

# Probability-Answers

Key Stage3: 2003 Paper 1 Level 3-5

1.

Tier & Question										<b>Throwing dice</b>	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8								
<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>										
a	a			2m	Indicates only the five points with positive integer coordinates whose sum is 6 eg ■ 						! <i>Point(s) not indicated accurately</i> Accept in parts (a) and (b) provided the pupil's intention is clear
				or							
				1m	Indicates at least four correct points with no incorrect points						! <i>Additional points indicated that assume zero to be on the dice</i> eg • (0, 6) and/or (6, 0) indicated If this is the only error, mark as 1, 0
				or							
					Indicates all five correct points with not more than one incorrect point						! <i>Additional points with non-integer coordinates whose sum is 6 indicated</i> eg • 
											If this is the only error, mark as 1, 0
b	b			2m	Indicates only the six points with positive integer coordinates such that $y = x$ eg ■ 						! <i>Additional point indicated that assumes zero to be on the dice</i> eg • (0, 0) indicated If this error has been penalised in part (a), condone If this is the only error and it has not been penalised in part (a), mark as 1, 0
				or							
				1m	Indicates at least five correct points with no incorrect points						! <i>Additional points with non-integer coordinates such that <math>y = x</math> indicated</i> eg • 
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Tier & Question									<b>Throwing dice (cont)</b>			
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8									
10	5											
					Correct response			Additional guidance				
c	c				1m	Completes the sentence to give a correct rule eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ One less than the number on the red dice</li> <li>■ Red – 1</li> <li>■ Needing 1 added to get the number on the red dice</li> </ul>			<p>✓ <i>Minimally acceptable rule</i></p> eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 below the other dice</li> <li>• The number below the red dice</li> </ul> <p>✓ <i>Rule expressed algebraically</i></p> eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>b = r - 1</math></li> <li>• <math>r - 1</math></li> </ul> <p>! <i>Rule that does not use the given starting phrase</i></p> Accept only if unambiguous eg, accept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red = blue + 1</li> </ul> eg, do not accept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 more on the red</li> </ul> <p>✗ <i>Ambiguous rule</i></p> eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• – 1</li> <li>• 1 below</li> <li>• A number below the red dice</li> <li>• The number lower than the red dice</li> <li>• Followed by the number on the red dice</li> </ul> <p>✗ <i>Incomplete rule</i></p> eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less than the number on the red dice</li> </ul> <p>✗ <i>Rule not generalised</i></p> Do not accept rules only shown through particular numerical examples eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>2 - 1 = 1, 3 - 2 = 1, 4 - 3 = 1</math> etc</li> </ul>			

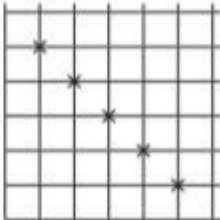
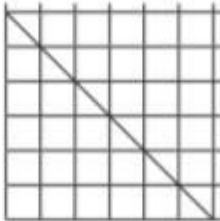
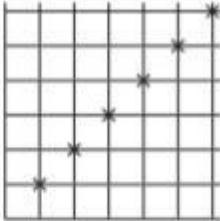
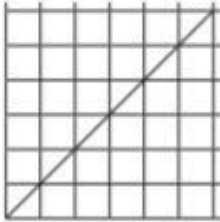
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2.

Tier & Question					Coins	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8			
16	10	5			<b>Correct response</b>	<b>Additional guidance</b>
a	a	a		1m	<p>Gives a correct explanation</p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <math>\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}</math></li> <li>▪ Two of the four coins are 10p so half of them are 10p</li> <li>▪ 20p is <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>, so is 1p, and <math>\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = 1</math></li> <li>▪ Each coin has <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> chance and <math>\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}</math></li> </ul>	<p>✓ <i>Minimally acceptable explanation</i></p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\frac{2}{4}</math></li> <li>• Two out of four</li> <li>• Two is half of four</li> <li>• Two are tens, two not</li> </ul> <p>✗ <i>Incomplete explanation</i></p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's 50/50</li> <li>• There are two tens, a twenty and a 1p</li> <li>• There are two 10ps</li> <li>• Half the coins are 10ps</li> <li>• 20p is <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>, so is 1p</li> </ul>
b	b	b		1m	<p>Identifies the values of the four coins as 20, 10, 2 and 1 and gives the probability <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>, or equivalent probability</p>	<p>! <i>Values of coins identified but doubt expressed as to whether this is the only possible combination</i></p> <p>Condone</p> <p>✗ <i>Probability stated without values of coins identified</i></p>
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3.

