# **Revision Questions – Basic Probability**

## **Question 1**

If for two events C and D, Pr(C) = 0.41, and  $Pr(C \cap D) = 0.28$ , and  $Pr(C \cup D) = 0.73$ , then Pr(D) is closest to

- **A** 0.04
- **B** 0.86
- **C** 0.32
- **D** 0.60

# **Answer: D**

## **Question 2**

A bag contains *x* blue marbles and 1 red marble. Two marbles are drawn **without replacement**. The probability that both marbles are blue is

- $\mathbf{A} = \frac{x}{(x+1)^2}$
- $\mathbf{B} \qquad \frac{x-1}{x+1}$
- $\mathbf{C} \qquad \frac{x}{x+1}$
- $\mathbf{D} \qquad \frac{2x}{x+1}$

**Answer: B** 

Answer all questions on the lines provided. For questions worth multiple marks, working must be shown. Unless specified, all answers should be exact values.

## **Question 3**

In a probability experiment, Pr(A) = 0.4, Pr(B) = 0.5 and  $Pr(A \cup B) = 0.6$ .

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a)	Find $Pr(A \cap B)$ .	0.3

b) Use the information above to complete the probability table below.

	Pr(A)	Pr( <i>A</i> ')	
Pr(B)			0.5
Pr( <i>B</i> ')			
	0.4		

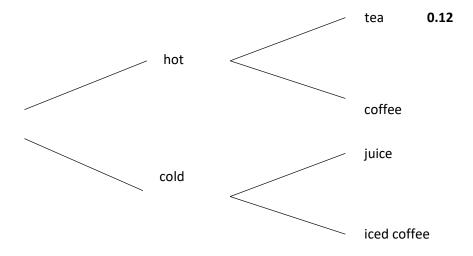
(	Briefly explain whether events $A$ and $B$ are <b>independent</b> or not. [No]

### **Question 4**

A manager at a café recorded the sales of drinks in the morning. She found that 80% of customers ordered a hot beverage. If 12% of **all customers** order hot tea and 14% of **all customers** order a cold juice,

a) What is the probability of ordering a hot tea OR a cold juice? [0.26]		

b) Complete the tree diagram below with probabilities labelled to show all the possible drink outcomes.



c) Assuming a customer orders only one drink, find the probability that a customer orders a coffee flavoured drink. [0.74]

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There were 150 people at a garden party and everyone had a cup of tea. Now 70 people took milk in their tea, 100 took sugar, but 30 took neither. Represent the information in a Venn diagram

What is the probability that a random selected people

(a) took both milk and sugar?  $\left[\frac{1}{3}\right]$ 

(b) took milk but not sugar?  $\left[\frac{2}{15}\right]$ 

(c) took milk if it is known that he/she took sugar?  $\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]$