

Mark scheme

Question		Answer/Indicative content	Marks	Guidance
1	a	2250 with correct working	5	<p>“Correct working” requires evidence of M3 Condone 2250 rounded to 2000 as answer for 5 marks</p> <p>For M3 accept 1500 yellow</p> <p>M1 implied by 750</p> <p>For M3 accept 1500 yellow</p> <p>M1 for 0.25×3000 oe</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B2 for rel freq of yellow disc = 0.5 or for 1200 green and red discs in bag</p> <p>For B2 accept 750 for green and 450 for red</p> <p>or M1 for $0.25 + 0.15 + P(y) + P(b) = 1$ or better</p> <p>M1 for e.g. $1 - (0.25 + 0.15)$ oe</p> <p>or for $(0.25 + 0.15) \times 3000$ oe</p> <p>M2dep for (<i>their</i> $0.5 + 0.25$) $\times 3000$ oe or M1dep for (<i>their</i> $0.5 + 0.25$) oe</p> <p>M2dep and M1 dep on at least M1 earned</p> <p>M1dep implied by 0.75</p> <p>If 0 or M1 only scored, instead award SC2 for answer 2250 If 0 scored, award SC1 for 750</p>
	b	She may not have done the experiment a lot of times oe	1	
		Total	6	
2	a	Fully correct diagram	3	<p>B1 0.2 and 0.9 correctly placed</p> <p>B2 0.2 and 0.8 correctly placed or B1 for 0.2</p>

					correctly placed or for 0.2 and 0.8 switched	
	b	$\frac{2}{3}$ oe	4	<p>M3 for $\frac{0.8 \times 0.1}{0.8 \times 0.1 + \text{their}(0.2 \times 0.2)}$ oe</p> <p>or</p> <p>M2 for $0.8 \times 0.1 + \text{their}(0.2 \times 0.2)$ or better implied by 0.12</p> <p>or</p> <p>M1 for 0.8×0.1 implied by 0.08 or for <i>their</i> (0.2×0.2) implied by 0.04</p>		
		Total	7			
3	a	30	3	<p>M1 for $15 = \frac{1}{5}$ or $\times 5 \times 15$ oe or 75</p> <p>M1 for <i>their</i> $75 - 15 - 21 - 9$ oe</p>	<p><u>Alt method</u></p> <p>M1 for 15×4</p> <p>M1 for $60 - 21 - 9$</p>	
	b	$\frac{15}{45}$ oe or $\frac{15}{15 + \text{their } 30}$ oe	2FT	<p>B1FT for $\frac{15}{k}$ or $\frac{k}{15 + \text{their } 30}$ (both proper fractions)</p>	<p>FT <i>their</i> 30</p>	
		Total	5			
4		$\frac{61}{125}$ or 0.488	4	<p>B3 for 61</p> <p>or B2 for 125 or 64</p> <p>or M1 for $5 \times 5 \times 5$ or $4 \times 4 \times 4$</p>	<p>Accept any correct method e.g.</p> <p>M3 for $1 \times 5 \times 5 + 4 \times 1 \times 5 + 4 \times 4 \times 1$ or 61</p> <p>or M2 for two of these three terms correct</p> <p>or M1 for one of these three terms correct</p>	
		Total	4			
5	a	Correct tree diagram	2	<p>B1 for 0.6 on missing branch in task 1</p> <p>B1 for $1 - x$ on both</p>	<p>If there is more than one answer on any branch, choose the one on the dotted line first</p>	

				missing branches in task 2		
	b		They are independent oe	1	Pick the best comment, see Appendix*. *Refer to 'Qn11b, 2024 June, Alternative J560/04, Mark Scheme Appendix' within downloadable resource materials.	
	c		0.36	4	<p>M2 for $0.4(1 - x) + 0.6x = 0.472$ or better or M1 for $0.4(1 - x) + 0.6x$ or better M1 for rearranging <i>their</i> linear equation, $kx + a = b$, to make kx the subject ($0 < k$)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>M2 for $1 - 0.4x - 0.6(1 - x) = 0.472$ or better or M1 for $1 - 0.4x - 0.6(1 - x)$ or better M1 for rearranging <i>their</i> linear equation, $kx + a = b$, to make kx the subject ($0 < k$)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>FT their (a) if not correct for up to 3 marks e.g. if in (a) $1 - x$ is replaced with e.g. 0.6 then M2 for $0.4 \times 0.6 + 0.6x = 0.472$ or better or M1 for $0.4 \times 0.6 + 0.6x$ or better M1 for rearranging <i>their</i> linear equation, $kx + a = b$, to make kx the subject ($0 < k$)</p> <p>If 0 scored SC1 for any 2 branches correctly written down and added</p>	<p>e.g. M2 for $0.4 + 0.2x = 0.472$ e.g. M1 for $0.4 + 0.2x$ e.g. $0.472 - 0.4 = 0.2x$ or better allow similar equations involving $1 - 0.472$ e.g. $0.4x + 0.6(1 - x) = 0.528$</p> <p>e.g. $0.472 - 0.4 = 0.2x$ or better</p> <p>e.g. $0.6x = 0.472 - 0.4 \times 0.6$ or better</p> <p>Alternative method using trials M1 for each correct trial up to M3 and the correct answer from trials scores 4 marks, see appendix* *Refer to 'Qn11c, 2024 June, Alternative J560/04, Mark Scheme Appendix' within downloadable resource materials.</p> <p>Exactly two branches</p>