Tier & Question				Throwing dice	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8		
10	5			<b>Correct response</b>	<b>Additional guidance</b>
a	a			<p>2m</p> <p>Indicates only the five points with positive integer coordinates whose sum is 6 eg</p>  <p>or</p> <p>1m</p> <p>Indicates at least four correct points with no incorrect points</p> <p>or</p> <p>Indicates all five correct points with not more than one incorrect point</p>	<p>! <i>Point(s) not indicated accurately</i> Accept in parts (a) and (b) provided the pupil's intention is clear</p> <p>! <i>Additional points indicated that assume zero to be on the dice</i> eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (0, 6) and/or (6, 0) indicated</li> </ul> <p>If this is the only error, mark as 1, 0</p> <p>! <i>Additional points with non-integer coordinates whose sum is 6 indicated</i> eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>  <p>If this is the only error, mark as 1, 0</p>
b	b			<p>2m</p> <p>Indicates only the six points with positive integer coordinates such that <math>y = x</math> eg</p>  <p>or</p> <p>1m</p> <p>Indicates at least five correct points with no incorrect points</p> <p>or</p> <p>Indicates all six correct points with not more than one incorrect point</p>	<p>! <i>Additional point indicated that assumes zero to be on the dice</i> eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (0, 0) indicated</li> </ul> <p>If this error has been penalised in part (a), condone</p> <p>If this is the only error and it has not been penalised in part (a), mark as 1, 0</p> <p>! <i>Additional points with non-integer coordinates such that <math>y = x</math> indicated</i> eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>  <p>If this error has been penalised in part (a), condone</p> <p>If this is the only error and it has not been penalised in part (a), mark as 1, 0</p>

Tier & Question				Throwing dice (cont)	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8		
10	5			Correct response	Additional guidance
c	c		1m	<p>Completes the sentence to give a correct rule</p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One less than the number on the red dice</li> <li>▪ Red – 1</li> <li>▪ Needing 1 added to get the number on the red dice</li> </ul>	<p>✓ <i>Minimally acceptable rule</i></p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 below the other dice</li> <li>• The number below the red dice</li> </ul> <p>✓ <i>Rule expressed algebraically</i></p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>b = r - 1</math></li> <li>• <math>r - 1</math></li> </ul> <p>! <i>Rule that does not use the given starting phrase</i> Accept only if unambiguous</p> <p>eg, accept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red = blue + 1</li> </ul> <p>eg, do not accept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 more on the red</li> </ul> <p>✗ <i>Ambiguous rule</i></p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• – 1</li> <li>• 1 below</li> <li>• A number below the red dice</li> <li>• The number lower than the red dice</li> <li>• Followed by the number on the red dice</li> </ul> <p>✗ <i>Incomplete rule</i></p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less than the number on the red dice</li> </ul> <p>✗ <i>Rule not generalised</i> Do not accept rules only shown through particular numerical examples</p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>2 - 1 = 1, 3 - 2 = 1, 4 - 3 = 1</math> etc</li> </ul>

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4.

Tier & Question									Coins		
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	16							10
					Correct response		Additional guidance				
a	a	a			1m	<p>Gives a correct explanation</p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <math>\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}</math></li> <li>▪ Two of the four coins are 10p so half of them are 10p</li> <li>▪ 20p is <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>, so is 1p, and <math>\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = 1</math></li> <li>▪ Each coin has <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> chance and <math>\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}</math></li> </ul>	<p>✓ <i>Minimally acceptable explanation</i></p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\frac{2}{4}</math></li> <li>• Two out of four</li> <li>• Two is half of four</li> <li>• Two are tens, two not</li> </ul> <p>✗ <i>Incomplete explanation</i></p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's 50/50</li> <li>• There are two tens, a twenty and a 1p</li> <li>• There are two 10ps</li> <li>• Half the coins are 10ps</li> <li>• 20p is <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>, so is 1p</li> </ul>				
b	b	b			1m	<p>Identifies the values of the four coins as 20, 10, 2 and 1 and gives the probability <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>, or equivalent probability</p>	<p>! <i>Values of coins identified but doubt expressed as to whether this is the only possible combination</i></p> <p>Condone</p> <p>✗ <i>Probability stated without values of coins identified</i></p>				

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5.

