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Edexcel GCSE

Mathematics (Linear) – 1380

Paper 3 (Non-Calculator)

Probability Tree

Past Paper Questions

Arranged by Topic

Materials required for examination
Ruler graduated in centimetres and
millimetres, protractor, compasses,
pen, HB pencil, eraser.
Tracing paper may be used.

Items included with question papers
Nil

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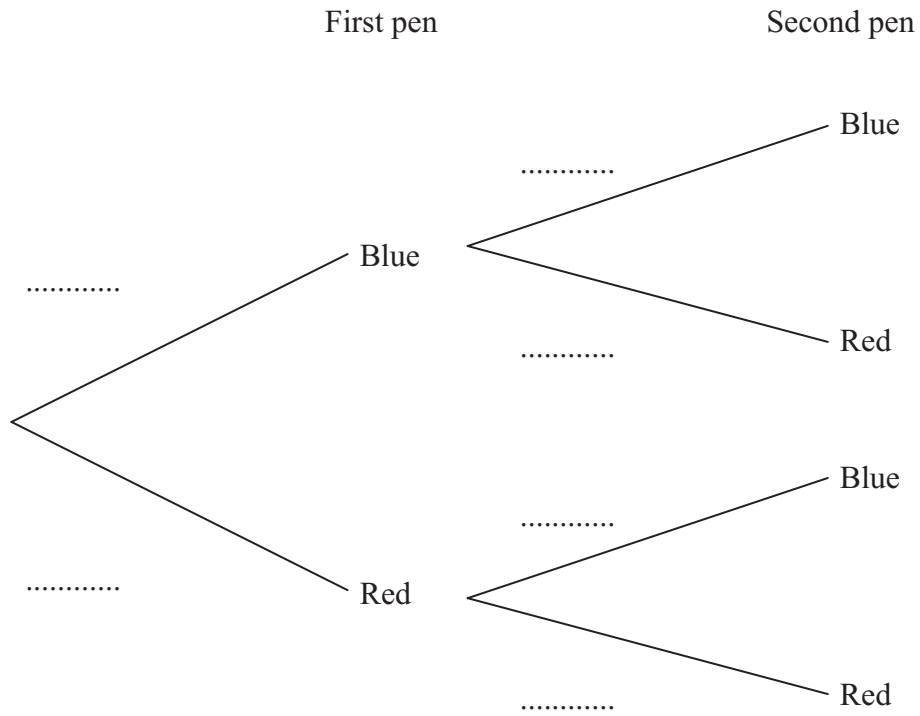
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1. Emma has 7 pens in a box.
   5 of the pens are blue.
   2 of the pens are red.

   Emma takes at random a pen from the box and writes down its colour.
   Emma puts the pen back in the box.

   Then Emma takes at random a second pen from the box, and writes down its colour.

   (a) Complete the probability tree diagram.

   First pen   Second pen

                                          Blue
                          ....
                 Blue
         ....
                          ....
                                          Red

                                          Blue
                          ....
                 Red
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                          ....
                                          Red

(2)

   (b) Work out the probability that Emma takes exactly one pen of each colour from the box.