					e.g. $0.4(1 - x) + 0.6(1 - x)$	
			Total	7		
6	a		$\frac{6}{13}$ oe	2	B1 for answer $\frac{k}{13}$ or $\frac{6}{k}$ and must be a proper fraction	Do not accept ratio or words isw conversion/cancelling
	b		$\frac{8}{40} \times \frac{13}{39} + \frac{13}{40} \times \frac{8}{39}$ oe leading to $\frac{2}{15}$ with no errors in processing seen	3	M2 for $[\frac{8}{40} \times \frac{13}{39}]$ oe or M1 for $\frac{8}{40}$ oe and $\frac{13}{39}$ oe or $\frac{13}{40}$ oe and $\frac{8}{39}$ oe seen	Award 3 marks for e.g. $\frac{8}{40} \times \frac{13}{39} = \frac{1}{15}$ and $\frac{1}{15} \times 2 = \frac{2}{15}$ 0.2 and 0.333[3..] or 0.325 and 0.205...
			Total	5		
7			$\frac{13}{31}$ oe	2	M1 for $\frac{13}{k}$ with $k > 13$ or $\frac{m}{31}$ with $0 < m < 31$ or for $\frac{8+5}{12+8+6+5}$ If 0 scored, SC1 for answer 13 : 31	Accept 0.419 to 0.42
			Total	2		
8	a		Fully correct diagram	3	B1 0.4 and 0.9 correctly placed B2 0.3 and 0.7 correctly placed or B1 for 0.3 correctly placed or for 0.3 and 0.7 switched	
					Examiner's Comments Most candidates completed the tree diagram correctly.	

				<p style="text-align: center;">?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Misconception</p> <p>The few candidates who got this wrong often confused the probability tree with that of a frequency tree, thus producing probabilities on the second set of branches of the given 0.1 with 0.5, and the given 0.3 with 0.1.</p>
	b	$\frac{1}{3}$	4	<p>M3 for $\frac{0.6 \times 0.1}{0.6 \times 0.1 + \text{their}(0.4 \times 0.3)}$ oe</p> <p>or</p> <p>M2 for $0.6 \times 0.1 + \text{their}(0.4 \times 0.3)$ or better implied by 0.18</p> <p>or</p> <p>M1 for 0.6×0.1 implied by 0.06 or for <i>thier</i> (0.4×0.3) implied by 0.12</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Very few candidates recognised the 'given that' in the question, which should trigger thoughts of conditional probability. Over half of candidates scored 1 mark for either $0.6 \times 0.1 = 0.06$ or for $0.4 \times 0.3 = 0.12$ or 2 marks for summing these two answers to get 0.18. There was little evidence of an attempt to use this as the denominator in $\frac{0.06}{0.18}$ which leads to the answer $\frac{1}{3}$.</p>
		Total	7	
9	a	1300 with correct working	5	<p>M3 for $(1 - (0.35 + 0.25)) \times \frac{3}{4} \times 2000$ oe</p> <p>M1 for 0.35×2000 oe OR B2 for rel freq of yellow disc = 0.3 or for 1200 Green and red discs in bag or M1 for $0.35 + 0.25 + P(y) + P(b) = 1$ or better or for $(0.35 + 0.25) \times 2000$ oe M2dep for (<i>their</i> 0.3 +</p> <p>'Correct working' requires evidence of M3 Condone 1300 rounded to 1000 as answer for 5 marks For M3 accept 600 yellow M1 implied by 700 For B2 accept 700 for green and 500 for red</p>

				<p>$0.35) \times 2000$ oe or M1dep for (<i>their</i> $0.3 + 0.35$) oe</p> <p>If 0 or M1 only scored, instead award SC2 for answer 1300 If 0 scored, award SC1 for 700</p>	<p>M1 for e.g. $1 - (0.35 + 0.25)$ oe</p> <p>M2dep and M1 dep on at least M1 earned M1dep implied by 0.65</p>
				<p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>Candidates that were successful in this part, worked systematically and showed each step of their working. There were two approaches used. Some worked with the probabilities and found the probability of yellow and blue first and then added the probability of yellow and green before working out the expected number of green and yellow. Others worked out the expected number of green and red and then subtracted from 2000 and used ratio to find the numbers of blue and yellow before adding green and yellow together.</p> <p>Candidates need to show each step as they will not receive credit if arithmetic mistakes are made within the method, e.g. probability of yellow and blue = 0.5 with no method will not receive any credit but $(1 - 0.25 - 0.35) = 0.5$ will receive some credit for the method shown despite the arithmetic error.</p>	
	b	She may not have done the experiment a lot of times oe	1	<p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>Candidates found this part challenging and did not focus on how the reliability of any experiment depends on the number of trials. Responses included rounding values, not recording correctly and picking the same counter more than once.</p>	
		Total	6		
10	a	24	3	<p>M1 for $16 = \frac{1}{4}$ or 4 $\times 16$ oe or 64 M1 for <i>their</i> $64 - 16 - 15 - 9$ oe</p>	<p>Alt.: M1 for 16×3 and M1 for $48 - 15 - 9$</p>

