

## Probability

### Model 1: Tossing of Coins

1. When two coins are tossed simultaneously, what is the probability that both the coins show



heads as output?

1)  $\frac{1}{6}$

2)  $\frac{1}{3}$

3)  $\frac{1}{2}$

4)  $\frac{1}{4}$

5) None of these

2. When three coins are tossed simultaneously, what is the probability that two coins show



tails as output?

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

2)  $\frac{3}{8}$

3)  $\frac{1}{2}$

4)  $\frac{5}{8}$

5) None of these

### Model 2: Rolling of Dice

3. When an unbiased dice is rolled, what is the probability that the output is



(i) 1

1)  $\frac{1}{6}$

2)  $\frac{1}{3}$

3)  $\frac{1}{2}$

4)  $\frac{1}{4}$

5) None of these

(ii) 2

1)  $\frac{1}{6}$

2)  $\frac{1}{3}$

3)  $\frac{1}{2}$

4)  $\frac{1}{4}$

5) None of these

(iii) A prime number

1)  $\frac{1}{6}$

2)  $\frac{1}{3}$

3)  $\frac{1}{2}$

4)  $\frac{1}{4}$

5) None of these

(iv) Greater than 2

1)  $\frac{1}{6}$

2)  $\frac{2}{3}$

3)  $\frac{1}{2}$

4)  $\frac{1}{4}$

5) None of these

4. When two dice are rolled together, what is the probability that the sum of the outputs is 8?

- 1)  $\frac{1}{36}$                       2)  $\frac{7}{36}$                       3)  $\frac{5}{36}$                       4)  $\frac{8}{36}$                       5) None of these

### Model 3: Conditional Selection of Balls/Caps/Marbles

**Directions (5 - 9):** Study the given information carefully and answer the questions that follow.



A box contains 6 red, 4 blue, 2 green and 3 yellow marbles.

5. If four marbles are picked at random, what is the probability that two are blue, one is green and one is yellow?

- 1)  $\frac{12}{455}$                       2)  $\frac{13}{35}$                       3)  $\frac{11}{15}$                       4)  $\frac{7}{91}$                       5) None of these

6. If three marbles are picked at random, what is the probability that all are red?

- 1)  $\frac{1}{6}$                       2)  $\frac{1}{21}$                       3)  $\frac{2}{15}$                       4)  $\frac{5}{21}$                       5) None of these

7. If two marbles are picked at random, what is the probability that either both are yellow or both are green?

- 1)  $\frac{5}{91}$                       2)  $\frac{1}{35}$                       3)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       4)  $\frac{4}{105}$                       5) None of these

8. If two marbles are picked at random, what is the probability that none is yellow?

- 1)  $\frac{3}{91}$                       2)  $\frac{1}{5}$                       3)  $\frac{22}{35}$                       4)  $\frac{7}{15}$                       5) None of these

9. If three marbles are picked at random, what is the probability that at least one is blue?

- 1)  $\frac{4}{15}$                       2)  $\frac{58}{91}$                       3)  $\frac{11}{15}$                       4)  $\frac{22}{91}$                       5) None of these

**Directions (10-14):** Study the following information carefully to answer the questions that follow.

A box contains 2 blue caps, 4 red caps, 5 green caps and 1 yellow cap.

10. If four caps are picked at random, what is the probability that none is green?

- 1)  $\frac{7}{99}$                       2)  $\frac{5}{99}$                       3)  $\frac{7}{12}$                       4)  $\frac{5}{12}$                       5) None of these

11. If two caps are picked at random, what is the probability that both are blue?

- 1)  $\frac{1}{6}$                       2)  $\frac{1}{10}$                       3)  $\frac{1}{12}$                       4)  $\frac{1}{45}$                       5) None of these

12. If one cap is picked at random, what is the probability that it is either blue or yellow?

- 1)  $\frac{2}{9}$                       2)  $\frac{1}{4}$                       3)  $\frac{3}{8}$                       4)  $\frac{6}{11}$                       5) None of these

13. If two caps are picked at random, what is the probability that at least one is red?

- 1)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       2)  $\frac{16}{21}$                       3)  $\frac{19}{33}$                       4)  $\frac{7}{19}$                       5) None of these

14. If three caps are picked at random, what is the probability that two are red that two are red and one is green?

- 1)  $\frac{9}{22}$                       2)  $\frac{6}{19}$                       3)  $\frac{1}{6}$                       4)  $\frac{3}{22}$                       5) None of these

**Directions (15-17):** Study the given information carefully and answer the questions that follow.

15. There are 3 green 4 red and 5 blue marbles in a bag. If three marbles are picked at random, what is the probability that either all are green or all are red?

- 1)  $\frac{7}{44}$                       2)  $\frac{7}{12}$                       3)  $\frac{5}{12}$                       4)  $\frac{1}{44}$                       5) None of these

16. If two marbles are drawn at random, what is the probability that both are red?

- 1)  $\frac{3}{7}$                       2)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       3)  $\frac{2}{11}$                       4)  $\frac{1}{6}$                       5) None of these

17. If three marbles are picked at random, what is the probability that at least one is blue?

- 1)  $\frac{7}{12}$       2)  $\frac{37}{44}$       3)  $\frac{5}{12}$       4)  $\frac{7}{44}$       5) None of these

#### Model 4: Miscellaneous

18. The probability that Rohan can solve a question is  $\frac{3}{4}$  and the probability that Sohan can solve it is  $\frac{5}{8}$ . What is the probability that the question gets solved if both of them try it?



- 1)  $\frac{47}{90}$       2)  $\frac{5}{6}$       3)  $\frac{7}{18}$       4)  $\frac{29}{32}$       5) None of these

19. A bag contains 5 red and 4 green balls and another bag contains 3 red and 7 black balls. If a ball is drawn from each bag. Find the probability that both are of different colors.



- 1)  $\frac{47}{90}$       2)  $\frac{5}{6}$       3)  $\frac{7}{18}$       4)  $\frac{2}{15}$       5) None of these

20. A Company has two Grids – Grid 1 and Grid 2. Out of 5 Directors and 4 General Managers of Grid 1, one person is transferred to Grid 2, which has 3 Directors and 7 General Managers. If one person is promoted from Grid 2, then what is the probability that this person is a director?



- 1)  $\frac{32}{99}$       2)  $\frac{4}{45}$       3)  $\frac{20}{99}$       4)  $\frac{3}{10}$       5) None of these

#### Answers

1 - 4	2 - 2	3(i)-1	3(ii)-1	3(iii)-3	3(iv)-2	4 - 3	5 - 1	6 - 2
7 - 4	8 - 3	9 - 2	10 - 1	11 - 5	12 - 2	13 - 3	14 - 4	15 - 4
16 - 5	17 - 2	18 - 4	19 - 2	20 - 1				