

PROBABILITY

Ques 1 Given $P(\text{at least one of two events } A \text{ \& } B) = p$
 $\Rightarrow P(A \cup B) = p$

Given $P(\text{exactly one of } A \text{ \& } B \text{ occurs}) = q$

$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B') + P(B \cap A') = q$

$\Rightarrow P(A) + P(A \cap B) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = q$

$\Rightarrow (P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)) - P(A \cap B) = q$

$\Rightarrow P(A \cup B) - P(A \cap B) = q$

$\Rightarrow p - P(A \cap B) = q$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(A \cap B) = p - q}$

Now we have $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
 $\Rightarrow p = (1 - P(A')) + (1 - P(B')) - (p - q)$

$\Rightarrow p = 2 - P(A') - P(B') - p + q$

$\Rightarrow P(A') + P(B') = 2 - p + q - p$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(A') + P(B') = 2 - 2p + q}$ PROVED

Ques 2 \rightarrow Let $A \rightarrow$ The tube picked is defective

$E_1 \rightarrow$ tube is produced by machine A E_1

$E_2 \rightarrow$ tube is produced by Machine E_2

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$E_3 \rightarrow$ tube is produced by machine E_3

Given $P(E_1) = \frac{50}{100}$; $P(E_2) = \frac{25}{100}$; $P(E_3) = \frac{25}{100}$

$P(A|E_1) = \frac{4}{100}$; $P(A|E_2) = \frac{4}{100}$; $P(A|E_3) = \frac{5}{100}$

By total law of probability

$$P(A) = P(E_1)P(A|E_1) + P(E_2)P(A|E_2) + P(E_3)P(A|E_3)$$

$$= \frac{50}{100} \times \frac{4}{100} + \frac{25}{100} \times \frac{4}{100} + \frac{25}{100} \times \frac{5}{100}$$

$$= \frac{200}{10000} + \frac{100}{10000} + \frac{125}{10000}$$

$$= \frac{425}{10000}$$

$$\boxed{P(A) = \frac{17}{400}} \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

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Qns 3 \rightarrow Given

$$P(1) = P(2) = 0.2$$

$$P(3) = P(5) = P(6) = 0.1$$

$$P(4) = 0.3$$

$A \rightarrow$ same number on each dice

$$A = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6)\}$$

$$P(A) = (0.2 \times 0.2) + (0.2)(0.2) + (0.1)^2 + (0.3)^2 + (0.1)^2 + (0.1)^2$$

$$P(A) = 0.04 + 0.04 + 0.01 + 0.09 + 0.01 + 0.01$$

$$P(A) = 0.20$$

B → total more than 9 (i.e. 10, 11, 12)

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$$B = \{(4,6), (6,4), (5,5), (5,6), (6,5), (6,6)\}$$

$$P(B) = (0.3)(0.1) + (0.1)(0.3) + (0.1)^2 + (0.1)(0.1) + (0.1)(0.1) + (0.1)^2$$

$$P(B) = 0.03 + 0.03 + 0.01 + 0.01 + 0.01 + 0.01$$

$$P(B) = 0.10$$

$$A \cap B = \{(5,5), (6,6)\}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = (0.1)^2 + (0.1)^2 = 0.01 + 0.01$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.02$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } P(A) \cdot P(B) &= (0.20)(0.10) \\ &= 0.02 \\ &= P(A \cap B) \end{aligned}$$

∴ A & B are Independent Events Ans.

Ques 4 → Red = 5 ; Black = 3 ; total = 8 marbles.

Given that 1st ball is red and we have to find that there is at least one is black

∴ favourable/possible ways = RBR, RBB, RRB

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required probability} &= \left(\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{4}{6} \right) + \left(\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{2}{6} \right) + \left(\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{60 + 30 + 60}{8 \times 7 \times 6} = \frac{150}{8 \times 7 \times 6} = \frac{25}{56} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}} \end{aligned}$$

MC (Misprint in worksheet Ans)

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Qn. 5 → A → getting 3 twos (required event)

B → sum is 6 (given event)

$$A = \{ (2, 2, 2) \}$$

$$B = \{ (1, 2, 3), (3, 2, 1), (1, 3, 2), (2, 1, 3), (2, 3, 1), (3, 1, 2), \\ (1, 1, 4), (1, 4, 1), (4, 1, 1), (2, 2, 2) \}$$

$$A \cap B = \{ (2, 2, 2) \}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{216}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{10}{216}$$

