

1. There are 5 pairs of white, 3 pairs of black and 2 pairs of grey socks in a drawer. If four socks are picked at random what is the probability of getting two socks of the same color?

- A. $1/5$
- B. $2/5$
- C. $3/4$
- D. $4/5$
- E. 1

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2. If x is an integer and $9 < x^2 < 99$, then what is the value of maximum possible value of x minus minimum possible value of x ?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 18
- E. 20

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3. Fanny and Alexander are 360 miles apart and are traveling in a straight line toward each other at a constant rate of 25 mph and 65 mph respectively, how far apart will they be exactly 1.5 hours before they meet?

- A. 25 miles
- B. 65 miles
- C. 70 miles
- D. 90 miles
- E. 135 miles

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4. If $-3 < x < 5$ and $-7 < y < 9$, which of the following represent the range of all possible values of $y - x$?

- A. $-4 < y - x < 4$
- B. $-2 < y - x < 4$
- C. $-12 < y - x < 4$
- D. $-12 < y - x < 12$
- E. $4 < y - x < 12$

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5. The angles in a triangle are x , $3x$, and $5x$ degrees. If a , b and c are the lengths of the sides opposite to angles x , $3x$, and $5x$ respectively, then which of the following must be true?

- I. $c > a + b$
- II. $c^2 > a^2 + b^2$
- III. $c/a/b = 10/6/2$

- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. III only
- D. I and III only
- E. II and III only

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6. Anna has 10 marbles: 5 red, 2 blue, 2 green and 1 yellow. She wants to arrange all of them in a row so that no two adjacent marbles are of the same color and the first and the last marbles are of different colors. How many different arrangements are possible?

- A. 30
- B. 60
- C. 120
- D. 240
- E. 480

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7. After $2/9$ of the numbers in a data set A were observed, it turned out that $3/4$ of those numbers were non-negative. What fraction of the remaining numbers in set A must be negative so that the total ratio of negative numbers to non-negative numbers be 2 to 1?

- A. $11/14$
- B. $13/18$
- C. $4/7$
- D. $3/7$
- E. $3/14$

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8. There are 15 black chips and 5 white chips in a jar. What is the least number of chips we should pick to guarantee that we have 2 chips of the same color?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 16
- E. 19

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9. Julie is putting M marbles in a row in a repeating pattern: blue, white, red, green, black, yellow, pink. If the row begins with blue marble and ends with red marble, then which of the following could be the value of M?

- A. 22
- B. 30
- C. 38
- D. 46
- E. 54

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10. If n is an integer and $\frac{1}{10^{n+1}} < 0.00737 < \frac{1}{10^n}$, then what is the value of n ?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

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11. The numbers {1, 3, 6, 7, 7} are used to form three 2-digit numbers. If the sum of these three numbers is a prime number p , what is the largest possible value of p ?

- A. 97
- B. 151
- C. 209
- D. 211
- E. 219

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12. If $-\frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq -\frac{1}{5}$ and $-\frac{1}{2} \leq y \leq -\frac{1}{4}$, what is the least value of $x^2 * y$ possible?

- A. -1/100
- B. -1/50
- C. -1/36
- D. -1/18
- E. -1/6

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