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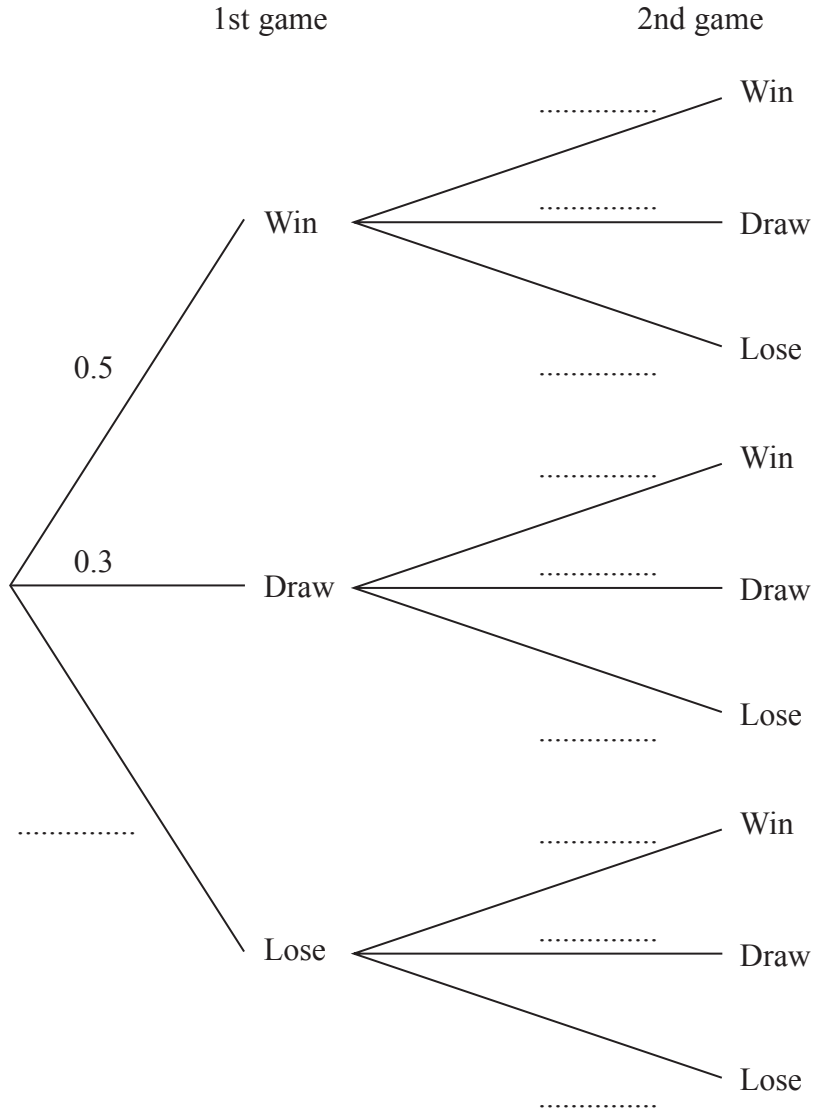
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2. In a game of chess, a player can either win, draw or lose.

The probability that Vishi wins any game of chess is 0.5
The probability that Vishi draws any game of chess is 0.3

Vishi plays 2 games of chess.

(a) Complete the probability tree diagram.

1st game	2nd game

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                                    ............     Win
                         Win <
                                    ............     Draw
              0.5  /
                                                     Lose
                                    ............
                                    ............     Win
              0.3
                   ——— Draw <       ............     Draw
                                                     Lose
                                    ............
         ............
                                    ............     Win
                         Lose <
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(b) Work out the probability that Vishi will win both games.
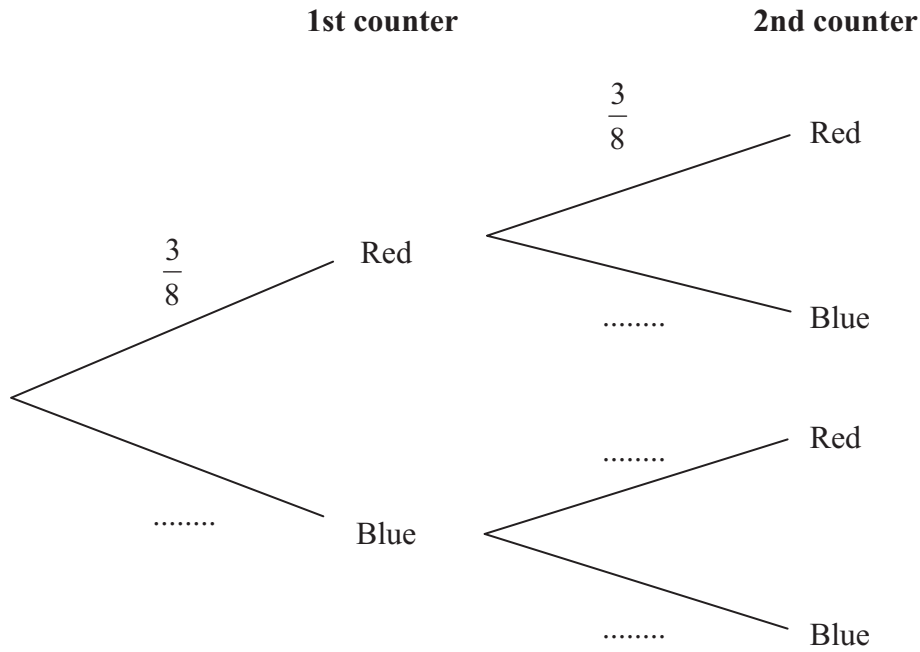
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(Total 4 marks)