				<p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>The key in answering this problem is to link 16 with $\frac{1}{4}$ so finding the total of 64. Those who did usually found the correct answer. Some calculated $\frac{1}{4} \times (16 + 15 + 9)$ and gave the answer 10.</p>
	b	$\frac{16}{40}$ oe or $\frac{16}{16+their\ 24}$ oe	2FT	<p>B1FT for $\frac{16}{k}$ or $\frac{k}{16+their\ 24}$ (both proper fractions) FT <i>their 24</i></p> <p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>Despite not getting the correct answer to part (a) many did give a fraction as an answer with 16 as the numerator thus gaining credit.</p>
		Total	5	
11		$\frac{271}{1000}$ or 0.271	4	<p>B3 for 271 OR B2 for 1000 or 729 OR M1 for $10 \times 10 \times 10$ or $9 \times 9 \times 9$</p> <p>Accept any correct method e.g. M3 for $1 \times 10 \times 10 + 9 \times 1 \times 10 + 9 \times 9 \times 1$ or 271 or M2 for two of these three terms correct or M1 for one of these three terms correct</p> <p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>Most candidates were unable to use the product rule to find the total number of different passcodes. Some thought that the number of digits from 0 to 9 was 9. The common approach was to start to write down some possibilities including 5 but these responses were generally unfinished.</p>
		Total	4	
12	a	$\frac{45}{70}$ oe	2	<p>B1 for $34 + 11$ or 45 Accept 0.64[2...] or 64[.2...]% or for $\frac{n}{34+11+6+19}$ or 0.643 or 64.3%</p>

					or $\frac{n}{70}$ with $n < 70$	
	b		$\frac{11}{17}$ oe	2	B1 for $\frac{11}{n}$ with $n > 11$ or for $\frac{n}{11+6}$ or $\frac{n}{17}$ with $n < 17$	Accept 0.64[7..] to 0.65 or as %
			Total	4		
13	a		0.3 and 0.7 oe on the correct branches	3	B1 for 0.3 or 0.7 oe M1 for 0.3 and 0.7 on first branch or on all second branches in the correct places If 0 scored, award SC1 for two probabilities consistently placed and adding to 1	Accept equivalent fractions $\frac{3}{10}$ and $\frac{7}{10}$
	b		0.91 or $\frac{91}{100}$ oe	3	FT for M1 and M2 and 3 from <i>their</i> 0.7 and <i>their</i> 0.3 throughout providing <i>their</i> 0.7 + <i>their</i> 0.3 = 1 M2 for correct method e.g. 1 – <i>their</i> 0.3 × <i>their</i> 0.3 oe or M1 for one correct branch e.g. <i>their</i> 0.7 × <i>their</i> 0.7 or <i>their</i> 0.3 × <i>their</i> 0.7	Accept 91% for 3 marks e.g. M2 for <i>their</i> $\frac{7}{10}$ + <i>their</i> $\frac{7}{10}$ × <i>their</i> $\frac{3}{10}$ For one correct branch condone just P(lose) e.g. <i>their</i> $\frac{7}{10}$
	c		Any correct reason e.g. the answer will be smaller	1	Response Mark [The answer] It will be smaller 1 The probability of winning will increase 1 bod The probability of losing will decrease 1 bod They lose less games 0 The answer will change because the probabilities have changed 0	Their answer should explain the effect on the answer to part (b), ignore calculations.

				The probability of losing will increase 0 The probability of winning will decrease 0
		Total	7	
14		Yes and $\frac{378}{720}$ oe or better with correct working	5	<p>“Correct working” requires M4 For 5 marks oe or better e.g. $\frac{42}{80}$, $\frac{21}{40}$ or 0.525</p> <p>Where $k = 1$ or 2</p> <p>M4 for $3 \times \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{6}{9} \times \frac{3}{8}$ oe</p> <p>or M3 for $k \times \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{6}{9} \times \frac{3}{8}$ oe</p> <p>or M2 for $\frac{7}{10}$, $\frac{6}{9}$ and $\frac{3}{8}$ oe used</p> <p>or M1 for $\frac{7}{10}$ oe seen or for three combinations soi YYG, YGY, GYY</p> <p><u>Alternative method</u></p> <p>M4 for $3 \times \frac{7}{22} \times \frac{6}{21} \times \frac{3}{20}$ oe</p> <p>or M3 for $k \times \frac{7}{22} \times \frac{6}{21} \times \frac{3}{20}$ oe</p> <p>or M2 for $\frac{7}{22}$, $\frac{6}{21}$ and $\frac{3}{20}$ oe</p> <p>or M1 for $\frac{7}{22}$ oe seen or [$\frac{7}{22}$ oe seen</p> <p>If 0 or M1 scored, instead award SC2 for answer [$\frac{378}{720}$ oe (or better) with no or insufficient working</p> <p>If 0 scored, instead award SC1 for answer $\frac{126}{720}$ or</p> <p>Where $k = 1$ or 2</p> <p><u>With replacement</u> (apply similar to the alternative method)</p> <p>SC2 for $3 \times \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{3}{10}$ oe [$\frac{441}{1000}$]</p> <p>or SC1 for $k \times \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{3}{10}$ oe ($k = 1$ or 2)</p> <p><u>Circle condition missed</u> (apply similar to the alternative method)</p> <p>SC2 for $3 \times \frac{11}{22} \times \frac{10}{21} \times \frac{11}{20}$ oe [$\frac{11}{28}$]</p> <p>or SC1 for $k \times \frac{11}{22} \times \frac{10}{21} \times \frac{11}{20}$ oe ($k = 1$ or 2)</p>

