14$

C. $1/2$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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24. Cards are drawn one-by-one at random from a well-shuffled pack of 52 playing cards until 2 aces are obtained from the first time. The probability

that 18 draws are obtained for this is $\frac{3}{34}$ b. $\frac{17}{455}$ c. $\frac{561}{15925}$ d.

none of these

A. $\frac{3}{34}$

B. $\frac{17}{455}$

C. $\frac{561}{15925}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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25. Five different objects A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5 are distributed randomly in 5 places marked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. One arrangement is picked at random. The probability that in the selected arrangement, none of the object occupies the place corresponding to its number, is

A. $\frac{119}{120}$

B. $\frac{1}{15}$

C. $19/30$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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26. A father has 3 children with at least one boy. The probability that he has 2 boys and 1 girl is $1/4$ b. $1/3$ c. $2/3$ d. none of these

A. $1/4$

B. $1/3$

C. $2/3$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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27. Out of 13 applicants for a job, there are 5 women and 8 men. It is desired to select 2 persons for the job. The probability that at least one of the selected persons will be a woman is

A. $\frac{25}{39}$

B. $\frac{14}{39}$

C. $\frac{5}{13}$

D. $\frac{10}{13}$

Answer: A



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28. A box contain 100 tickets numbered 1, 2,....., 100. Two tickets are chosen at random. It is given that the minimum number on the two chosen tickets is not more than 10. The maximum number on them is 5 with probability_____.

A. $\frac{13}{15}$

B. $1/330$

C. $1/3$

D. $1/9$

Answer: D



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29. A wire of length l is cut into three pieces. Find the probability that the three pieces form a triangle.

A. $1/2$

B. $1/4$

C. $2/3$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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30. If $x \in [0, 5]$, then what is the probability that $x^2 - 3x + 2 > 0$

A. $4/5$

B. $1/5$

C. $2/5$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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31. If $a \in [-20, 0]$, find the probability that the graph of the function

$y = 16x^2 + 8(a + 5)x - 7a - 5$ is strictly above the X-axis.

A. $1/2$

B. $1/17$

C. $17/20$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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32. The probability that A can solve a problem is $\frac{2}{3}$ and B can solve it is $\frac{3}{4}$. If both attempt the problem, what is the probability that the problem gets solved ?

A. $\frac{11}{12}$

B. $\frac{7}{12}$

C. $\frac{5}{12}$

D. $\frac{9}{12}$

Answer: A



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33. A bag contains $(2n + 1)$ coins. It is known that n of these coins have a head on both sides whereas the rest of the coins are fair. A coin is picked up at random from the bag and is tossed. If the probability that the toss results in a head is $\frac{31}{42}$, determine the value of n .

A. 10

B. 11

C. 12

D. 13

Answer: A



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34. Five boys and three girls are seated at random in a row. The probability that no boy sits between two girls, is

A. $1/56$

B. $1/8$

C. $3/28$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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35. A and B are two independent events such that

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{5}, P(A \cup B) = \frac{7}{10}. \text{ Then , } P(\overline{B}) =$$

A. $3/8$

B. $2/7$

C. $7/9$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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36. A and B are two independent events such that their probabilities are $\frac{3}{10}$ and $\frac{2}{5}$ respectively. The probability of exactly one of the events happening, is

A. $\frac{23}{50}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}$

C. $\frac{31}{50}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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37. There are 7 seats in a row. Three persons take seats at random the probability that the middle seat is always occupied and no two persons are consecutive is

A. $\frac{9}{70}$

B. $9/35$

C. $4/35$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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38. 10 different books and 2 different pens are given to 3 boys so that each gets equal number of things. The probability that the some boy does not receive both the pens, is

A. $8/11$

B. $7/11$

C. $2/3$

D. $6/11$

Answer: A

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39. 4 five-rupee coins, 3 two-rupee coins and 2 one-rupee coins are stacked together in a column at random. The probability that the coins of the same denomination are consecutive is

A. $13/9!$

B. $1/210$

C. $1/35$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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40. Two cards are drawn at random from a pack of 52 cards. The probability of getting at least a spade and an ace is :

A. $\frac{1}{34}$

B. $\frac{8}{221}$

C. $\frac{1}{26}$

D. $\frac{2}{51}$

Answer: C



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41. A and B appear for an interview for two posts. The probability of A's selection is $(\frac{1}{3})$ and that of B's selection is $(\frac{2}{5})$. Find the probability that only one of them will be selected.

A. $\frac{7}{15}$

B. $\frac{8}{15}$

C. $\frac{2}{15}$

D. $\frac{4}{15}$

Answer: A



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42. Let S be the sample space of the random experiment of throwing simultaneously two unbiased dice with six faces (numbered 1 to 6) and let $E_k = \{(a, b) \in S : ab = k\}$ for $k \geq 1$. If $p_k = p(E_k)$ for $k \geq 1$ then correct among the following, is (Eamcet 2008)

A. $p_1 < p_{30} < p_4 < p_6$

B. $p_{36} < p_6 < p_2 < p_4$

C. $p_1 < p_{11} < p_4 < p_6$

D. $p_{36} < p_{11} < p_6 < p_4$

Answer: A



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43. For $k = 1, 2, 3$, the box B_k contains k red balls and $(k + 1)$ white balls. Let $P(B_1) = \frac{1}{2}$, $P(B_2) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $P(B_3) = \frac{1}{6}$. A box is selected at random and a ball is drawn from it. If a red ball is drawn, then the probability that it has come from box B_2 , is

A. $\frac{35}{78}$

B. $\frac{14}{39}$

C. $\frac{10}{13}$

D. $\frac{12}{13}$

Answer: B



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44. Four numbers are chosen at random from $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 40\}$. The probability that they are not consecutive is

A. $\frac{1}{2470}$

B. $\frac{4}{7969}$

C. $\frac{2469}{2470}$

D. $\frac{7965}{7969}$

Answer: C



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45. A number n is chosen at random from $\{1,2,3,\dots,1000\}$. The probability that n is a number which leaves a remainder 1 when divided by 7, is

A. $\frac{71}{580}$

B. $\frac{143}{1000}$

C. $\frac{72}{500}$

D. $\frac{71}{1000}$

Answer: B



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