Tier & Question						Plasters	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8				
15	10	3				Correct response	Additional guidance
a	a	a		1m	$\frac{1}{35}$		<p>! <i>Answer given as a decimal or a percentage without a correct fraction shown</i></p> <p>Accept decimals within the following ranges, or their percentage equivalents:</p> <p>part (a) 0.028 to 0.03 inclusive</p> <p>part (b) 0.45 to 0.46 inclusive</p> <p>part (c) 0.54 to 0.55 inclusive</p> <p>! <i>Words given alongside a correct probability</i></p> <p>Ignore</p> <p>eg, for part (a) accept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlikely, <math>\frac{1}{35}</math></li> </ul>
b	b	b		1m	$\frac{16}{35}$		
c	c	c		1m	$\frac{19}{35}$		

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6.

Tier & Question									<b>Plasters</b>		
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	15							10
					Correct response		Additional guidance				
a	a	a			1m	$\frac{1}{35}$	<p>! <i>Answer given as a decimal or a percentage without a correct fraction shown</i> Accept decimals within the following ranges, or their percentage equivalents: part (a) 0.028 to 0.03 inclusive part (b) 0.45 to 0.46 inclusive part (c) 0.54 to 0.55 inclusive</p> <p>! <i>Words given alongside a correct probability</i> Ignore eg, for part (a) accept • Unlikely, <math>\frac{1}{35}</math></p>				
b	b	b			1m	$\frac{16}{35}$					
c	c	c			1m	$\frac{19}{35}$					

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7.

Tier & Question									<b>Counters</b>		
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	20							12
					Correct response		Additional guidance				
a	a	a			1m	$\frac{1}{3}$ or equivalent probability	<p>! <i>Value rounded</i> Accept 0.33 or better, or the percentage equivalents</p>				
b	b	b			1m	3					

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8.



Tier & Question									<b>Counters</b>		
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	20							12
								<b>Correct response</b>		<b>Additional guidance</b>	
a	a	a			1m	$\frac{1}{3}$ or equivalent probability			! <i>Value rounded</i> Accept 0.33 or better, or the percentage equivalents		
b	b	b			1m	3					

9.

Tier & Question									<b>Hands</b>		
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	20							12
								<b>Correct response</b>		<b>Additional guidance</b>	
a	a	a			1m	$\frac{7}{15}$ or equivalent probability			! <i>Value rounded or truncated</i> Accept 0.46(...) or 0.47 or the percentage equivalents Do not accept 0.5 unless a correct method or a more accurate value is seen		
b	b	b			1m	$\frac{1}{10}$ or equivalent probability			! <i>Follow through</i> Accept follow through from an incorrect total number of pupils seen in part (a), provided their total is not 4, 16 or 27 eg, from $\frac{14}{29}$ for part (a) accept • $\frac{3}{29}$		
c	c	c			1m	$\frac{2}{3}$ or equivalent probability			! <i>Value rounded</i> Accept 0.66(...) or 0.67 or the percentage equivalents		

10.

Tier & Question					Spinning	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8			
	22	14	6		Correct response	Additional guidance
				2m	0.15 or equivalent probability	<b>✗ For 2m, incorrect notation</b> eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>0.1 \frac{1}{2}</math></li> <li>• 0.1.5</li> </ul>
				or 1m	Shows or implies the intention to add the given probabilities, subtract the sum from 1 and then divide by 2, even if there are errors eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <math>0.1 + 0.6 = 0.7</math>  <math>\frac{1 - 0.7}{2}</math></li> <li>■ <math>0.3 + 2</math></li> <li>■ <math>\frac{1.5}{10}</math></li> </ul>	

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11.