					$\frac{252}{720}$ oe (or better) with no or insufficient working	
			Total	5		
15			$\frac{10}{28}$ oe	2	<p>M1 for $\frac{10}{k}$ with $k > 10$ or $\frac{m}{28}$ with $0 < m < 28$ or for $\frac{4+6}{13+6+5+4}$</p> <p>If 0 scored, SC1 for answer 10 : 28 or 5 : 14</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Frequency trees have not been assessed very often on Higher tier papers, but almost all candidates responded to this question. Many candidates unnecessarily (yet correctly) completed the missing values. Knowledge of relative frequency was however generally low and over half of candidates scored 0 marks.</p> <p>For those with stronger knowledge of relative frequency, this was often a straightforward 2 marks for the correct response. A very small number of candidates scored 1 mark for a fraction with 10 as the numerator and an incorrect denominator (usually 18, from the number of journeys with seats available). Many candidates overcomplicated the question by turning it into a probability tree diagram and multiplying along the branches. Others just found the frequency of no seats being available ($6 + 4 = 10$).</p> <p> Misconception</p> <p>Candidates should be aware that relative frequency is a proportion or fraction, not just a frequency.</p>	Accept 0.357 to 0.36
			Total	2		
16	a		$\frac{9}{16}$ oe	2		

				<p>B1 for answer $\frac{k}{16}$ or $\frac{9}{k}$ and must be a proper fraction</p> <p>Do not accept ratio or words isw conversion/cancelling</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>This part was answered quite well and many achieved at least 1 mark here (for 1 mark, candidates could give a fraction with either 9 as the numerator or 16 as the denominator).</p> <p>Errors included giving a fraction with a denominator of 50 or including people from sets other than athletics.</p>
	b	$\frac{10}{50} \times \frac{7}{49} + \frac{7}{50} \times \frac{10}{49} \text{ oe}$ <p>leading to $\frac{2}{35}$ with no errors in processing seen</p>	3	<p>M2 for $[2] \left(\frac{10}{50} \times \frac{7}{49} \right) \text{ oe}$</p> <p>or M1 for</p> <p>$\frac{10}{50} \text{ oe}$ and $\frac{7}{49} \text{ oe}$ or $\frac{7}{50} \text{ oe}$ and $\frac{10}{49} \text{ oe}$ seen</p> <p>Award 3 marks for e.g. $\frac{10}{50} \times \frac{7}{49} = \frac{1}{35}$ and $\frac{1}{35} \times 2 = \frac{2}{35}$</p> <p>0.2 and 0.142 to 0.143 or 0.35 and 0.204...</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>This part proved challenging for many. The common error was to treat the choice of the two people as independent events rather than dependent events and the calculation $\frac{10}{50} \times \frac{7}{50}$ was common. Those that recognised the probabilities as $\frac{10}{50}$ and $\frac{7}{49}$ or equivalents invariably went on to find the product and earn at least 2 marks. A number did not consider the other pair $\frac{7}{50}$ and $\frac{10}{49}$, however.</p> <p>More able candidates simplified the probabilities before or during multiplication and avoided a more complex calculation.</p> <p>A number of candidates omitted this part.</p>
		Total	5	
17	a	Correct tree diagram	2	<p>B1 for 0.4 on missing branch in task 1 B1 for $1 - x$ on both missing branches in task 2</p> <p>If there is more than one answer on any branch, choose the</p>

					<p>one on the dotted line first</p> <p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>In the first task almost everyone answered 0.4. In the second task some candidates put $1 - x$, but others had y or 0.4. There were a few who initially put $1 - x$, but then replaced it with a decimal, usually 0.4, 0.6 or their answer to part (c).</p>
	b	They are independent or	1	<p>Pick the best comment, see appendix</p> <p>Mark</p> <p>The pass before does not affect the results after 1 They are independent 1 The first task results do not affect the second 1 Passing first task does not affect the second task 1 Passing the second does not rely on passing the first 1 They are not linked 1 Same probability to pass second on both times 0 The probabilities of the tests do not change 0 The probability of passing will always stay the same 0 Both second tests are the same 0</p> <p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>We saw a large variety of answers. Some were correct about statistical independence. Incorrect answers included that there were only two outcomes or that the probabilities were the same for both tasks.</p>	
	c	0.36	4	<p>M2 for $0.6(1 - x) + 0.4x = 0.528$ or better or M1 for $0.6(1 - x) + 0.4x$ or better M1 for rearranging <i>their</i> linear equation, $kx + a = b$, to make kx the subject ($0 < k$)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>M2 for $1 - 0.6x - 0.4(1 - x) = 0.528$ or better or M1 for $1 - 0.6x - 0.4(1$</p> <p>e.g. M2 for $0.6 - 0.2x = 0.528$ e.g. M1 for $0.6 - 0.2x = 0.528$ e.g. $0.6 - 0.528 = 0.2x$ or better allow similar equations involving $1 - 0.528$ e.g. $0.6x + 0.4(1 - x) = 0.472$</p> <p>e.g. $0.6 - 0.528 = 0.2x$ or better</p>	

– x) or better
M1 for rearranging *their* linear equation, $kx + a = b$, to make kx the subject ($0 < k$)

OR

FT *their* (a) if not correct for up to **3** marks
 e.g. if in (a) $1 - x$ is replaced with e.g. 0.4 then

M2 for $0.6 \times 0.4 + 0.4x = 0.528$ or better

or **M1** for $0.6 \times 0.4 + 0.4x$ or better

M1 for rearranging *their* linear equation, $kx + a = b$, to make kx the subject ($0 < k$)

