## **GCSE QUESTIONS**

### **Q1. CALCULATOR ALLOWED**

The probability of an event is shown by the cross (x) on the probability scale.



Write down an estimate for the probability of the event.

(Total for question = 1 mark)

### **Q2. CALCULATOR ALLOWED**

An ordinary fair dice is thrown once.

(a) On the probability scale below, mark with a cross (x) the probability that the dice lands on an odd number.



(b) Write down the probability that the dice lands on a number greater than 4

(1) (Total for question = 2 marks)

### **Q3. CALCULATOR ALLOWED**

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There are some boys and girls in a classroom.

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The probability of picking at random a boy is 3

What is the probability of picking a girl?

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(Total for question = 1 mark)

### **Q4. CALCULATOR ALLOWED**

There are 49 counters in a bag. 20 of the counters are red. The rest of the counters are blue.

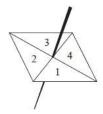
One of the counters is taken at random. Find the probability that the counter is blue.

(Total for question = 2 marks)

What is the probability that a new fridge does <b>not</b> have a fault?
(Total for question = 1 mark  Q6. CALCULATOR ALLOWED  There are 29 children in a class. 13 of the children are girls.  One of the children is chosen at random. Write down the probability that the child is a boy.
(Total for question = 2 marks Q7. CALCULATOR ALLOWED  There are 25 boys and 32 girls in a club. $ \frac{2}{5} \text{ of the boys and } \frac{1}{2} \text{ of the girls walk to the club.} $ The club leader picks at random a child from the children who walk to the club.  Work out the probability that this child is a boy.

### **Q8. CALCULATOR ALLOWED**

Here is a 4-sided spinner.



The table shows the probabilities that when the spinner is spun it will land on 1, on 3 and on 4

Number	1	2	3	4
Probability	0.2		0.4	0.1

The spinner is spun once.

(a) Work out the probability that the spinner will land on 2

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(b) Which number is the spinner least likely to land on?

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Jake is going to spin the spinner 60 times.

(c) Work out an estimate for the number of times the spinner will land on 1

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(Total for question = 4 marks)

### **Q9. CALCULATOR ALLOWED**

A scout group has a raffle to raise money for charity. There is 1 prize to be won in the raffle.

Laura buys 12 raffle tickets. A total of 350 raffle tickets are sold.

Find the probability that Laura does not win the prize.

(Total for question = 2 marks)

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### Q10. CALCULATOR ALLOWED

The table shows the probabilities that a biased dice will land on 2, on 3, on 4, on 5 and on 6

Number on dice	1	2	3	4	5	6
Probability		0.17	0.18	0.09	0.15	0.1

Neymar rolls the biased dice 200 times.

Work out an estimate for the total number of times the dice will land on 1 or on 3

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### **Q11. CALCULATOR ALLOWED**

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There are only blue counters, green counters, red counters and yellow counters in a bag. George is going to take at random a counter from the bag.

The table shows each of the probabilities that George will take a blue counter or a green counter or a yellow counter.

Colour	blue	green	red	yellow
Probability	0.5	0.2		0.25

<ul><li>(a) Work out the probability that George will take a red cour</li></ul>	(a)	'a	Work out the	probability	/ that	George	will	take a	red	count	er
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There are 120 counters in the bag.

(b) Work out the number of green counters in the bag.

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(Total for question = 3 marks)

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### **Q12. CALCULATOR ALLOWED**

There are only blue counters, yellow counters, green counters and red counters in a bag. A counter is taken at random from the bag.

The table shows the probabilities of getting a blue counter or a yellow counter or a green counter.

Colour	blue	yellow	green	red
Probability	0.2	0.35	0.4	

	Probability	0.2	0.35	0.4	
(a)	Work out the probal	bility of getting a red	counter.		

(b) What is the least possible number of counters in the bag?

You must give a reason for your answer.


(Total for question = 3 marks)

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