

## 5. Probability

**Q.1 (A) There are four alternative answers for each of the following subquestions. Choose the correct alternative answer for each of the following questions and write the alphabet. (1 mark question)**

- 1) Which of the following number cannot represent a probability?  
A) 0.66            B) 1.5            C) 0.15            D) 0.7
- 2) If  $n(A) = 5$ ,  $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$  then  $n(S) = ?$   
A) 10            B)  $\frac{3}{5}$             C)  $\frac{4}{5}$             D)  $\frac{1}{3}$
- 3) When a dice is thrown the number of sample points in the sample space are .....  
A) 4            B) 6            C) 2            D) 52
- 4) In how many ways a card can be drawn from a well shuffled pack of playing cards,  
A) 4            B) 1            C) 26            D) 52
- 5) What is the probability of the event that a number chosen from 1 to 50 is a prime number ?  
A)  $\frac{3}{10}$             B)  $\frac{1}{2}$             C)  $\frac{1}{4}$             D)  $\frac{3}{25}$
- 6) Which of the following options shows the highest probability.  
A)  $\frac{4}{5}$             B) 0.83            C) % 58            D)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 7) When two dice are thrown the number of sample points in the sample space are .....  
A) 6            B) **12**            C) 36            D) 52

**Q.1 (B) Solve the following sub-questions. (1 mark question)**

- 1) Write a sample space if two coins are tossed simultaneously.
- 2) Write a sample space when a die is thrown.
- 3) In a set of 25 cards, each card bears only one number from 1 to 25. One card is drawn randomly. Write the sample space for this random experiment?
- 4) A two digit number is formed with digits 2, 3, 5 without repetition, Write the sample space?
- 5) write the event in the set form for the following random experiment.  
' If one die is thrown, the number obtained on the upper face is even.'

**Q.2 (A) Complete the following activity. (2 marks question)**

1) If one die is rolled then find the probability of the following event by completing the activity.

Event A: Number on the upper face is prime.

**Activity :** Let 'S' is the sample space.

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \therefore n(S) = 6$$

Event A : Prime number on the upper face.

$$A = \{ \dots\dots\dots \} \therefore n(A) = 3$$

□

$$P(A) = \frac{\quad}{n(S)} \dots\dots\dots \text{(Formula)}$$

$$= \frac{\quad}{6}$$

$$= \frac{\quad}{6}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{1}{\quad}$$

2) Two coins are tossed simultaneously. Write the sample space (S) and expected sample points in the given events by completing the activity.

i) Event A : to get at least one head.

ii) Event B : to get no head.

**Activity :** Let 'S' is the sample space , when two coins are tossed simultaneously.

$$\therefore S = \{ \square, HT, TH, \square \}$$

Event A : to get at least one head.

$$\therefore A = \{ HH, \square, TH \}$$

Event B : to get no head.

$$\therefore B = \{ \square \}$$

3) A card is drawn from a well shuffled pack of 52 playing cards. Find the probability of i) Event A : Card drawn is a red card.

**Activity :** Let 'S' is the sample space.  $\therefore n(S) = 52$

Event A : Card drawn is a red card.

$$\therefore \text{Total red cards} = ( \quad ) \text{ hearts} + 13 \text{ diamonds}$$

$$\therefore n(A) = ( \quad )$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{\quad}{n(S)} \dots\dots\dots \text{Formula}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{26}{52}$$

$$P(A) = \square$$

4) In Adarsh High School, out of 30 students in a class 3 students wear glasses(spectacles). If a student in the class is randomly selected, find the probability that he or she wears glasses(spectacles) by completing the following activity.

**Activity :** There are a total of 30 students in the class.

$$\therefore n(S) = \square$$

Event : A Selected student wears glasses(spectacles)

$$\therefore n(A) = \square$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{\square}{n(S)} \quad \text{..... Formula}$$

$$P(A) = \square$$

**Q.2 (B) Solve the following sub-questions. (2 marks question)**

- 1) A card is drawn at random from a pack of well shuffled 52 playing cards. Find the probability that the card drawn is a spade.
- 2) If two coins are tossed, find the probability of event getting head on both the coins.
- 3) If one die is rolled then find the probability of event that the number on the upper face is greater than 6?
- 4) If three coins are tossed simultaneously, find the probability of the event to get no head
- 5) There are 30 cards in a box, each bearing one of the numbers from 1 to 30. One card is drawn at random from the box. Find the probability of event that the card drawn shows a number which is a multiple of 5.

