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1. Two urns each contain blue balls and yellow balls. Urn I contains 3 blue balls and 4 yellow balls and Urn II contains 5 blue balls and 6 yellow balls. A ball is drawn from each urn. What is the probability that both balls are blue?

[A] 
$$\frac{24}{77}$$
 [B]  $\frac{15}{77}$  [C]  $\frac{8}{77}$  [D]  $\frac{10}{77}$ 

 Three students are chosen at random. Find the probability that all three were born on Wednesday.

[A] 
$$\frac{1}{21}$$
 [B]  $\frac{3}{7}$  [C]  $\frac{3}{365}$  [D]  $\frac{1}{343}$ 

3. A bag contains 2 yellow marbles and 5 red marbles. Two marbles are drawn at random. One marble is drawn and not replaced. Then a second marble is drawn. What is the probability that the first marble is red and the second one is yellow?

[A] 
$$\frac{5}{2}$$
 [B]  $\frac{1}{5}$  [C]  $\frac{5}{21}$  [D]  $\frac{5}{42}$ 

4. A drawer contains 5 red socks, 7 white socks, and 4 blue socks. Without looking, you draw out a sock and then draw out a second sock without returning the first sock. What is the probability that the first sock and the second sock are both red?

[A] 
$$\frac{1}{16}$$
 [B]  $\frac{1}{20}$  [C]  $\frac{1}{12}$  [D]  $\frac{25}{256}$ 

5. Four cards are drawn at random without replacement from a standard deck of 52 cards. Find P(4 diamonds).

[A] 
$$\frac{1}{256}$$
 [B]  $\frac{11}{4,165}$  [C]  $\frac{4}{13}$  [D]  $\frac{1}{13}$ 

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- 6. The probability of rain on Monday is 0.1. The probability of rain on Tuesday is 0.8. What is the probability of rain on both Monday and Tuesday?
- 7. In a game, you choose a card from a box containing 4 red cards, 6 blue cards, and 5 yellow cards. You replace the first card in the box and then choose again. What is the probability of choosing a red or blue card and then choosing a blue or yellow card?
- 8. A coin is tossed and a die is rolled. What is the probability that the coin shows tails and the die shows a 3?
- 9. A coin is tossed and a number cube is rolled. What is the probability that the coin shows heads and the number cube shows an odd number?
- 10. Two urns each contain green balls and yellow balls. Urn I contains three green balls and three yellow balls and Urn II contains five green balls and five yellow balls. A ball is drawn from each urn. What is the probability that both balls are yellow?
- 11. In a game, you choose a card from a box containing 4 red cards, 6 blue cards, and 5 yellow cards. You do not replace the first card in the box before choosing again. What is the probability of choosing a blue card and then choosing a yellow card?

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- 12. A and B are independent events. [A]  $\frac{23}{9}$  [B]  $\frac{2}{15}$  [C]  $\frac{2}{5}$  [D]  $\frac{5}{18}$  $P(B) = \frac{5}{6}, P(A \text{ and } B) = \frac{1}{3}$ . Find P(A).
- 13. A and B are independent events.

$$P(A) = \frac{2}{3}$$
,  $P(A \text{ and } B) = \frac{2}{7}$ . Find  $P(B)$ .

- 14. Compare the quantities in Column A and Column B.  $\frac{Column A}{P(B) \text{ if } A \text{ and } B \text{ are independent}}, \qquad \frac{Column B}{P(B \text{ after } A) \text{ if } A \text{ and } B \text{ are dependent}},$   $P(A \text{ and } B) = \frac{1}{4}, \text{ and } P(A) = \frac{1}{2}.$   $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}.$ 
  - [A] The quantity in Column A is greater.

[B] The quantity in Column B is greater.

- [C] The quantities are equal.
- [D] The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.
- 15. In a game using the chart below, you earn points if you toss heads in accordance with choice A, B or C. If you choose A and you toss two heads, you earn four points. If you choose B and toss two heads and a tail, you earn zero points. Each choice you make counts as one turn. How would you use the probability of tossing consecutive heads to determine the choice of A, B or C to earn points, while taking the lowest number of turns?
  - All HeadsPoints Given(A) 2 tosses4(B) 3 tosses6
  - (C) 4 tosses 10

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- [1] <u>B</u>
- [2] D
- [3] <u>C</u>
- [4] <u>C</u>\_\_\_\_
- [5] <u>B</u>\_\_\_\_\_

[6]	0.08
[7]	$\frac{22}{45}$
[8]	$\frac{1}{12}$
[9]	<u>1</u> <u>4</u>
[10]	<u>1</u> <u>4</u>
[11]	<u>1</u> 7
[12]	<u>C</u>
[13]	<u>3</u> 7
[14]	<u>D</u>

[15]