UACE MATHEMATICS

HOLIDAY ASSESSMENTS

TIME: 2 hours

Attempt all questions

- 1. Two events A and B are such that $P(A) = \frac{2}{5}$, and $P(A'n B) = \frac{3}{10}$ and $P(B/A) = \frac{3}{5}$ Find; (i) P(A n B) (02 marks)
 - (ii) P(A/B)

(03 marks)

- 2. A bag contains 6 blue and 4 yellow balls. Two balls are picked from the bag at random without replacement; determine the probability that;
 - (i) The second ball is blue
 - (ii) All balls are of the same colour (05 marks)
- 3. Two events X and Y are such that P(X) = 0.70, $P(X \cap Y) = 0.45$ and $P(X' \cap Y') = 0.18$.

Find: (a) P (Y')

(b) P(X or Y but not X and Y)

(5 marks)

4. In a certain school, it is known that the probability of a male teacher having the right marriage partner (not his former student) is 0.02. If the probability of a sociologist predicting correctly a male teacher with the right marriage partner as having the right partner is 0.78 and the probability of incorrectly predicting a male teacher with a wrong marriage partner as having the right marriage partner is 0.06,

What is the probability that a male teacher having the right marriage partner is predicted as having a wrong marriage partner?

- 5. (a) Two mutually exclusive events A and B such that $P(A) = \frac{2}{5}$ and $P(B) = \frac{3}{7}$ find $P(A \cup B)'$
 - (b) Two independent events M and N are such that P(M) = 0.5 and P(N) = 0.7 find $P(M \cup N)$
- 6. The probabilities that three players A, B and C score in netball game are 1/5, 1/4 and 1/3 respectively. If they play together in a game, what is the probability that;

(i) Only C scores

(2 marks)

(ii) Two and only two score

(4 marks)

iii) At least one player scores

(4 marks)

iv) None of them scores

(2 marks)

7. (a) Abel, Bob and Charles applied for the same job in a certain company. The probability that Abel will take the job is $\frac{3}{4}$. The probability that Bob will take it is $\frac{1}{2}$, while the probability that Charles won't take it is $\frac{1}{3}$.

What is the probability that;

- (i) none of them takes the job?
- (ii) one of them will take the job?
- (b) Two events A and B are independent. Give that $P(AnB^1) = \frac{1}{4}$ and $P(A/B) = \frac{1}{6}$ find
 - (i) P(A)
 - (ii) P(B)
 - (iii) P(AnB)
 - (iv) $P(AUB)^1$

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