

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

Find the indicated probability.

- 1) A sample space consists of 14 separate events that are equally likely. What is the probability of each? 1) _____
- 2) On a multiple choice test, each question has 7 possible answers. If you make a random guess on the first question, what is the probability that you are correct? 2) _____
- 3) A bag contains 2 red marbles, 3 blue marbles, and 5 green marbles. If a marble is randomly selected from the bag, what is the probability that it is blue? 3) _____
- 4) If a person is randomly selected, find the probability that his or her birthday is in May. Ignore leap years. 4) _____
- 5) A class consists of 49 women and 92 men. If a student is randomly selected, what is the probability that the student is a woman? 5) _____
- 6) In a poll, respondents were asked whether they had ever been in a car accident. 127 respondents indicated that they had been in a car accident and 299 respondents said that they had not been in a car accident. If one of these respondents is randomly selected, what is the probability of getting someone who has been in a car accident? Round to the nearest thousandth, if necessary. 6) _____

From the information provided, create the sample space of possible outcomes.

- 7) Flip a coin twice. 7) _____
- 8) Flip a coin three times. 8) _____
- 9) Friskie is having her fifth litter. The prior litters have either been three normal pups or two normal pups and a runt. Assume the probability of either outcome is 50%. 9) _____
- 10) Both Fred and Ed have a bag of candy containing a lemon drop, a cherry drop, and a lollipop. Each takes out a piece and eats it. What are the possible pairs of candies eaten? 10) _____
- 11) Two white mice mate. The male has both a white and a black fur-color gene. The female has only white fur-color genes. The fur color of the offspring depends on the pairs of fur-color genes that they receive. Assume that neither the white nor the black gene dominates. List the possible outcomes. W = white and B = black 11) _____

Estimate the probability of the event.

- 12) Of 1085 people who came into a blood bank to give blood, 340 people had high blood pressure. Estimate the probability that the next person who comes in to give blood will have high blood pressure. 12) _____

13) In a certain class of students, there are 8 boys from Wilmette, 6 girls from Kenilworth, 8 girls from Wilmette, 7 boys from Glencoe, 3 boys from Kenilworth and 6 girls from Gleno. If the teacher calls upon a student to answer a question, what is the probability that the student will be from Kenilworth? 13) _____

14) In a certain class of students, there are 10 boys from Wilmette, 5 girls from Winnetka, 8 girls from Wilmette, 5 boys from Glencoe, 3 boys from Winnetka and 8 girls from Gleno. If the teacher calls upon a student to answer a question, what is the probability that the student will be a boy? 14) _____

Draw a tree diagram to find the number of possible outcomes.

15) Toss a single die, and then toss a coin. 15) _____

16) Pick a number from 1, 2, 3 or 4, and then toss a coin. 16) _____

17) Toss two coins. 17) _____

18) Toss three coins. 18) _____

Find the probability of each event.

19) If a single die is tossed once, find the probability of the following event.
A 4 19) _____

20) If a single die is tossed once, find the probability of the following event.
A 9 20) _____

21) If a single die is tossed once, find the probability of the following event.
An even number. 21) _____

22) If a single die is rolled, find the probability of the following event.
A number less than 2? 22) _____

Find the probability of each event if a single choice is made from a bag.

23) A bag contains 8 red marbles, 6 blue marbles, 2 yellow marbles, and 3 green marbles. What is the probability of choosing a red marble when one marble is drawn? 23) _____

24) A bag contains 5 red marbles, 8 blue marbles, and 4 green marbles. What is the probability of choosing a blue marble when one marble is drawn? 24) _____

25) A bag contains 15 balls numbered 1 through 15. What is the probability of selecting a ball that has an even number when one ball is drawn from the bag? 25) _____

26) A bag contains 25 balls numbered 1 through 25. What is the probability of choosing a ball numbered 26? 26) _____

Answer Key

Testname: BASIC PROBABILITY.TST

- 1) $\frac{1}{14}$
- 2) $\frac{1}{7}$
- 3) $\frac{3}{10}$
- 4) $\frac{31}{365}$
- 5) $\frac{49}{141}$
- 6) 0.298
- 7) HH HT TH TT
- 8) HHH HHT HTH HTT THH THT TTH TTT
- 9) NNR NNN
- 10) LD-LD CD-LD LP-LP LD-CD CD-CD LD-LP LP-CD CD-LP LP-LD
- 11) WW, BW
- 12) 0.313
- 13) 0.237
- 14) 0.462
- 15) 12 outcomes
- 16) 8 outcomes
- 17) 4 outcomes
- 18) 8 outcomes
- 19) $\frac{1}{6}$
- 20) 0
- 21) $\frac{1}{2}$
- 22) $\frac{1}{6}$
- 23) $\frac{8}{19}$
- 24) $\frac{8}{17}$
- 25) $\frac{7}{15}$
- 26) 0