
1. The probability of getting a head when a coin is tossed once is ————

- A. $\frac{1}{2}$
- B. $\frac{1}{4}$
- C. $\frac{2}{3}$

2. An event having only one outcome of the experiment is called an ————

- A. Elementary event
- B. Complementary event
- C. Compound event

3. The sum of the probabilities of all the elementary events of an experiment is ————

- A. One
- B. Less than one
- C. Greater than one

4. When we throw a die once, the probability of getting a number greater than four is ————

- A. $\frac{1}{2}$
- B. $\frac{1}{3}$
- C. $\frac{1}{4}$

5. When we throw a die once, the probability of getting a number less than or equal to four is ————

- A. $\frac{1}{3}$
- B. $\frac{2}{3}$
- C. $\frac{1}{4}$

6. Getting 8 in a single throw of a die is ————

- A. Zero
- B. One
- C. Two

7. The probability of an event that cannot happen is ————Such an event is called an———

- A. Zero, Impossible event
- B. One, Possible event
- C. One, certain event

8. The probability of an event which is sure or certain to occur is ————

- A. Zero
- B. One
- C. Two

9. The probability of an event which is sure to occur is one. Such an event is called a ----- event.

- A. Sure or certain
- B. Impossible
- C. Possible

10. The number of outcomes favourable to the event E is always ----- to the number of all possible outcomes.

- A. greater than or equal to
- B. less than or equal to
- C. equal to

11. One card is drawn from a well shuffled deck of 52 cards; the probability that the card will be an ace is ----- and not an ace is -----

- A. $1/13$, $12/13$
- B. $12/13$, $1/13$
- C. $4/13$, $9/13$

12. A box contains 3 blue, 2 white and 4 red marbles. If a marble is drawn at random from the box, then the probability that it will be white is -----

- A. $1/9$
- B. $2/9$
- C. $3/9$

13. Probability of an event E + Probability of the event 'not E' = -----

- A. Zero
- B. One
- C. Less than one

14. The probability of an event is greater than or equal to ----- and less than or equal to -----

- A. 0, 1
- B. 1, 0
- C. 0, 2

15. Which of the following cannot be the probability of an event?

- A. $2/3$
- B. -1.5
- C. 0.7

16. If $P(E) = 0.05$, the probability of 'not E' is ———

- A. 1
- B. 0.95
- C. 0.05

17. A die is thrown once. The probability of getting a prime number is ———

- A. $\frac{1}{2}$
- B. $\frac{2}{3}$
- C. $\frac{5}{3}$

18. One card is drawn from a well shuffled deck of 52 cards. The probability of getting a king of red colour is ———

- A. $\frac{1}{52}$
- B. $\frac{2}{26}$
- C. $\frac{1}{26}$

19. One card is drawn from a well shuffled deck of 52 cards. The probability of getting a face card is ———

- A. $\frac{1}{52}$
- B. $\frac{3}{13}$
- C. $\frac{13}{52}$

20. A child has a die whose six faces show the letters as given below.

A B C D E A

The die is thrown once. The probability of getting A and D is ———

- A. $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}$
- B. $\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}$
- C. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$

1. Which of the following cannot be the probability of an event?

- (a) 0.7
- (b) 15%
- (c) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (d) -1.5