Tier & Question					Cat food	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8			
18	9	1			Correct response	Additional guidance
a	a	a		1m	$\frac{1}{4}$ or equivalent probability	
b	b	b		1m	$\frac{1}{3}$ or equivalent probability	! <i>Probability rounded</i> Accept 0.33 or better, or percentage equivalents
c	c	c		1m	0.3 or equivalent probability	

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12.

Tier & Question									<b>Cat food</b>	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	18						
								<b>Correct response</b>	<b>Additional guidance</b>	
a	a	a			1m			$\frac{1}{4}$ or equivalent probability		
b	b	b			1m			$\frac{1}{3}$ or equivalent probability	! <i>Probability rounded</i> Accept 0.33 or better, or percentage equivalents	
c	c	c			1m			0.3 or equivalent probability		

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13.

Tier & Question									<b>Sweets</b>	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	18						
								<b>Correct response</b>	<b>Additional guidance</b>	
a	a	a			1m			$\frac{1}{20}$ or equivalent probability		
b	b	b			1m			Indicates green	✓ <i>Unambiguous indication of colour</i> eg • G	

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14.

Tier & Question									<b>Spinners</b>	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	21						
								<b>Correct response</b>	<b>Additional guidance</b>	
a	a	a			1m			Indicates B		
b	b	b			1m			Indicates A and D, in either order		

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15.

Tier & Question				Sweets	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8		
18	11	3		Correct response	Additional guidance
a	a	a	1m	$\frac{1}{20}$ or equivalent probability	
b	b	b	1m	Indicates green	✓ <i>Unambiguous indication of colour</i> eg • G

16.

Tier & Question				Counter probabilities													
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8														
19	11	3		Correct response	Additional guidance												
a	a	a	2m	Completes the table with the three correct values in the correct positions, ie <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Colour of counters</th> <th>Number of counters</th> <th>Probability</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Red</td> <td>6</td> <td><math>\frac{2}{5}</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue</td> <td>3</td> <td><math>\frac{1}{5}</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Green</td> <td>6</td> <td><math>\frac{2}{5}</math></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Colour of counters	Number of counters	Probability	Red	6	$\frac{2}{5}$	Blue	3	$\frac{1}{5}$	Green	6	$\frac{2}{5}$	✓ <i>Equivalent probabilities</i>  × <i>Incorrect notation</i> eg • $\frac{1}{2.5}$
Colour of counters	Number of counters	Probability															
Red	6	$\frac{2}{5}$															
Blue	3	$\frac{1}{5}$															
Green	6	$\frac{2}{5}$															
			or 1m Gives at least one correct value in the correct position (U1)														
b	b	b	1m	Indicates that the probability has decreased, ie <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> </div> (U1)													

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17.

Tier & Question					Spinners	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8			
21	14	5			<b>Correct response</b>	<b>Additional guidance</b>
a	a	a		1m	Indicates B	
b	b	b		1m	Indicates A and D, in either order	

18.

Tier & Question					Vowels	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8			
	30	21	10		<b>Correct response</b>	<b>Additional guidance</b>
			a	2m	0.61 or equivalent probability	
				<i>or</i>		
				1m	Shows the digits 61	
					<i>or</i>	
					Shows the value 0.39 or equivalent probability	
					<i>or</i>	
					Shows or implies a complete correct method with not more than one computational error	
					eg	
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <math>1 - (0.08 + 0.13 + 0.07 + 0.08 + 0.03)</math></li> <li>■ <math>0.08 + 0.13 + 0.07 + 0.08 + 0.03 = 0.38</math> <i>(error)</i></li> </ul>	
					$1 - 0.38 = 0.62$	
			b	2m	0.000936 or $9.36 \times 10^{-4}$ , or equivalent probability	* For 2m, $9.36^{-04}$
				<i>or</i>		
				1m	Shows the digits 936	
					<i>or</i>	
					Shows or implies a complete correct method with not more than one computational error	
					eg	
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <math>0.13 \times 0.08 \times 0.09</math></li> <li>■ <math>9.4 \times 10^{-4}</math></li> </ul>	

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19.

