# **UNIT 21** Probability of One Event

# **Revision Test 21.1**

(Standard)

1. This probability line illustrates the probabilities of 4 events, A, B, C and D:



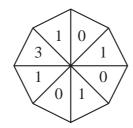
- (a) Which event is *certain* to take place?
- (b) Which event is *impossible*?
- (c) Which event is *most unlikely* to take place, but is *not impossible*?
- (d) Which event is *not certain* but is *likely* to take place?

(4 marks)

- 2. A packet of sweets contains 6 mints and 14 eclairs. A sweet is taken at random from the packet. What is the probability that it is:
  - (a) a mint,
  - (b) an eclair?

(4 marks)

3. The diagram shows a spinner:



When it is spun, what is the probability of obtaining:

- (a) 0,
- (b) 1,
- (c) 3?

If the spinner is spun 400 times, how many times would you expect to obtain:

- (d) 0,
- (e) 1,
- (f) 3?

(12 marks)

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4. The probability that Jonathan is late for school is  $\frac{1}{20}$ . What is the probability that he is not late for school?

(2 marks)

- 5. Ali notes that, on average, he misses the school bus once a week.
  - (a) What is the probability that he misses the bus?
  - (b) How many times would you expect him to miss the bus in 4 weeks?

(4 marks)

- 6. Alex tosses a coin 200 times and gets 110 heads and 90 tails. Use this information to estimate the probability of getting:
  - (a) a head,
  - (b) a tail.

(4 marks)

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# **Revision Test 21.2**

(Academic)

1. Copy this probability line:



Mark on the line the events described below:

A: This event is *very likely* but *not certain*.

B: This event is *almost impossible*.

C: This event is *as likely* to happen as it is *not* to happen.

D: This event is *impossible*.

E: This event is *certain*.

(5 marks)

2. The probability that Elizabeth gets all her maths homework correct is 0.88. What is the probability that she does *not* get it all correct?

(2 marks)

- 3. A bag contains 8 red sweets, 10 green sweets and 7 yellow sweets. A sweet is taken from the bag. What is the probability that it is:
  - (a) red,
  - (b) green,
  - (c) yellow,
  - (d) not red,
  - (e) red or green,
  - (f) red or yellow?

(12 marks)

- 4. A dice is rolled 240 times. How many times would you expect to get:
  - (a) 5,
  - (b) a number less than 3,
  - (c) an even number,
  - (d) a number greater than 1?

(8 marks)

- 5. Sharon's squash racket is marked "Your Serve" and "My Serve" on each side. She spins it 50 times and notes that she gets "My Serve" 20 times.
  - (a) Use these results to estimate the probability of her getting "Your Serve".
  - (b) What would you expect to happen to this estimate if she spun her racket many more times?

(3 marks)

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### **Revision Test 21.3**

(Express)

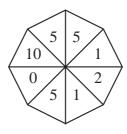
- 1. A bag contains 30 balls, each marked with a different number from 1 to 30. A ball is taken from the bag at random. What is the probability that the number on the ball is:
  - (a) even,
  - (b) a multiple of 5,
  - (c) a multiple of 3 and a multiple of 2,
  - (d) a square number,
  - (e) a multiple of 10 or a multiple of 4,
  - (f) a prime number.

(11 marks)

2. The diagram shows a spinner. It is spun 500 times.

How many times would you expect to get:

- (a) 1,
- (b) a multiple of 5 or a multiple of 2,
- (c) a multiple of 5 and a multiple of 2.



(6 marks)

3. The probability that a team wins a match is 0.45 and the probability that they draw is 0.42, What is the probability that they lose?

(2 marks)

4. Two events, A and B, are such that p(A) = 0.6, p(B) = 0.7 and p(A and B) = 0.5. Determine p(A or B).

(3 marks)

5. Two events, A and B, are such that p(A and B) = 0.1, p(A or B) = 0.7 and p(A) = 0.45. Determine p(B).

(3 marks)

- 6. If A and B are mutually exclusive events with p(A) = 0.4 and p(B) = 0.35, determine:
  - (a) p(A or B),
  - (b) p(A and B).