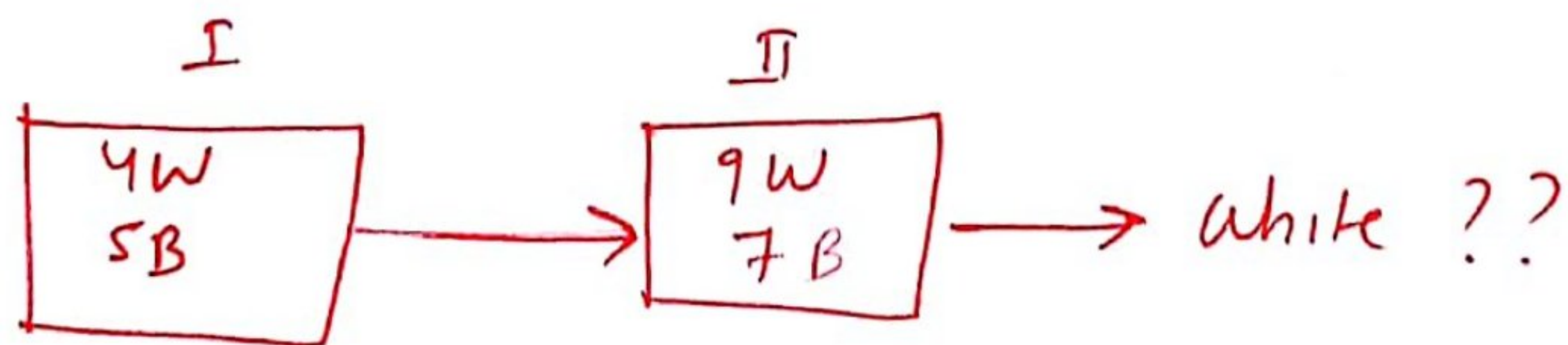
Required prob $P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{216}}{\frac{10}{216}}$$

∴ Req. prob = $\frac{1}{10}$ Ans

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Qn. 6 →



A → getting white ball from the 2nd bag

E₁ → white ball is transferred from Bag I to Bag II

E₂ → Black ball is transferred from Bag I to bag II

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$$P(E_1) = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$P(A|E_1) = \frac{10}{17}$$

$$P(A|E_2) = \frac{9}{17}$$

By total law of probability

$$P(A) = P(E_1)P(A|E_1) + P(E_2)P(A|E_2)$$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{10}{17} \right) + \left(\frac{5}{9} \times \frac{9}{17} \right)$$

$$= \frac{40 + 45}{153}$$

$$\therefore \text{Rel prob} = \frac{85}{153} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

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Ques 7 → A → a left handed person is selected

E_1 → person having blood group O

E_2 → person having blood group other than O

$$P(E_1) = \frac{30}{100} \quad ; \quad P(E_2) = 1 - \frac{30}{100} = \frac{70}{100}$$

$$P(A|E_1) = \frac{6}{100} \quad ; \quad P(A|E_2) = \frac{10}{100}$$

By Bayes theorem

$$\text{Required prob} = P(E_1|A) = \frac{P(E_1) \cdot P(A|E_1)}{P(E_1) \cdot P(A|E_1) + P(E_2) \cdot P(A|E_2)}$$

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$$= \frac{\frac{30}{100} \times \frac{6}{100}}{\frac{30}{100} \times \frac{6}{100} + \frac{70}{100} \times \frac{10}{100}}$$

$$= \frac{180}{180 + 700}$$

$$= \frac{180}{880}$$

Req. prob = $\frac{9}{44}$ Ans

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Q. 8 → A → A person selected is diagnosed to have T.B

E_1 → Person has T.B

E_2 → the person does not have T.B

$$P(E_1) = \frac{1}{1000}$$

$$P(E_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{1000} = \frac{999}{1000}$$

$$P(A|E_1) = 0.99 = \frac{99}{100}$$

$$P(A|E_2) = 0.001 = \frac{1}{1000}$$

By Bayes theorem

Required prob. $P(E_1|A) = \frac{P(E_1) P(A|E_1)}{P(E_1) P(A|E_1) + P(E_2) P(A|E_2)}$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{1000} \times \frac{99}{100}}{\left(\frac{1}{1000} \times \frac{99}{100}\right) + \left(\frac{999}{1000} \times \frac{1}{1000}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{99}{100000} + \frac{999}{1000000}$$

$$= \frac{990}{990 + 999}$$

$$= \frac{990}{1989}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Rel prob} = \frac{110}{221}} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

