

Assignment 4.4

A test conducted which is consisting of 20 MCQs with every MCQ having its four options out of which only one is correct. Determine the probability that a person undertaking that test has answered exactly 5 questions wrong.

The probability of one question correct $\boxed{P(C) = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25}$

$$\frac{\text{possible correct option}}{\text{Total No. of options}} = \frac{1}{4} \quad \boxed{P = 0.25}$$

probability of answering a question wrong

$$P(W) = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75 \quad \boxed{1 - P = 0.75}$$

(N) Total number of Questions $\Rightarrow \boxed{20 = N}$

Number of Questions that were answered wrong $(x) = 5$

$$n - x = 15$$

Binomial Distribution

$$\frac{n!}{(x!) (n-x)!}$$

correct
 \boxed{P} $\boxed{1-P}$ wrong
 \rightarrow correct choice
 \rightarrow wrong choice

$$\boxed{= \frac{(20!)}{(5!)(15!)} \cdot (0.25)^5 \cdot (0.75)^{15}}$$

$$= 0.0000034$$

\therefore The probability that a person answered exactly 5 Questions is approximately 0.0000034.