3. Matthew puts 3 red counters and 5 blue counters in a bag.
He takes at random a counter from the bag.
He writes down the colour of the counter.
He puts the counter in the bag again.
He then takes at random a second counter from the bag.

(a) Complete the probability tree diagram.

1st counter   **2nd counter**

$\frac{3}{8}$ Red

$\frac{3}{8}$ Red

....   Blue

....   Red

....   Blue

....   Blue

(2)

(b) Work out the probability that Matthew takes two red counters.

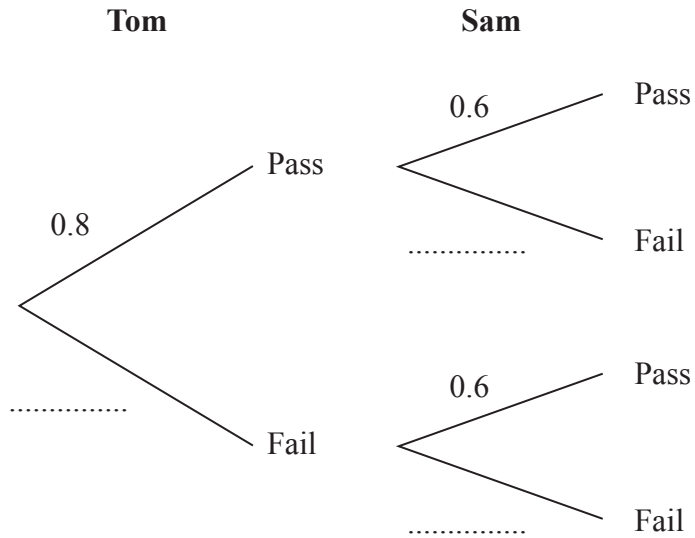.............................

(2)

(Total 4 marks)

Q3

4. Tom and Sam each take a driving test.

The probability that Tom will pass the driving test is 0.8

The probability that Sam will pass the driving test is 0.6

(a) Complete the probability tree diagram.

Tom   **Sam**

0.6 ⟶ Pass

Pass

0.8

.... Fail

.... Pass

0.6

Fail

.... Fail

(2)

(b) Work out the probability that both Tom and Sam will pass the driving test.

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(2)

(c) Work out the probability that only one of them will pass the driving test.

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(3)

(Total 7 marks)

5. There are 3 orange sweets, 2 red sweets and 5 yellow sweets in a bag.

Sarah takes a sweet at random.
She eats the sweet.
She then takes another sweet at random.

Work out the probability that both the sweets are the same colour.

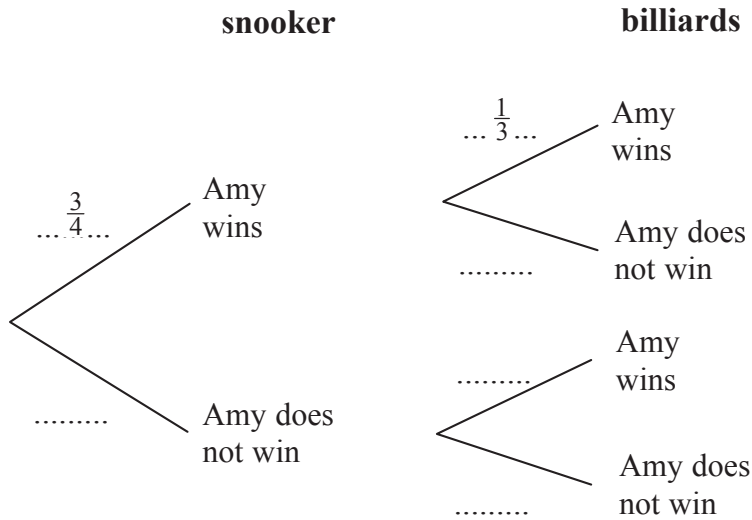.......................................

