



**Topic: Probability (Venn, Trees & Sample Spaces)**  
**IB Math AI SL**

*Answer all questions. Show all working where appropriate. Total: 83 marks.*

**1. [Paper 1 Style, Short Answer, Easy, 3 marks]**

A fair coin is tossed and a fair 4-sided die (numbered 1 to 4) is rolled.

- (a) List the complete sample space for this experiment.
- (b) Find the theoretical probability of obtaining a Head and a prime number.

**2. [Paper 1 Style, Short Answer, Easy, 4 marks]**

Events A and B are mutually exclusive. It is given that  $P(A) = 0.25$  and  $P(B) = 0.35$ .

- (a) Find  $P(A \cup B)$ .
- (b) Find  $P(A' \cap B')$ , the probability that neither event A nor event B occurs.

**3. [Paper 1 Style, Short Answer, Easy, 5 marks]**

A survey was conducted among 50 students regarding their dominant hand. The results are shown in the two-way table below.

	Left-handed	Right-handed	Total
Boys	4	21	25
Girls	3	22	25
Total	7	43	50

A student is chosen at random from the surveyed group.

- (a) Find the probability that the student is left-handed.
- (b) Given that a randomly chosen student is left-handed, find the probability that the student is a boy.

4. [Paper 1 Style, Short Answer, Medium, 5 marks]

The probability that it rains on any given day is 0.4. The weather on any day is independent of the weather on the previous day.

- Draw a fully labelled tree diagram for the weather over two consecutive days.
- Find the probability that it rains on exactly one of the two days.

5. [Paper 1 Style, Short Answer, Medium, 5 marks]

Two fair 5-sided dice, each numbered 1 to 5, are rolled. The sum of the two numbers shown is recorded.

+	1	2	3	4	5
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

- Find the probability that the sum of the two dice is strictly greater than 7.
- Given that the sum of the two dice is strictly greater than 7, find the probability that the sum is exactly 9.

6. [Paper 2 Style, Longer Question, Medium, 6 marks]

In a group of 60 people, 35 drink tea (T), 40 drink coffee (C), and 10 drink neither tea nor coffee.

- Find the number of people who drink both tea and coffee.
- Draw a fully labelled Venn diagram to represent this information.
- A person is chosen at random from the group. Find the probability that they drink tea, given that they drink coffee.

7. [Paper 2 Style, Longer Question, Medium, 6 marks]

A bag contains 4 red marbles and 5 green marbles. Two marbles are drawn from the bag in succession **without replacement**.

- Draw a fully labelled tree diagram to represent this experiment.
- Calculate the probability that both marbles drawn are green.
- Calculate the probability of drawing exactly one red marble and one green marble, in any order.

8. **[Paper 1 Style, Short Answer, Medium, 5 marks]**

Two events  $E$  and  $F$  are such that  $P(F) = 0.4$ ,  $P(E) = 0.6$ , and  $P(E \cup F) = 0.76$ .

- (a) Find  $P(E \cap F)$ .
- (b) Determine, with clear mathematical reasoning, whether events  $E$  and  $F$  are independent.

9. **[Paper 2 Style, Longer Question, Hard, 7 marks]**

A factory has two machines, A and B. Machine A produces 60% of the factory's items, and Machine B produces the remaining 40%. It is known that 2% of the items produced by Machine A are defective, and 5% of the items produced by Machine B are defective.

- (a) Draw a tree diagram to represent this situation.
- (b) Calculate the probability that a randomly chosen item from the factory is defective.
- (c) A randomly chosen item is inspected and found to be defective. Find the probability that it was produced by Machine B.

10. **[Paper 1 Style, Short Answer, Hard, 4 marks]**

Events  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive. It is known that  $P(A) = 2x$  and  $P(B) = x$ . Given that  $P(A \cup B) = 0.9$ , find the value of  $x$ .

11. **[Paper 2 Style, Longer Question, Hard, 7 marks]**

Sara regularly flies from Geneva to London. She takes either a direct flight or a non-direct flight. The probability that she takes a non-direct flight is 0.2. If she takes a direct flight, the probability that her baggage arrives in London is 0.99. If she takes a non-direct flight, the probability that her baggage arrives in London is 0.95.

- (a) Complete a tree diagram for this scenario.
- (b) Find the overall probability that Sara's baggage arrives in London.
- (c) Given that Sara's baggage arrived safely in London, find the probability that she took a direct flight.

12. [Paper 2 Style, Longer Question, Hard, 7 marks]

Two fair six-sided dice are simultaneously rolled in a game. Let the random variable  $X$  be the **absolute difference** between the numbers shown on the two dice.

- (a) Using a 2D sample space grid, determine the probabilities for all possible values of  $X$ . Construct a probability distribution table for  $X$ .
- (b) Calculate  $E(X)$ , the expected value of the difference when rolling the two dice.

13. [Paper 2 Style, Longer Question, Very Hard, 8 marks]

A survey of 100 university students was conducted to see which subjects they study out of Physics (P), Chemistry (C), and Biology (B).

- 5 students study all three subjects.
  - 12 students study Physics and Chemistry.
  - 15 students study Biology and Chemistry.
  - 10 students study Physics and Biology.
  - 40 students study Chemistry in total.
  - 30 students study Physics in total.
  - 18 students study none of these three subjects.
- (a) Draw a Venn diagram to represent this information, finding the number of students in each region.
  - (b) Find the probability that a randomly chosen student studies Biology but **not** Chemistry.

14. [Paper 2 Style, Longer Question, Very Hard, 6 marks]

Andre is playing in a tennis tournament. The probability that he wins his semi-final match is  $p$ . If he wins the semi-final, he advances to the final. The probability that he wins the final, given that he won the semi-final, is 0.7. If he loses the semi-final, he is eliminated and cannot win the final.

The overall probability that Andre will **not** be the champion (meaning he does not win the final) is 0.58.

- (a) Find the value of  $p$ .
- (b) Given that Andre did not become the champion, find the probability that he lost in the semi-final.

15. [Paper 1 Style, Short Answer, Very Hard, 5 marks]

For two events A and B, you are given that  $P(A) = 0.4$ ,  $P(B|A) = 0.25$ , and  $P(A \cup B) = 0.6$ .

- (a) Calculate  $P(A \cap B)$ .
- (b) Find the exact value of  $P(B)$ .