If **0** scored **SC1** for any 2 branches correctly written down and added e.g. $0.6(1 - x) + 0.4(1 - x)$

e.g. $0.4x = 0.528 - 0.6 \times 0.4$ or better

alternative method using trials

M1 for each correct trial up to **M3** and the correct answer from trials scores **4** marks, see appendix

exactly two branches

Value(x)	probability
0.2	0.56
0.21	0.558
0.22	0.556
0.23	0.554
0.24	0.552
0.25	0.55
0.26	0.548
0.27	0.546
0.28	0.544
0.29	0.542
0.3	0.54
0.31	0.538
0.32	0.536

0.33	0.534
0.34	0.532
0.35	0.53
0.36	0.528
0.37	0.526
0.38	0.524
0.39	0.522
0.4	0.52
0.41	0.518
0.42	0.516
0.43	0.514
0.44	0.512
0.45	0.51

Examiner's Comments

Many answers involved the use of just one branch, so common responses were $0.4x = 0.528$ or $0.6x = 0.528$, leading to answers of 1.32 or 0.88. Others solved the equation $0.6(1 - x) = 0.528$, which led to an answer of 0.12. The most common error was not to use or expand brackets, so we often saw things such as $0.6 \times 1 - x$ 'simplified' to $0.6 - x$.



Assessment for learning

Expressions such as '0.6' multiplied by '1 - x' should be written $0.6(1 - x)$ using brackets to preserve the priority of operations, so that the subtraction is done before the multiplication. To write this without brackets must be $0.6 - 0.6x$.

Exemplar 1

				<p>(c) $x = \dots 0.12 \dots [4]$</p>
		Total	7	
18	a	<p>The two events are dependent oe</p> <p>and</p> <p>$\frac{50}{70} \times \frac{49}{69}$ isw</p>	2	<p>B1 for either</p> <p>Accept e.g. The second probability is not $\frac{5}{7}$ oe The second probability is wrong oe The second probability is $\frac{49}{69}$ There is one less for the second pick oe It is out of 69 for the 2nd pick oe Any incorrect statement is B0</p>
	b	<p>$\frac{15}{38}$ oe with correct working</p>	5	<p>M4 for $2\left(\frac{15}{20} \times \frac{5}{19}\right)$ oe or M3 for $\frac{15}{20} \times \frac{5}{19}$ oe or M2 for $\frac{15}{20}$ and $\frac{5}{19}$ or $\frac{15}{19}$ and $\frac{5}{20}$ oe seen or M1 for $\frac{15}{20}$ or $\frac{5}{20}$ oe seen</p> <p>If 0 or M1 scored, instead award SC2 for $\frac{15}{n} \times \frac{5}{n-1}$ oe or for $2\left(\frac{15}{20} \times \frac{5}{20}\right)$ oe or for answer $\frac{30}{76}$ oe with no or insufficient working</p> <p>‘Correct working’ needs evidence of M2</p> <p>Must be proper fractions and $n \leq 70$</p> <p>Must be proper fractions and $n \leq 70$</p>

					<p>If 0 scored</p> <p>SC1 for $\frac{15}{n}$ and $\frac{5}{n-1}$ or $\frac{15}{n-1}$ and $\frac{5}{n}$ seen or for answers $\frac{15}{76}$ oe or $\frac{3}{8}$ oe with no or insufficient working</p>	
			Total	7		
19			$\frac{18}{40}$ or $\frac{9}{20}$ or 0.45 or 45%	2	B1 for $\frac{18}{n}$ or $\frac{n}{40}$ and it must be a proper fraction	
			Total	2		
20			1232	3	<p>M2 for $7 \times 11 \times 16$ Or M1 for $7 \times 11 \times 16$ with at most one error</p> <p>If 0 scored award</p> <p>SC2 for $\frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{11} \times \frac{1}{16}$ or $\frac{1}{1232}$ Or SC1 for $1 \times 1 \times 2 = 2$</p>	e.g. M1 for $7 \times 11 \times 18$ or 1386 Condone $7 \times 11 \times 1$ for M1 not 7×11
			Total	3		
21	a		[0].0625 or $\frac{7}{112}$ oe or 6.25%	1	e.g. $\frac{1}{16}$ but not in words or as a ratio	
	b		827	2	<p>FT for <i>their</i> (a) for 2 marks, answer must be an integer</p> <p>M1 for $13231 \times \textit{their}$ [0].0625 or $13230 \times \textit{their}$ [0].0625</p>	Condone 826 as answer. M1 implied by 826.9[3...]....
			Total	3		
22			$\frac{656}{1056}$ oe or 0.62 or 0.621 or 0.6212 or 0.62121... or 62% or 62.1% or 62.12% or 62.121% with correct working	5	<p>M4 for $1 - \frac{10}{11} \times \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{8}{12}$ oe</p> <p>OR</p> <p>M3 for $\frac{10}{11} \times \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{8}{12}$</p>	<p>“Correct working” requires evidence of at least M3 or M1M1M1</p> <p>Equivs. Include $\frac{328}{528} \cdot \frac{164}{264} \cdot \frac{82}{132} \cdot \frac{41}{66}$</p> <p>Condone $\frac{1}{11} \times \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{4}{12} [= \frac{1}{1056}]$ for</p>