Answer: (d) -1.5

2. The probability that a non leap year selected at random will have 53 Sundays is

(a) $1/7$

(b) $2/7$

(c) $3/7$

(d) $4/7$

Answer: (a) $1/7$

3. The probability of getting a prime number in single throw of a dice is:

(a) Zero

(b) $1/2$

(c) $1/4$

(d) $1/3$

Answer: (b) $1/2$

4. A number is selected at random from 1 to 75. The probability that it is a perfect square is

(a) $4/45$

(b) $10/75$

(c) $6/75$

(d) $8/75$

Answer: (d) $8/75$

5. If a die is thrown once, the probability of getting a prime number is

(a) $1/4$

(b) $1/2$

(c) $1/5$

(d) $1/3$

Answer: (b) $1/2$

6. If the probability of winning a game is 0.995, then the probability of losing is

- (a) 0.05
- (b) 1
- (c) 0.005
- (d) None of the these

Answer: (c) 0.005

7. What is the probability of a sure event?

- (a) greater than 1
- (b) Between 0 and 1
- (c) 0
- (d) 1

Answer: (d) 1

8. The probability of getting a bad egg in a lot of 400 is 0.035. The number of bad eggs in the lot is

- (a) 7
- (b) 14
- (c) 21
- (d) 28

Answer: (b) 14

9. When a die is thrown once, the probability of getting an odd number less than 3 is

- (a) $1/6$
- (b) $1/3$
- (c) $1/2$
- (d) 0

Answer: (a) $1/6$

10. What are the chances that no two boys are sitting together for a photograph if there are 5 girls and 2 boys?

(a) $1/21$

(b) $4/7$

(c) $2/7$

(d) $5/7$

Answer: (d) $5/7$

11. The probability expressed as a percentage of a particular occurrence can never be

(a) less than 100

(b) less than 0

(c) greater than 1

(d) anything but a whole number

Answer: (b) less than 0

12. Two coins are tossed simultaneously. The probability of getting atmost one head is

(a) $1/4$

(b) $1/2$

(c) $3/4$

(d) 1

Answer: (c) $3/4$

13. If a letter of English alphabet is chosen at random, then the probability that the letter is a consonant is:

(a) $11/13$

(b) $5/26$

(c) $10/13$

(d) $21/26$

Answer: (d) $21/26$

14. The probability that a non leap year will have 53 Fridays and 53 Saturdays is

(a) $1/7$

(b) $\frac{2}{7}$

(c) 0

(d) $\frac{3}{7}$

Answer: (c) 0

15. A letter of English alphabets is chosen at random. The probability that the letter chosen is a vowel is

(a) $\frac{1}{26}$

(b) $\frac{5}{26}$

(c) $\frac{4}{26}$

(d) $\frac{2}{26}$

Answer: (b) $\frac{5}{26}$

16. What is the probability of getting two heads when a coin is tossed twice?

(a) $\frac{1}{2}$

(b) $\frac{3}{8}$

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

(d) None of these

Answer: (c) $\frac{1}{4}$

17. The probability of a sure event is

(a) 100

(b) 0.1

(c) 1

(d) 0

Answer: (c) 1

18. If a die is rolled, the probability of getting a number between 1 and 6 is

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

(b) $\frac{2}{6}$

(c) $\frac{3}{4}$

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

Answer: (d) $\frac{2}{3}$

19. A die is thrown once, the probability of getting a prime number is

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

(b) $\frac{1}{3}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2}$

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

Answer: (c) $\frac{1}{2}$

20. The probability that a non leap year selected at random will contain 53 Sunday's is

(a) $\frac{1}{7}$

(b) $\frac{2}{7}$

(c) $\frac{3}{7}$

(d) $\frac{5}{7}$

Answer: (a) $\frac{1}{7}$

21. The probability of selecting a queen of diamonds when a card is drawn from well shuffled pack of 52 cards is

(a) $\frac{1}{52}$

(b) $\frac{1}{26}$

(c) $\frac{1}{13}$

(d) $\frac{16}{52}$

Answer: (a) $\frac{1}{52}$

22. What is the probability of getting no head when two coins are tossed?

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

(b) $\frac{3}{4}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2}$

(d) None of these

Answer: (a) $\frac{1}{4}$

23. A bag contains 4 red balls and 3 green balls. A ball is drawn at random. The probability of drawing a green ball is

(a) $\frac{1}{7}$

(b) $\frac{2}{7}$

(c) $\frac{3}{7}$

(d) $\frac{4}{7}$

Answer: (c) $\frac{3}{7}$

24. A card is drawn from a pack of 52 cards at random. The probability of getting neither an ace nor a king card is

(a) $\frac{2}{13}$

(b) $\frac{8}{13}$

(c) $\frac{4}{13}$

(d) $\frac{11}{13}$

Answer: (d) $\frac{11}{13}$