**Q.3 (A) Complete the following activity. (3 marks question)**

- 1) A box contains 5 strawberry chocolates, 6 coffee chocolates and 2 peppermint chocolates. If one of the chocolates is picked from the box at randomly, Find the probability of the following events by completing the activity.  
(i) Event A : it is a coffee chocolate.    (ii) Event B : it is a peppermint chocolate.

**Activity :** Let 'S' is the sample space.

$$\therefore n(S) = 5+6+2 = 13$$

(i) Event A : it is a coffee chocolate

$$\therefore n(A) = \square$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{\square}{n(S)} \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{Formula}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{\square}{13}$$

Event B : it is a peppermint chocolate.

$$\therefore n(B) = \square$$

$$\therefore P(B) = \frac{\square}{n(S)} \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{Formula}$$

$$\therefore P(B) = \frac{\square}{13}$$

**Q.3 (B) Solve the following sub-questions. (3 marks question)**

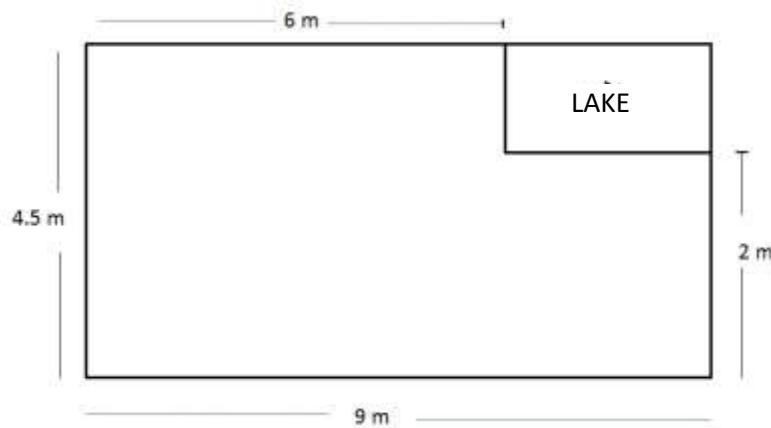
- 1) If two dice are rolled simultaneously, find the probability of the following events.
  - i) Event A : The sum of the digits on the upper faces is at least 10.
  - ii) Event B : The sum of the digits on the upper faces is 33.
  
- 2) If Three coins are tossed simultaneously, find the probability of the following events.
  - i) Event A : To get no heads.
  - ii) Event B : To get at least two heads.
  
- 3) If One coin and one die are thrown simultaneously, find the probability of the following events.
  - i) Event A : To get a tail and an even number.
  - ii) Event B: To get head and an odd number.
  
- 4) A balloon vendor has 2 red, 3 blue and 4 green balloons. He wants to choose one of them at random to give it to Pranali. What is the probability of the event that Pranali gets,
  - (i) a red balloon
  - (ii) a blue balloon.

**Q.4 Solve the following sub-questions. (4 marks question)**

- 1) What is the probability that an ordinary year has 53 Sundays?
- 2) What is the probability that a leap year has 53 Sundays?
- 3) A box contains 36 cards, bearing only one number from 1 to 36 on each. If one card is drawn at random, find the probability of an event that the card drawn bears,
  - (i) a complete square number.
  - (ii) a prime number.
  - (iii) a number divisible by 3.

**Q.5 Creative questions of 3 marks**

- 1) A bag contains 5 white balls and some blue balls. If the probability of drawing a blue ball is double that of a white ball, determine the number of blue balls in the bag .
- 2) The faces of a die bear numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. If the die is rolled twice, then find the probability that the product of digits on the upper face is zero.
- 3) A missing helicopter is reported to have crashed somewhere in the rectangular region shown in the figure .What is the probability that it crashed inside the lake shown in the figure ?



- 4) Three horses A ,B and C are in a race. A is twice as likely to win as B and B is twice as likely to win as C What is their individual probability of winning?
- 5) A bag contains 8 red balls and some blue balls. If one ball is drawn randomly the probability of drawing a red ball to a blue ball are in the ratio 5 : 2, determine the probability of drawing a blue ball from the bag.