			<p>OR</p> <p>M1 for $\frac{1 \times 3 \times 4}{11 \times 8 \times 12}$</p> <p>OR</p> <p>M1 for [total choices=] $11 \times 8 \times 12$ implied by 1056 and M3 for $(1 \times 8 \times 12) + (10 \times 3 \times 12) + (10 \times 5 \times 4)$ or $96 + 360 + 200$ implied by 656 or M2 for $(1 \times 8 \times 12) + (11 \times 3 \times 12) + (11 \times 8 \times 4)$ or $96 + 396 + 352$ implied by 844 or M1 for one bracketed term correct from the M3 expression e.g. $1 \times 8 \times 12$</p> <p>OR</p> <p>M1 for [total choices=] $11 \times 8 \times 12$ implied by 1056 and M2 for [choices no languages=] $(11 - 1) \times (8 - 3) \times (12 - 4)$ implied by 400 or M1 for this expression with one error and M1 for <i>their</i> 1056 – <i>their</i> 400 or 656</p> <p>If 0 or M1 scored SC2 for correct answer with no or insufficient working Note: For MR see Appendix</p> <p><u>Using tree diagrams :</u></p> <p>M4 for method A: $1 - \frac{10 \times 5 \times 8}{11 \times 8 \times 12}$ oe e.g. method B : $\frac{1 \times 3 \times 4}{11 \times 8 \times 12} + \frac{1 \times 3 \times 8}{11 \times 8 \times 12} + \frac{1 \times 5 \times 4}{11 \times 8 \times 12} + \frac{10 \times 3 \times 4}{11 \times 8 \times 12} + \frac{1 \times 5 \times 8}{11 \times 8 \times 12} + \frac{10 \times 3 \times 8}{11 \times 8 \times 12} + \frac{10 \times 5 \times 4}{11 \times 8 \times 12}$</p> <p>M3 for $\frac{10 \times 5 \times 8}{11 \times 8 \times 12}$ or method B with at least five relevant branches correct or</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>[total choices] <u>Alternative equivalent methods</u> M4 for fully correct method leading to <i>their</i> 1056 and <i>their</i> 656 or M1 for [total choices=] $11 \times 8 \times 12$ implied by 1056 and M3 for $(1 \times 3 \times 4) + (10 \times 3 \times 4) + (1 \times 5 \times 4) + (1 \times 3 \times 8) + (1 \times 5 \times 8) + (10 \times 3 \times 8) + (10 \times 5 \times 4)$ or $(12) + (120 + 20 + 24) + (40 + 240 + 200)$ implied by 656 or M2 for this expression with at least two of the bracketed terms correct or M1 for at least one of the bracketed terms correct or any three of the individual terms correct e.g. $1 \times 3 \times 4$ <u>Use of tree diagrams</u> See Appendix</p>
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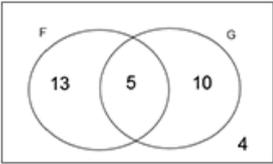
				<p>M2 for method B with at least four relevant branches correct or M1 for method B with at least one relevant branch correct</p> <p><u>Misreads</u> Some candidates read this as 12, 11 and 16 subjects. Treat this as a misread (MR) so the mark scheme for them will be (max. of 4 marks):</p> <p>M4 for $1 - \frac{11}{12} \times \frac{8}{11} \times \frac{12}{16}$ oe implied by answer $\frac{1056}{2112} = \frac{1}{2}$ oe or 0.5 OR M3 for $\frac{11}{12} \times \frac{8}{11} \times \frac{12}{16}$ oe implied by $\frac{1056}{2112} = \frac{1}{2}$ oe or 0.5 OR M1 for [total choices=] $12 \times 11 \times 16$ implied by 2112 AND M3 for $1 \times 11 \times 16 + 11 \times 3 \times 16 + 11 \times 8 \times 4$ or 176 + 528 + 352 implied by 1056 or M2 for $1 \times 11 \times 16 + 12 \times 3 \times 16 + 12 \times 11 \times 4$ or 176 + 576 + 528 implied by 1280 or M1 for this expression with one term correct or at least 5 numbers correct</p> <p>OR</p> <p>M1 for [total choices=] $12 \times 11 \times 16$ implied by 2112 M2 for [choices no langs =] $(12 - 1) \times (11 - 3) \times (16 - 4)$ implied by 1056 or M1 for this expression with one error and M1 for <i>their</i> 2112 – <i>their</i> 1056</p> <p><u>Alternative equivalent methods</u> M4 for fully correct method leading to <i>their</i> 2112 and <i>their</i> 1056 or M1 for [total choices=] $12 \times 11 \times 16$ implied by 2112 and M3 for $(1 \times 3 \times 4) + (11 \times 3 \times 4 + 1 \times 8 \times 4 + 1 \times 3 \times 12) + (1 \times 8 \times 12 + 11 \times 3 \times 12 + 11 \times 8 \times 4)$ or $(24) + (168 + 96 + 90) + (360 + 630 + 672)$ or 2040 $(12) + (132 + 32 + 36) + (96 + 396 + 352)$ or 1056 or M2 for two of the bracketed terms or M1 for one of the bracketed terms or any three of the individual terms correct</p>
			Total	5
23	a		Tuesday [0].7 oe and [0].3 oe in the correct places and	2

