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(a) considering orthonormality of $|l, m\rangle$ s we have

$$1 = \langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \right)^2 + A^2 + \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} \right)^2 = \frac{3}{7} + A^2$$

$$\rightarrow A = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$$

(b) $|l, m\rangle$ s are eigenstates of both \hat{L}^2 and \hat{L}_z thus

$$\langle \hat{L}^2 \rangle = 1(1+1)\hbar^2 = 2\hbar^2$$

$$\langle \hat{L}_z \rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \right)^2 (-\hbar) + \frac{4}{7}(0\hbar) + \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} \right)^2 (+\hbar) = \frac{\hbar}{7}$$

To find $\langle \hat{L}_x \rangle$ and $\langle \hat{L}_y \rangle$ first we find $\langle \hat{L}_{\pm} \rangle$ with this formula

$$\hat{L}_{\pm} |l, m\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{(l \mp m)(l \pm m + 1)} |l, m \pm 1\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{L}_{\pm} |\psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \hat{L}_{\pm} |1, -1\rangle + A \hat{L}_{\pm} |1, 0\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} \hat{L}_{\pm} |1, 1\rangle \\ &= \hbar \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \sqrt{(1 \pm 1)(1 \mp 1 + 1)} |1, -1 \pm 1\rangle + A \sqrt{(1 \mp 0)(1 \pm 0 + 1)} |1, 0 \pm 1\rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} \sqrt{(1 \mp 1)(1 \pm 1 + 1)} |1, 1 \pm 1\rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \hat{L}_+ \rangle = \langle \psi | \hat{L}_+ | \psi \rangle = \hbar \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} A (1 + \sqrt{2})$$

$$\langle \hat{L}_- \rangle = \langle \psi | \hat{L}_- | \psi \rangle = \hbar \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} A (1 + \sqrt{2})$$

So

$$\langle \hat{L}_x \rangle = \frac{\langle \hat{L}_+ \rangle + \langle \hat{L}_- \rangle}{2} = \hbar \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} \left(\pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \right) (1 + \sqrt{2}) = \pm \hbar \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{7} (1 + \sqrt{2})$$

$$\langle \hat{L}_y \rangle = \frac{\langle \hat{L}_+ \rangle - \langle \hat{L}_- \rangle}{2i} = 0$$

$$(c) P_{+1} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} \right)^2 = \frac{2}{7}$$

(d)

$$\hat{L}_+^2 |\psi\rangle = \hat{L}_+ \hbar \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \sqrt{2} |1,0\rangle + A \sqrt{2} |1,1\rangle \right] = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}} \hat{L}_+ \hbar |1,0\rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \hbar^2 |1,1\rangle$$

$$\hat{L}_-^2 |\psi\rangle = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}} \hbar^2 |1,-1\rangle$$

Thus

$$\langle 1, m | \hat{L}_+^2 | \psi \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \hbar^2 \delta_{1,m}$$

$$\langle 1, m | \hat{L}_-^2 | \psi \rangle = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}} \hbar^2 \delta_{-1,m}$$

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