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# PROBABILITY

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CONCEPT

**I. A card is drawn from a well-shuffled pack of cards. What is the probability of getting a spade?**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. A card is drawn from a well-shuffled pack of cards. What is the probability of getting a spade or a diamond?**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. Two cards are drawn from a well-shuffled pack of cards. What is the probability that the first is a spade and the second is a diamond?**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_**

**4. Two cards are drawn from a well-shuffled pack of cards. What is the probability of getting a spade and a diamond?**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_**

**5. Two bottles are randomly selected from a stack of 10 bottles in which 5 are blue, 3 are green, and 2 are yellow. What is the probability that the 1<sup>st</sup> bottle selected is blue and the 2<sup>nd</sup> is green?**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_**

**6. Three bottles are randomly selected from a stack of 12 bottles in which 3 are black, 4 are white, and 5 are red. What is the probability that all 3 bottles selected are of different colour?**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_**



**7. Two dice are rolled. What is the probability that the sum of the results is 5?**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_**

**8. Two dice are rolled. What is the probability that the sum of the results is less than or equal to 5?**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_**

**9. A fair coin is tossed 6 times. What is the probability that heads turns up exactly 2 times?**

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. A bag contains three differently coloured bottles, which include 3 black, 4 white, and 5 red. If 3 bottles are picked randomly from the bag, what is the probability that:**

i. All the three are black?      Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. None of them are white?      Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. All of them are not white?      Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. A committee of 10 people needs to be seated on 10 chairs in a straight line. What is the probability that 3 particular people always sit together?**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_**

**12. The probability of getting heads in both trials when a balanced coin is tossed twice will be?**

**A.  $1/4$**

**B.  $1/2$**

**C. 1**

**D.  $3/4$**

**13. A card is drawn from a well-shuffled pack of cards. The probability of getting a queen of club or king of the heart is?**

**A.  $1/52$**

**B.  $1/26$**

**C.  $1/13$**

**D. None of these**

**14. If the probability that A will live 15 years is  $\frac{7}{8}$  and that B will live 15 years is  $\frac{9}{10}$ , then what is the probability that both will live 15 years?**

**A.  $\frac{1}{20}$**

**B.  $\frac{63}{80}$**

**C.  $\frac{1}{5}$**

**D. None of these**



**15. The probability of drawing a red card from a deck of playing cards is**

**A.  $2/18$**

**B.  $1/13$**

**C.  $1/4$**

**D.  $1/2$**

**16. Two dice are rolled. What is the probability that the sum of the numbers appeared on them is 8 or 11?**

**A.  $1/6$**

**B.  $1/18$**

**C.  $1/9$**

**D.  $7/36$**

**17. A bag contains 8 red and 5 white balls. 2 balls are drawn at random. What is the probability that both are white?**

**A.  $5/16$**

**B.  $2/13$**

**C.  $3/26$**

**D.  $5/39$**

**18. Three unbiased coins are tossed. What is the probability of getting at most 2 heads?**

**A.  $1/4$**

**B.  $3/8$**

**C.  $7/8$**

**D.  $1/2$**

**19. A brother and sister appear for an interview against two vacant posts in an office. The probability of the brother's selection is  $\frac{1}{5}$ th and that of the sister's selections is  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd. What is the probability that only one of them is selected?**

**A.  $\frac{1}{5}$**

**B.  $\frac{2}{5}$**

**C.  $\frac{1}{3}$**

**D.  $\frac{2}{3}$**

**20. The probability that a card drawn from a pack of 52 cards will be a diamond or a king is?**

**A.  $1/13$**

**B.  $4/13$**

**C.  $1/52$**

**D.  $2/13$**

## ANSWER KEY – PROBABILITY

QUESTION	ANSWER	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	1/4	11	1/15
2	1/2	12	A
3	13/204	13	B
4	13/102	14	B
5	1/6	15	D
6	3/11	16	D
7	1/9	17	D
8	5/18	18	C
9	15/64	19	B
10	1/220, 14/55, 54/55	20	B