			Wednesday [0].7 oe with [0].3 oe and [0].25 oe with [0].75 oe in the correct places		B1 for one pair of probabilities correct in one branch e.g. Tuesday or one of the Wednesday branches	
	b		[0].565 or $\frac{113}{200}$ oe nfw	3	M2 for [0].7 × [0].7 + [0].3 × [0].25 oe or M1 for [0].7 × [0].7 or [0].3 × [0].25 oe implied by .49 or .075 or $\frac{49}{100}$ or $\frac{3}{40}$ oe	If (a) is not correct FT their tree for 3 marks, M2 and M1 Allow 56.5% for 3 marks
			Total	5		
24	a		42 23 29 6	3	B2 for 42 or 23 or 29 correctly placed or B1 for the total of F = 65 or for the total of S = 52 or F ∩ S' + (F ∩ S) + F' ∩ S = 94	Do not accept a blank region as 0, for any marks we need to see a number in each region
	b	i	$\frac{71}{100}$ or 0.71 or 71%	2	FT $\frac{\text{their } (42+49)}{100}$ from their (a) for 2 or 1 marks or M1 for their (42 + 29) or 71	FT if their (42 + 49) < 100 and 0 < fraction < 1
		ii	$\frac{23}{65}$ or 0.353 to 0.354 or 0.35	2	FT $\frac{\text{their } (23)}{\text{their } (42+23)}$ from their (a) for 2 or 1 marks B1 for 0.23 oe or $\frac{\text{their } 23}{k}$ or $\frac{k}{\text{their } 65}$ (k is an integer)	Accept e.g. 35% or 35.4 to 35.5% for 2 marks from their (a) and 0 < fraction < 1
			Total	7		
25			$\frac{3}{5}$ oe with correct working	5		"Correct working" requires evidence of M1 and M3 or convincing alternate approach

				<p>M1 for green = 12 and red = 4</p> <p>M3 for $\frac{12}{16} \times \frac{11}{15} + \frac{4}{16} \times \frac{3}{15}$ oe</p> <p>or M2 for $\frac{12}{16} \times \frac{11}{15}$ oe or $\frac{4}{16} \times \frac{3}{15}$ oe</p> <p>or M1 for correct tree diagram or sample space</p> <p>or for $\frac{12}{16}$ and $\frac{11}{15}$ or $\frac{4}{16}$ and $\frac{3}{15}$ oe seen</p> <p>If 0 scored, SC1 for correct answer with no or insufficient working or for $P(G) = \frac{3}{4}$ oe and $P(R) = \frac{1}{4}$ oe</p>	<p>M1 implied from e.g. $\frac{12}{16}$ and $\frac{4}{16}$,</p> <p>[G : R =] 12: 4 Do not award this mark if they then go on to e.g. use 3 and 1 in working on the tree diagram in both stages for the probabilities but allow the FT method marks for the products or probabilities</p> <p>For M3, M2 allow evaluated products e.g. for M3 allow $\frac{132}{240} + \frac{12}{240}$ oe provided tree diagram given with individual probabilities shown M2 not awarded if part of a larger product of probabilities</p> <p>For M3, M2, M1 FT their green and red e.g. green 3 and red 1 M3 for $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{0}{3}$ [answer $\frac{1}{2}$ oe] M2 for $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{0}{3}$ M1 for $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{0}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{0}{3}$</p>
		Total	5		
26		0.36 oe nfw	4	<p>M3 for $0.5^2 + 0.3^2 + 0.1^2 + 0.1^2$ oe</p> <p>or M2 for 0.5^2 oe and 0.3^2 oe and 0.1^2</p> <p>or M1 for 0.5^2 oe or 0.3^2 oe or 0.1^2 oe</p>	<p>M2 for correct method spoilt</p> <p>e.g. $\frac{(0.5^2 + 0.3^2 + 0.1^2 + 0.1^2)}{4}$</p> <p>Likely equivalents: $0.5^2 = 0.25$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ or 25% $0.3^2 = 0.09$ or $\frac{9}{100}$ or 9% $0.1^2 = 0.01$ or $\frac{1}{100}$ or 1%</p>
		Total	4		
27		298 598 400 with correct working	4		

					<p>B1 for 900 or 9×100 or $9 \times 10 \times 10$</p> <p>AND</p> <p>M2 for $24 \times \textit{their} 900 \times 24 \times 24 \times 24$ oe or M1 for $24 [\times \dots] \times 24$ or $24 \times \textit{their} 900 [\times \dots]$ or for 24,9,10,10,24,24,24 in any order</p> <p>If 0 or 1 scored, instead award SC2 for 298 598 400 with no working</p> <p>If 0 scored, instead award SC1 for $24 \times \textit{their} 900 \times 24 \times 24 \times 24$</p>	<p>“correct working” requires at least M1</p> <p>Allow 9×100 or $9 \times 10 \times 10$ or 899 for <i>their</i> 900</p> <p>e.g. M1 for $24 \times 5 \times \textit{their} 900$ or for $24 \times 23 \times \textit{their} 900 \times 22 \times 21 \times 20$ Accept list, summed, or on diagram</p>															
			Total	4																	
28	a		<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>6</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> <td>9</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>8</td> <td>12</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2	3	4	2	4	6	8	3	6	9	12	4	8	12		2	<p>B1 for at least 7 correct values in the table</p>
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	b		$\frac{4}{16}$ oe	1FT	<p>Is w if final answer comes from simplifying $\frac{4}{16}$ Accept decimal, percentage with % but not ratio or “in”.</p>																
	c		$\frac{12}{16}$ oe	1FT	<p>Is w if final answer comes from simplifying $\frac{12}{16}$</p> <p>Do not penalise ratio or “in” if already penalised in (b)</p>																
			Total	4																	