(3 marks)

7. A taxi driver passes through 50 sets of traffic lights and has to stop at 35 of them. Estimate the probability that he does *not* have to stop at a set of traffic lights.

(2 marks)

# Revision Test 21.1 (Standard)

#### Answers

1. (a) D

(b) A

(c) B

(d) C

2. (a)  $\frac{6}{20} = \frac{3}{10}$ 

(b)  $\frac{14}{20} = \frac{7}{10}$ 

3. (a)  $\frac{3}{8}$ 

(b)  $\frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$ 

(c)  $\frac{1}{8}$ 

(d)  $\frac{3}{8} \times 400 = 150$ 

(e)  $\frac{1}{2} \times 400 = 200$ 

(f)  $\frac{1}{8} \times 400 = 50$ 

 $4. \quad 1 - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{19}{20}$ 

5. (a)  $\frac{1}{5}$ 

(b) 4

6. (e)  $\frac{110}{200} = \frac{11}{20}$ 

(f)  $\frac{90}{200} = \frac{9}{20}$ 

B1

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B1 (4 marks)

B2

B2 (4 marks)

B2

B2

B2

M1 A1

M1 A1

M1 A1

(12 marks)

M1 A1

(2 marks)

B2

B2

(4 marks)

B2

B2

(4 marks)

(TOTAL MARKS 30)

# Revision Test 21.2 (Academic)

Answers

B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 (5 marks)

2. 1 - 0.88 = 0.12

M1 A1 (2 marks)

3. (a)  $\frac{8}{25}$ 

B2

(b)  $\frac{10}{25} = \frac{2}{5}$ 

B2

(c)  $\frac{7}{25}$ 

B2

(d)  $\frac{17}{25}$ 

B2

(e)  $\frac{18}{25}$ 

B2

(f)  $\frac{15}{25} = \frac{3}{5}$ 

B2 (12 marks)

4. (a)  $\frac{1}{6} \times 240 = 40$ 

M1 A1

(b)  $\frac{1}{3} \times 240 = 80$ 

M1 A1

(c)  $\frac{1}{2} \times 240 = 120$ 

M1 A1

(d)  $\frac{5}{6} \times 240 = 200$ 

M1 A1 (8 marks)

5. (a)  $\frac{30}{50} = \frac{3}{5}$ 

B2

(b) Get closer to  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

B1 (3 marks)

(TOTAL MARKS 30)

# Revision Test 21.3 (Express)

Answers

1. (a)  $\frac{15}{30} = \frac{1}{2}$ 

B1

(b)  $\frac{6}{30} = \frac{1}{5}$ 

B2

(c)  $\frac{5}{30} = \frac{1}{6}$ 

B2

(d)  $\frac{5}{30} = \frac{1}{6}$ 

B2

(e)  $\frac{10}{30} = \frac{1}{3}$ 

B2

(f)  $\frac{10}{30} = \frac{1}{3}$ 

B2 (11 marks)

2. (a)  $\frac{1}{4} \times 500 = 125$ 

M1 A1

(b)  $\frac{5}{8} \times 500 = 312.5$ 

M1 A1

(c)  $\frac{1}{8} \times 500 = 62.5$ 

M1 A1 (6 marks)

3. 1 - 0.45 - 0.42 = 0.13

M1 A1

(2 marks)

4. p(A or B) = 0.6 + 0.7 - 0.5 = 0.8

M1 A1 A1

(3 marks)

5. p(B) = 0.7 + 0.1 - 0.45 = 0.35

M1 A1 A1

(3 marks)

6. (a) 0.4 + 0.35 = 0.75

M1 A1

(b) 0

B1 (3 marks)

7.  $\frac{15}{50} = \frac{3}{10}$ 

B2 (2 marks)

(TOTAL MARKS 30)