MORE PROBABILITY

- 1. Nathan has 4 cards, each showing one of the digits 1, 2, 3, 4. If he lays 3 of the cards down to form a three digit number, what is the probability of the number being
 - (i) Even?
 - (ii) Divisible by 4?
 - (iii) Less than 120?
 - (iv) Greater than 230?
- 2. Greg bought two tickets in a raffle in which 1000 tickets were sold. What is the probability that Greg will win
 - (i) First prize
 - (ii) First and second prize
 - (iii) Second prize
 - (iv) No prize
 - (v) Explain why answers (i) + (ii) + (iii) + (iv) = 1
- 3. A family has 4 children. What is the probability that
 - (i) All 4 are girls?
 - (ii) There are 2 girls?
 - (iii) At least one is a girl?
 - (iv) There are no girls?
- 4. In a class of 28 students, 14 have chosen soccer for sport, 8 have chosen tennis and 6 have chosen softball. If two students are chosen at random from the class, what is the probability that
 - (i) They both play tennis?
 - (ii) One plays tennis and one plays soccer?
 - (iii) Neither plays tennis?
- 5. A bag contains 5 red marbles, 3 white marbles and two blue marbles. If two marbles are drawn from the bag at random, what is the probability that
 - (i) The first marble drawn is blue?
 - (ii) The first marble drawn is white?
 - (iii) Both the first and second marbles drawn are white?
 - (iv) Both marbles are red?
 - (v) Neither marble is white?

Answers:

1. (i) $\frac{1}{2}$ (ii) $\frac{1}{4}$ (iii) 0 (iv) $\frac{2}{3}$

2. (i) 500 (ii) 499500 (iii) 500 (iv) 499500 (v) Answers (i) to (iv) represent all possible outcomes.
All possible outcomes add to 1.

3. (i) $\frac{1}{16}$ (ii) $\frac{3}{8}$ (iii) $\frac{15}{16}$ (iv) $\frac{1}{16}$

4. (i) $\frac{2}{27}$ (ii) $\frac{8}{27}$ (iii) $\frac{95}{196}$

5. (i) $\frac{1}{5}$ (ii) $\frac{3}{10}$ (iii) $\frac{1}{15}$ (iv) $\frac{2}{9}$ (v) $\frac{7}{15}$