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Ans 9 → total coin = $(2n+1)$

two headed coins = n

fair coin = $(2n+1) - n = n+1$

$A \rightarrow$ the coin results in head

$E_1 \rightarrow$ two headed coin is selected

$E_2 \rightarrow$ fair coin is selected

$$P(E_1) = \frac{n}{2n+1}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{n+1}{2n+1}$$

$$P(A|E_1) = 1$$

$$P(A|E_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

By total law of prob

$$P(A) = P(E_1)P(A|E_1) + P(E_2)P(A|E_2)$$

$$\swarrow \frac{31}{42} = \frac{n}{2n+1} \times 1 + \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{given}}} \Rightarrow \frac{31}{42} = \frac{2n + n+1}{2(2n+1)}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{31}{21} = \frac{3n+1}{2(2n+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 31(2n+1) = 21(3n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 62n + 31 = 63n + 21$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n=10} \text{ Ans}$$

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Q. 10 →

(•) Prob of getting sum 6 = $\frac{5}{36}$; not getting = $\frac{31}{36}$
 $\{(1,5)(5,1)(2,4)(4,2)(3,3)\}$

(•) Prob of getting sum 7 = $\frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$; not getting = $\frac{5}{6}$
 $\{(1,6)(6,1)(2,5)(5,2)(3,4)(4,3)\}$

If A starts first,

A will get chances $1^{st}, 3^{rd}, 5^{th}, \dots$

Probability of winning of A in 1^{st} chance = $\frac{5}{36}$

" " " A " 3^{rd} chance = $\left(\frac{31}{36} \times \frac{5}{6}\right) \times \frac{5}{36}$

" " " A " 5^{th} chance = $\left(\frac{31}{36} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{31}{36} \times \frac{5}{6}\right) \times \frac{5}{36}$
 and so on

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{5}{36} + \left(\frac{31}{36} \times \frac{5}{6}\right) \times \frac{5}{36} + \left(\frac{31}{36} \times \frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \times \frac{5}{36} + \dots \infty$$

Infinite G.P with $a = \frac{5}{36}$ & $r = \frac{31}{36} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{155}{216}$

$$P(A) = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

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$$P(A) = \frac{\frac{5}{36}}{1 - \frac{155}{216}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{36}}{\frac{216 - 155}{216}}$$

$$= \frac{30}{61}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P(A) = \frac{30}{61}}$$

Now $P(A) + P(B) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = 1 - \frac{30}{61} = \frac{31}{61}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P(A) : P(B) = 30 : 31} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

— x —

Q.11 → Given $P(\text{Simultaneous occurrence } A \& B) = \frac{1}{8}$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(A) \cdot P(B) = \frac{1}{8}} \quad \dots (i) \quad \left\{ \because A \& B \text{ are Independent events} \right\}$$

Given $P(\text{neither occurs}) = \frac{3}{8}$

$$\Rightarrow P(A' \cap B') = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A') \cdot P(B') = \frac{3}{8} \quad \dots \left\{ \because A \& B \text{ are Independent then } A' \& B' \text{ are also independent events} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(1 - P(A)) \cdot (1 - P(B)) = \frac{3}{8}} \quad \dots (ii)$$

Let $P(A) = x$ and $P(B) = y$

\therefore Equation (i) & (ii) becomes

$xy = \frac{1}{8}$ and $(1-x)(1-y) = \frac{3}{8}$

$\Rightarrow 1 - y - x + xy = \frac{3}{8}$

$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{8x} - x + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{8} \dots \left\{ \because xy = \frac{1}{8} \right\}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{8x - 1 - 8x^2 + x}{8x} = \frac{3}{8}$

$\Rightarrow -8x^2 + 9x - 1 = 3x$

$\Rightarrow 8x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 8x^2 - 4x - 2x + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 4x(2x - 1) - 1(2x - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (2x - 1)(4x - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $x = \frac{1}{4}$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}$ or $y = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $P(B) = \frac{1}{4}$
(OR) $P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$ and $P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$

