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1. For Questions 1-5, consider the following scenario:

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You are trying to ascertain your American colleague's political preferences. To do so, you design a questionnaire with five yes/no questions relating to current issues. The questions are all worded so that a "yes" response indicates a conservative viewpoint.

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Let  $\theta$  be the unknown political viewpoint of your colleague, which we will assume can only take values  $\theta = \text{conservative}$  or  $\theta = \text{liberal}$ . You have no reason to believe that your colleague leans one way or the other, so you assign the prior  $P(\theta = \text{conservative}) = 0.5$ .

Assume the five questions are independent and let  $Y$  count the number of "yes" responses. If your colleague is conservative, then the probability of a "yes" response on any given question is 0.8. If your colleague is liberal, the probability of a "no" response on any given question is 0.7. We keep your highest score

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- What is an appropriate likelihood for this scenario?