Tier & Question						Four cards	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8				
10	2					Correct response	Additional guidance
				2m	Matches all four statements to their correct positions, ie		<p>! <i>Statement matched to more than one position</i> For 2m or 1m, do not accept as a correct match</p>
				or 1m	Matches any two statements to their correct positions		

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20.

Tier & Question						Four cards	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8				
10	2					Correct response	Additional guidance
				2m	Matches all four statements to their correct positions, ie		<p>! <i>Statement matched to more than one position</i> For 2m or 1m, do not accept as a correct match</p>
				or 1m	Matches any two statements to their correct positions		

21.

Tier & Question					Counters in a bag	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8			
	24	15	5		Correct response	Additional guidance
				2m	<p>Completes the sentence correctly with three positive integers <math>r</math>, <math>w</math> then <math>y</math>, such that <math>w = 2r</math> and <math>y &lt; r</math></p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2, 4 then 1</li> <li>▪ 3, 6 then 1 or 2</li> <li>▪ 4, 8 then 1, 2 or 3</li> </ul>	
				or		
				1m	<p>Completes the sentence with three integers <math>r</math>, <math>w</math> then <math>y</math>, such that <math>w = 2r</math> and <math>y = 0</math></p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2, 4 then 0</li> <li>▪ 3, 6 then 0</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p>Completes the sentence with three values <math>r</math>, <math>w</math> then <math>y</math> between zero and one, such that <math>r &gt; \frac{1}{4}</math>, <math>w = 2r</math> and <math>r + w + y = 1</math></p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <math>\frac{2}{7}, \frac{4}{7}</math> then <math>\frac{1}{7}</math></li> <li>▪ 0.3, 0.6 then 0.1</li> </ul>	
					<p>× For 1m, values for <math>r</math> or <math>w</math> negative or zero</p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• -1, -2 then 0</li> <li>• 0, 0 then 0</li> </ul>	

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22.

Tier & Question					T-shirts	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8			
18	11	2		Mark	Correct response	Additional guidance
a	a	a		1m	$\frac{1}{3}$ or equivalent probability	
b	b	b		1m	$\frac{2}{3}$ or equivalent probability	! <b>Value rounded</b> Accept 0.66(...) or 0.67 or the percentage equivalents
c	c	c		1m	$\frac{1}{3}$ or equivalent probability	! <b>Value rounded</b> Accept 0.33(...) or the percentage equivalent

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23.

Tier & Question						Spinner											
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	Mark	Correct response	Additional guidance											
5																	
				2m	Makes all four correct decisions, ie	✓ <b>Unambiguous indication</b> eg • ✓ for True, ✗ for False											
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				or 1m	Makes three correct decisions												

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24.

Tier & Question						T-shirts	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	Mark	Correct response	Additional guidance	
18	11	2					
a	a	a		1m	$\frac{1}{5}$ or equivalent probability		
b	b	b		1m	$\frac{2}{3}$ or equivalent probability	! <b>Value rounded</b> Accept 0.66(...) or 0.67 or the percentage equivalents	
c	c	c		1m	$\frac{1}{3}$ or equivalent probability	! <b>Value rounded</b> Accept 0.33(...) or the percentage equivalent	

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25.

Tier & Question						Five bags	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	Mark	Correct response	Additional guidance	
25	16	7					
				2m	Matches all four bags to the correct probabilities, ie	! <b>For 2m or 1m, bag matched to more than one probability</b> Do not accept as a correct match	
				or 1m	Matches two of the four bags to the correct probabilities		



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26.

Tier & Question						Spinner	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	Mark	Correct response	Additional guidance	
15	5						
				2m	Matches all three statements correctly, ie		
				or 1m	Matches two statements correctly		
						! Sentence matched to more than one description of probability For 2m or 1m, do not accept as a correct match	

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27.

Tier & Question						Counters	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	Mark	Correct response	Additional guidance	
27	18	9					
				1m	Completes the first two sentences correctly, ie green red	✓ Unambiguous indication  ! Numbers given alongside correct colour Ignore	
				1m	Completes the last sentence correctly, ie red and yellow, in either order		

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28.