Ans

Qn. 12 \rightarrow

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Prob of getting 5 on dice = $\frac{1}{6}$

Prob of not getting 5 on dice = $\frac{5}{6}$

If A starts first,

A will get chances $1^{st}, 4^{th}, 7^{th} \dots$

Prob of winning of A in 1st chance = $\frac{1}{6}$

" " " A " 4th chance = $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$

" " " A " 7th chance = $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$

and so-on

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{125}{216}\right) \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{125}{216}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{6} + \dots \infty$$

Infinite GP

$$a = \frac{1}{6} \quad \& \quad r = \frac{125}{216}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{1 - \frac{125}{216}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{216 - 125}{216}} = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{216}{91} = \frac{36}{91}$$

$$\boxed{P(A) = \frac{36}{91}}$$

Now B will get chances 2nd, 5th, 8th ----

Prob of winning of B in 2nd chance = $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$

" " " B " 5th " = $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$

" " " B " 8th " = $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$

and so-on

$$P(B) = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6}\right) \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{6} + \dots \infty$$

Infinitely GP

$$\text{with } a = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{36}$$

$$\text{and } r = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{125}{216}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{\frac{5}{36}}{1 - \frac{125}{216}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{36}}{\frac{216-125}{216}}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{30}{91}$$

Now we have $P(A) + P(B) + P(C) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow P(C) = 1 - (P(A) + P(B))$$

$$P(C) = 1 - \left(\frac{36}{91} + \frac{30}{91} \right)$$

$$P(C) = \frac{25}{91}$$

Ans

Qn. 13 *

$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 11\}$ → 6 odd & 5 even numbers

$A \rightarrow$ both the numbers selected are odd

$B \rightarrow$ sum is even

$A = \{6 \text{ odd}\}$; $B = \{6 \text{ odd or } 5 \text{ even}\}$

$A \cap B = \{6 \text{ odd}\}$

$$P(B) = \frac{{}^6C_2 + {}^5C_2}{{}^{11}C_2}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{{}^6C_2}{{}^{11}C_2}$$

By Conditional probability

Req. prob $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$

$$= \frac{\frac{{}^6C_2}{{}^{11}C_2}}{\frac{{}^6C_2 + {}^5C_2}{{}^{11}C_2}}$$

$$= \frac{15}{15+10} \quad \dots \left\{ {}^nC_2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{15}{25}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Req prob} = \frac{3}{5}} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Ques 14

— x —

A → Student chosen gets first class marks

E_1 → the student chosen is a boy

E_2 → the student chosen is a girl

$$P(E_1) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P(E_2) = 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(A|E_1) = 0.28$$

$$P(A|E_2) = 0.25$$

By total lawy probability

Required Prob: $P(A) = P(E_1)P(A/E_1) + P(E_2)P(A/E_2)$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times 0.28 + \frac{1}{3} \times 0.25$$

$$= \frac{0.56}{3} + \frac{0.25}{3}$$

$$= \frac{0.81}{3}$$

Req prob = 0.27 Ans

Qn. 15 →

A → the two balls drawn are both white

E_1 → Bag contains 2 white & 2 non white balls

E_2 → bag contain 3 white & 1 non-white balls

E_3 → bag contains 4 white balls

$$P(E_1) = 1/3$$

$$\frac{P(A/E_1)}{P(E_1)} = 1/3$$

$$; P(E_3) = 1/3$$

$$P(A/E_1) = \frac{{}^2C_2}{{}^4C_2}$$

$$; P(A/E_2) = \frac{{}^3C_2}{{}^4C_2}$$

$$; P(A/E_3) = \frac{{}^4C_2}{{}^4C_2}$$

By Bayes theorem

Req prob

$$P(E_3/A) = \frac{P(E_3) \cdot P(A/E_3)}{P(E_1) \cdot P(A/E_1) + P(E_2) \cdot P(A/E_2) + P(E_3) \cdot P(A/E_3)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{{}^4C_2}{{}^4C_2}}{\left(\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{{}^2C_2}{{}^4C_2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{{}^3C_2}{{}^4C_2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{{}^4C_2}{{}^4C_2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{6}{1+3+6} = \frac{3}{5} \text{ Ans}$$