

STANDARD VII: The student will be able to solve problems involving a variety of algebraic and geometric concepts.

OBJECTIVE

6. Determine probabilities.

ELIGIBLE CONTENT

- Both AND and OR situations may be included.

SAMPLE ITEMS

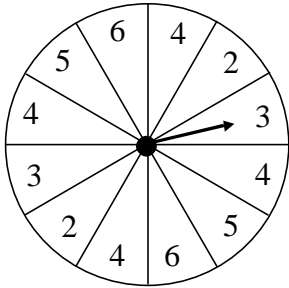
1 A committee consists of 6 students and 4 teachers. If two committee members are selected at random, what is the probability that the first member selected is a student and the second member is a teacher?

- A $\frac{1}{5}$
- B $\frac{4}{15}$
- C $\frac{1}{24}$
- D $\frac{6}{25}$

2 In a group of 10 students, 2 were born in April, 3 in May, 3 in July, and 2 in October. If a student is chosen at random, what is the probability that the student was born in April or October?

- A $\frac{1}{5}$
- B $\frac{2}{5}$
- C $\frac{3}{5}$
- D $\frac{4}{5}$

- 3** What is the probability of spinning a 4 on the spinner below?



- A** $\frac{1}{12}$
- B** $\frac{1}{4}$
- C** $\frac{1}{3}$
- D** $\frac{1}{2}$
- 4** A bag contains 30 balls—8 white, 7 red, 9 green, and 6 blue. If one ball is drawn at random, what is the probability that it is white?

- A** $\frac{1}{30}$
- B** $\frac{4}{15}$
- C** $\frac{1}{4}$
- D** $\frac{2}{15}$

- 5** Ten colored marbles are placed in a box—4 red, 2 yellow, and 4 green. In a random drawing, two marbles are chosen without replacement. What is the probability that the first marble selected will be red and the second marble will be green?

- A** $\frac{2}{15}$
- B** $\frac{3}{25}$
- C** $\frac{4}{25}$
- D** $\frac{8}{45}$

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The table shows the distribution of positions on a soccer team. To select the game captain, each player's name is written on a ball.

SOCCER TEAM POSITIONS

| Position | Number of Players |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Goalie | 1 |
| Center forward | 1 |
| Wing | 2 |
| Halfback | 3 |
| Fullback | 4 |
| Total Players | 11 |

If one ball is drawn at random, what is the probability of selecting a goalie or a wing?

A $\frac{2}{11}$

B $\frac{3}{11}$

C $\frac{5}{11}$

D $\frac{6}{11}$