Tier & Question						Spinner	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	Mark	Correct response	Additional guidance	
15	5						
				2m	Matches all three statements correctly, ie		
				or 1m	Matches two statements correctly	<p>! <i>Sentence matched to more than one description of probability</i></p> <p>For 2m or 1m, do not accept as a correct match</p>	

29.

Tier & Question						Dice probability	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	Mark	Correct response	Additional guidance	
20	12	3					
a	a	a		1m	$\frac{5}{6}$ or equivalent probability	✓ 0.83(...) or better	
b	b	b		1m	$\frac{1}{2}$ or equivalent probability		

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30.

Tier & Question				Dice
4-6	5-7	Mark	Correct response	Additional guidance
11	2			
		2m	<p>States or implies that the probabilities for A and C are <math>\frac{1}{6}</math> and that the probability for B is different or unknown</p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dice A: The probability is <math>\frac{1}{6}</math></li> <li>Dice B: You would need to do an experiment</li> <li>Dice C: It's the same as A</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dice A: It looks like probability is <math>\frac{1}{6}</math> assuming they are fair dice</li> <li>Dice B: I would guess that the probability is more</li> <li>Dice C: It's <math>\frac{1}{6}</math> if it is fair</li> </ul>	<p>✓ <b>Explanations do not refer to 'probability'</b></p> <p>eg, accept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dice A: <math>\frac{1}{6}</math></li> <li>Dice B: Don't know</li> <li>Dice C: <math>\frac{1}{6}</math></li> </ul> <p>✓ <b>Probability for B quantified</b></p> <p>Condone</p> <p>eg, accept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dice A: <math>\frac{1}{6}</math></li> <li>Dice B: <math>\frac{1}{12}</math></li> <li>Dice C: <math>\frac{1}{6}</math></li> </ul>
		or		
		1m	<p>States or implies that the probabilities for A and C are <math>\frac{1}{6}</math> and does not comment on Dice B</p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dice A: The probability is <math>\frac{1}{6}</math></li> <li>Dice B:</li> <li>Dice C: It's the same as A</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p>States or implies that the probabilities for A and C are the same and the probability for B is different or unknown</p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dice A: The probability is the same as C</li> <li>Dice B: You can't be sure</li> <li>Dice C: It's the same as A</li> </ul>	<p>✗ <b>Probability incorrectly expressed</b></p> <p>Do not accept for 2m</p> <p>! <b>Probability incorrectly expressed</b></p> <p>For 1m condone provided equality is implied</p> <p>eg, accept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dice A: The probability is 1 in 6</li> <li>Dice B: You can't be sure</li> <li>Dice C: It's the same as A</li> </ul> <p>! <b>Likelihood expressed in words</b></p> <p>For 1m, accept as implying equality</p> <p>eg, accept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dice A: It's unlikely</li> <li>Dice B: Likely</li> <li>Dice C: It's unlikely</li> </ul>

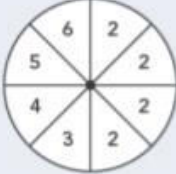



31.

Tier & Question				Win or lose
4-6	5-7	Mark	Correct response	Additional guidance
18	9			
		1m	<p>Indicates Win and gives a correct explanation</p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\frac{7}{12} &gt; \frac{1}{2}</math></li> <li>The numerator is more than half of the denominator</li> <li>Six out of 12 is half, and this is more</li> <li>6 is half of 12 and <math>7 &gt; 6</math></li> <li>The probability of losing is <math>\frac{5}{12}</math> therefore he is more likely to win</li> <li><math>\frac{7}{12} &gt; \frac{5}{12}</math></li> </ul>	<p>✓ <b>Minimally acceptable explanation</b></p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half of 12 is 6</li> <li>7 is over half way</li> <li>It's over half</li> <li>7 is more than half</li> <li>More than a half chance</li> <li>Because 7 is only 5 away from 12</li> <li><math>7 &gt; 6</math></li> <li><math>7 &gt; 5</math></li> <li>Losing is <math>\frac{5}{12}</math></li> <li>An even chance is <math>\frac{6}{12}</math></li> </ul> <p>✗ <b>Incomplete or incorrect explanation</b></p> <p>eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He's more likely to win</li> <li>The number at the top is lower than at the bottom</li> <li>7 is 5 away from 12</li> <li>7 is close to 12</li> <li>It is over 6</li> <li>He has more than half % probability to win</li> </ul>

32.