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6. Amy is going to play one game of snooker and one game of billiards.

The probability that she will win the game of snooker is $\frac{3}{4}$

The probability that she will win the game of billiards is $\frac{1}{3}$

(a) Complete the probability tree diagram.

snooker   **billiards**

$\dots\frac{3}{4}\dots$ Amy wins

$\dots\frac{1}{3}\dots$ Amy wins

.... Amy does not win

.... Amy wins

.... Amy does not win

.... Amy does not win

(2)

(b) Work out the probability that Amy will win **exactly** one game.

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(3)

Amy played one game of snooker and one game of billiards on a number of Fridays.
She won at **both** snooker and billiards on 21 Fridays.

(c) Work out an estimate for the number of Fridays on which Amy did not win either game.

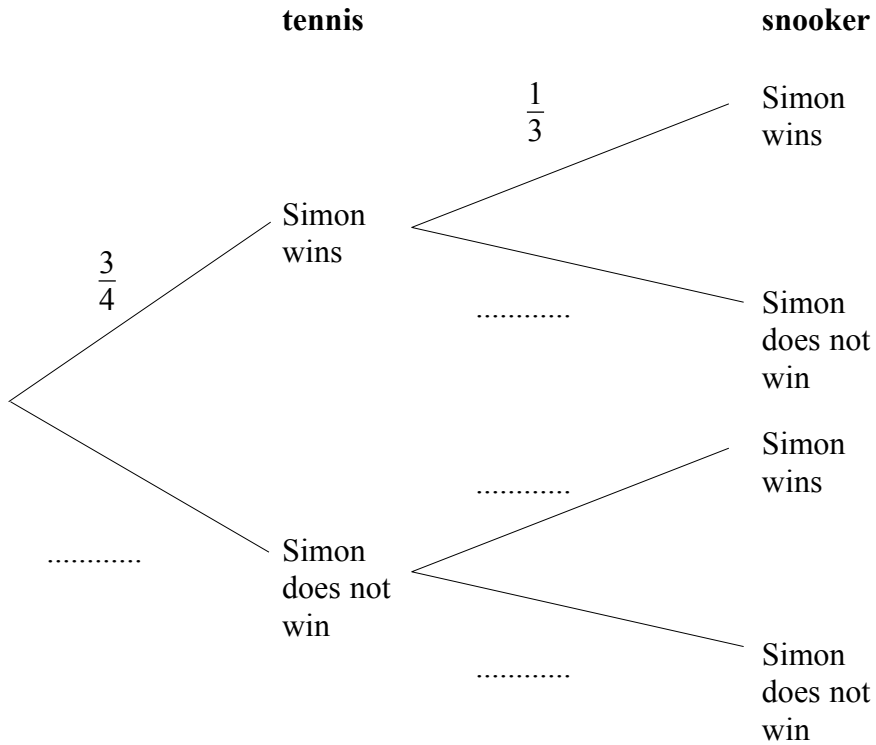...........................

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Q6

(Total 8 marks)

7. Simon plays one game of tennis and one game of snooker.

The probability that Simon will win at tennis is $\frac{3}{4}$

The probability that Simon will win at snooker is $\frac{1}{3}$

(a) Complete the probability tree diagram below.

(2)

(b) Work out the probability that Simon wins both games.

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(2)

(c) Work out the probability that Simon will win only one game.

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(3) Q7

(Total 7 marks)