

Combinatorics and pigeonhole principle:

Question 01: How many 6 letter passwords (assume all are small letters and letter repetition is allowed if not mentioned specifically)-

- a) End with y ?
- b) Start with r and end with b? (Letter repetition is not allowed)
- c) Contain only vowel?
- d) Do not contain z,e,r,o?
- e) Contain "est"?

Question 02: How many positive integer < 1000 are

- a) Divisible by 5?
- b) Divisible by 5 but not 7?
- c) Divisible by both 5 and 7?
- d) Divisible by either 5 or 7?
- e) Divisible by only 5 or only 7?
- f) Have distinct digits?

Question 03: A box has 10 blue toys and 10 red toys inside it. A kid selects toys at random without looking at them.

- a) How many toys must she choose to have at least three toys of the same color?
- b) How many toys must she choose to have at least three toys of red?
- c) In how many ways can she arrange all the toys?

Question 04: Assume, Dhaka's population is 22M.

- a) Prove that, there exists at least 4 people who has same three initials (ex: AIA) who were born in the same day of a year (year can be different)?

Question 05: Suppose there are 30 students in your section. Each student's student ID's last digit is in between 0-8.

- a) Show that your class must has at least 25 female or 25 male students.
- b) Show that your class must has 17 male or 13 female students.
- c) If 5 different digits is selected from 0 to 8, there must be a pair made out of these integers with a sum equal to 9.
- d) Is the conclusion in part (c) is true if 4 digits are selected instead of 5?

Question 06: In how many ways can 21 Women and 10 men to stand in a line so that, no man stand next to each other?

Question 07: Sixteen people want to participate in a game.

- a) In how many ways, a team of 10 players can be formed?
- b) In how many ways, a team of 10 players can be formed, if they're given jersey based on their position?

- c) Assume, six of sixteen participants are women. In how many ways team can be formed if the team has at least one woman player?
- d) In how many ways, can we choose the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize owners from 10 players?

Question 08: 6 women and 8 men are waiting to get on micro bus and a bus arrives which has 8 seats . How many ways are there to select who can get on to the bus if,

- a) At least 3 passenger has to be woman?
- b) Exactly 1 passenger has to be women and at least 4 passenger has to be men?

Question 09: A string of 14 binary digits exists

- a) How many ways that string can be formed with exactly three 0's and eleven 1's if every 0 is followed by two 1's?
- b) How many ways that string can be formed with at least five 0's and five 1's?

Question 10: A multinational organization will be formed with 18 countries. How many ways are there to select 8 countries from Asia, 6 countries from America and 4 countries from Europe? (There are 48, 35 and 44 countries in Asia, America and Europe respectively)

Question 11: Given two strings:

(i) "EVERGREEN"

(ii) "00001101110"

- a) How many 7 or more character can be formed from (i)?
- b) In how many different ways the letter can be arranged from (i) if all the consonants are glued together?
- c) In how many different ways the letter can be arranged from (ii) excluding (ii)?

Question 12: A password can be of 6,7 or 8 length. The password can contain any small letter or decimal digit. However, the password must contain one decimal digit. In how many ways the password can be formed?

Question 13: A shop has T-shirt of 4 different color (pink, purple, white, black) and 5 different sizes (S,M,L). However, S size comes in all colors, M size comes in pink and white and L size comes in pink, purple and white. How many T-shirt the shop owner should keep in stock so that there is at least one of each available size and color is found?

Question 14: In how many ways can 10 friends sit around Bonfire in circular order?

Question 15: In how many ways can 7 pearls be arranged to form a necklace?

Question 16: 7 cards are drawn from standard deck of 52 cards. In how many ways we can choose if

- a) Exactly 3 of the cards are king?
- b) All 5 cards are hearts?
- c) Exactly 4 cards are face cards?