Tier & Question				Coins and probability	
4-6	5-7	Mark	Correct response	Additional guidance	
25	16				
		2m	<p>Indicates Both equally likely and gives a correct explanation eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anna has 20p, 10p Her probability is <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></li> <li>• Tom has 10p, 10p, 5p, 5p His probability is <math>\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}</math></li> <li>• Tom has two 10p coins and two other coins Anna has one 10p coin and one other Both have a half chance of choosing a 10p coin</li> <li>• For Tom the ratio of 10p coins to other coins is 2 : 2 = 1 : 1 For Anna the ratio is also 1 : 1</li> <li>• For Tom, the ratio of total coins to 10p coins is 4 : 2 For Anna, the ratio of total coins to 10p coins is 2 : 1 4 : 2 = 2 : 1</li> </ul>	<p>✓ <i>Minimally acceptable explanation</i> eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20, 10 and 10, 10, 5, 5 1 in 2, 2 out of 4 (condone notation given context)</li> <li>• Tom 2 × 10p Anna 1 × 10p <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></li> <li>• Tom = 2 : 2 Anna = 1 : 1</li> <li>• He 4 : 2 She 2 : 1</li> </ul> <p>× <i>For 2m, incomplete or incorrect explanation</i> eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both half</li> <li>• She has 20 and 10 He has 10, 10, 20 (error), 5 Both half</li> </ul>	
		or 1m	<p>Incorrect or no box ticked but gives a correct explanation or</p> <p>For both Tom and Anna, gives the correct coins eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anna has 20p, 10p Tom has 10p, 10p, 5p, 5p</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p>For Anna or for Tom, gives the correct probability and the correct number of 10p coins eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom 10, 10, 5, 5 <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></li> <li>• Tom has 2 × 10p coins and 2 other coins Half chance</li> <li>• Anna has one 10p coin and 1 other coin Probability = 0.5</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p>Gives the correct probability or the correct ratio of 10p coins to other coins and indicates that this applies to both Tom and Anna eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both have a half chance of choosing a 10p coin</li> <li>• The ratio of 10p coins to other coins is 1 : 1 (with 'both equally likely' ticked)</li> </ul>	<p>✓ <i>Minimally acceptable explanation</i> eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anna = 20, 10 Tom = 10, 10, 5, 5</li> </ul> <p>✓ <i>Minimally acceptable explanation</i> eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom has 2 × 10p Half</li> <li>• Anna has one 10p 0.5</li> </ul> <p>✓ <i>Minimally acceptable explanation</i> eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half (with 'both equally likely' ticked)</li> <li>• Both 1 : 1</li> </ul>	

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Tier & Question		Spinning		
4-6	5-7	Mark	Correct response	Additional guidance
11	1			
a	a	1m	C	! <i>Spinners identified using probabilities</i> ie $\frac{1}{3}$ for part (a) and $\frac{1}{4}$ for part (b)  Mark as 0, 1
b	b	1m	B	
c	c	1m	Shows or implies that 4 of the 8 numbers are 2 eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  </li> <li>  </li> </ul>	✓ <i>The only sectors labelled are 2</i> eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  </li> <li>  </li> </ul>

34.

Tier & Question		Word game		
4-6	5-7	Mark	Correct response	Additional guidance
24	14			
a	a	1m	Gives a correct probability eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\frac{29}{100}</math></li> <li>0.29</li> <li>29%</li> </ul>	! <i>Probability</i> See general guidance on page 16
b	b	2m or 1m	Gives the values 8, 8 and 10 in the correct order  26 seen  or  Shows or implies + 13 eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>104 \div 13</math></li> <li>+ 13 seen</li> <li>Answer 32, 32, 40</li> </ul>	! <i>8 seen</i> Do not accept for 1m unless + 13 is implied  x <i>13 seen without the operation</i>