

Subject: Engineering Mathematics

DPP-01

Chapter: Probability

Topic : Fundamentals of Probability

- If there are 6 girls and 5 boys who sit in a row. then the probability that no two boys sit together is
 - $\frac{6!6!}{2!11!}$
 - $\frac{7!5!}{2!11!}$
 - $\frac{6!7!}{2!11!}$
 - None of these
- Twelve balls are distributed among three boxes. The probability that the first box contains 3 balls is
 - $\frac{110}{9} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^9$
 - $\frac{9}{110} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{10}$
 - $\frac{{}^{12}C_3}{12^3} \cdot 2^9$
 - $\frac{{}^{12}C_3}{3^{12}}$
- A cricket club has 15 members 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 obtaining an eleven containing at least 3 bowlers is:
 - 7/13
 - 6/13
 - 11/15
 - 12/13
- Three integers are chosen at random from the first 20 integers. The probability that their product is even
 - 2/19
 - 3/29
 - 17/19
 - 4/29
- One hundred cards are numbered from 1 to 100. The probability that a randomly chosen card has a digit 5 is
 - 1/100
 - 9/100
 - 19/100
 - None of these
- Three six faced dice are tossed together, then the probability that exactly two of the three numbers are equal is:
 - 165/216
 - 177/216
 - 51/216
 - 90/216
- If the letters of word 'REGULATIONS' be arranged at random, the probability that there will be exactly 4 letters between R and E is:
 - 6/55
 - 3/55
 - 49/55
 - None of these
- $2n$ boys are randomly divided into two subgroups containing n boys each. The probability that the two tallest boys are in different groups is:
 - $\frac{n}{2n-1}$
 - $\frac{n-1}{2n-1}$
 - $\frac{2n-1}{4n^2}$
 - None of these
- 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 of that the sum of the numbers is even is:
 - 41/81
 - 39/81
 - 40/81
 - None of these
- 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 card is:
 - 348/1125
 - 398/1125
 - 448/1125
 - 498/1125
- Three persons A, B and C are to speak at a function along with five others. If they all speak in random order, the probability that A speaks before B and B speaks before C is:
 - 3/8
 - 1/6
 - 3/5
 - None of these

12. 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) $\frac{{}^nP_m}{m^n}$ (b) $\frac{{}^nP_m}{n^m}$
 (c) $\frac{{}^nC_m}{m^n}$ (d) $\frac{{}^nC_m}{n^m}$
13. There are n persons sitting in a row. Two of them are selected at random. The probability that two selected persons are not together is:
- (a) $\frac{2}{n}$ (b) $1 - 2/n$
 (c) $\frac{n(n-1)}{(n+1)(n+2)}$ (d) None of these
14. 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) $2/25$ (d) None of these
15. Fifteen persons among whom are A and B, sit down randomly at 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
16. The probability that the 13th day of a randomly chosen month is a second Saturday is:
- (a) $1/7$ (b) $1/12$
 (c) $1/84$ (d) $19/84$
17. Three of the six vertices of a regular hexagon are chosen at random. The probability that the triangle with three vertices is equilateral, is:
- (a) $1/2$ (b) $1/5$
 (c) $1/10$ (d) $1/20$
18. The probability that out of 10 persons, all born in April, at least two have the same birthday is:
- (a) $\frac{{}^{30}C_{10}}{(30)^{10}}$ (b) $1 - \frac{{}^{30}C_{10}}{30!}$
 (c) $\frac{(30)^{10} - {}^{30}C_{10}}{(30)^{10}}$ (d) None of these

Answer Key

1. (c)
2. (a)
3. (d)
4. (c)
5. (c)
6. (d)
7. (a)
8. (a)
9. (a)
10. (c)

11. (b)
12. (a)
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14. (b)
15. (d)
16. (c)
17. (c)
18. (c)



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