29	a	54	4	<p>B3 for $x = 15$ or M2 for $3(x + 11) = 2(x + 24)$ oe or better or for 39 : 26 seen</p> <p>or M1 $(x + 11)$ and $(x + 24)$ seen or better</p>	<p>For M2 accept [P =] 39 and [F =] 26 (An answer of 69 may indicate this but check working for 39 and 26)</p> <p>For M1, could appear as $x+24$ $x+11$ or e.g. $3y = 24 + x$ and $2y = x + 11$</p>
	b	$\frac{8}{13}$ oe	2FT	<p>B2FT for $\frac{24}{their(a) - 15}$ dep on $0 < \text{answer} < 1$</p> <p>or B1 for numerator $8n$ or for denominator $13n$ or $their(a) - 15$</p>	<p>isw cancelling/conversion after correct answer seen For FT - if fraction is simplified or given as a decimal check for equivalents for B2FT or B1</p> <p>B1 must be part of a proper fraction $0 < P < 1$</p>
		Total	6		
30		$\frac{108}{210}$ oe	4	<p>B1 for $\frac{8}{14}$ or $\frac{6}{14}$ or $\frac{9}{14}$ or $\frac{5}{14}$ M1 for $\frac{9}{15} \times \frac{6}{14}$ or $\frac{6}{15} \times \frac{9}{14}$ or $\frac{54}{210}$ oe M1 for $2 \times their \frac{54}{210}$ oe (must be $2 \times$ a product)</p> <p>If 0 scored allow SC2 for answer $\frac{108}{225}$ oe or SC1 for answer $\frac{54}{225}$ oe</p>	<p>May be on a diagram or in a calculation Common equivalents for 4 marks include $\frac{54}{105}$, $\frac{36}{70}$, $\frac{18}{35}$ or 0.514... or 51.4...%, condone 0.51 with evidence of some correct working</p> <p>Alternative method B1 as in mark scheme M1 for $\frac{9}{15} \times \frac{8}{14} + \frac{6}{15} \times \frac{5}{14}$ or $\frac{102}{210}$ oe M1 for $1 - \frac{102}{210}$ oe</p> <p>equivs. e.g. 0.48 or</p>

					48%	
			Total	4		
31	a	336		2	<p>M1 for $6 \times 7 \times 8$ or 6×56 or 42×8 or 48×7</p> <p>If 0 scored SC1 for $7 \times 7 \times 8$</p>	<p>Condone for M1 e.g. $\frac{18}{336}$</p>
	b	$\frac{18}{336}$ oe		2	<p>M1 for $3 \times 2 \times 3$ or 18 or $\frac{3}{6} \times \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{3}{8}$</p> <p>FT 336 from <i>their</i> answer to (a) for 2 marks i.e. $\frac{18}{\text{their } 336}$</p> <p>If 0 scored SC2 for $\frac{24}{392}$</p>	<p>Equivs. include $\frac{9}{168}$, $\frac{6}{112}$, $\frac{3}{56}$, 0.054, 0.0536 and 0.05357... and allow percentages with sign e.g. 5.4%, isw changing form after correct answer seen</p>
			Total	4		
32	a			3	<p>B2 for 13, 5 or 10 correctly placed</p> <p>Or B1 for the total of $F = 18$ or for the total of $G = 15$ or for all 3 regions add up to 28 or for $18 - x, x, 15 - x$</p>	<p>Do not accept a blank region to represent 0</p>
	b	$\frac{65}{248}$ oe or 0.262(...) with correct working		5	<p>B1 for $\frac{13}{32}$ oe soi or $\frac{10}{32}$ soi</p> <p>M1 for P(F only, G only) [+] P(G only, F only)</p>	<p>'Correct working' requires evidence of at least M1M1</p> <p>e.g. correct branches identified on tree or implied by <i>their</i> subsequent calculation FT <i>their</i> (a)</p>

				<p>M1 for P(F only, G only) = $\frac{\text{their 13}}{32} \times \frac{\text{their 10}}{31 \text{ or } 32}$ or $\frac{\text{their 10}}{32} \times \frac{\text{their 13}}{31 \text{ or } 32}$</p> <p>A1 for $\frac{130}{992}$ or $\frac{65}{496}$ or 0.131(...)</p> <p>If 0, 1 or 2 scored, instead award SC3 for answer $\frac{65}{248}$ oe or 0.262(...) with no or insufficient working</p> <p>If 0 or 1 scored, instead award SC2 for $\frac{130}{992}$ or $\frac{65}{496}$ or 0.131(...) with no or insufficient working</p> <p>If 0 scored SC1 for $\frac{130}{512}$ or $\frac{65}{256}$, or 0.253[9..] to 0.254 with no working</p>	<p><i>Their 13 and their 10 are FT their (a)</i></p> <p>Likely incorrect answers with working:</p> <p>B1M1M1 for answer $\frac{260}{1024}$ or $\frac{130}{512}$, $\frac{65}{256}$ or 0.253[9...] to 0.254</p> <p>B1M0M1 for answer $\frac{130}{1024}$ or $\frac{65}{512}$ or 0.127 or 0.1269[...]</p>
		Total	8		
33		$\frac{6}{20}$ oe with correct working	5	<p>With x representing the number of laptop and tablet:</p> <p>B3 for [laptop and tablet =] 6 may be on a Venn diagram oe</p> <p>Or M2 for [x =] 26 + 20 + 10 – 50 oe</p> <p>Or M1 for 26 – x + x + 20 – x + 10 = 50 oe or for Venn diagram with 26 – x, x and 20 – x correctly placed</p>	<p>isw cancelling / conversion to other forms</p> <p>For full marks 'correct working' requires B3 i.e. [laptop and tablet =] 6 with evidence of M1 or M2 or alternative convincing approach</p> <p>M1 FT <i>their</i> 6 provided < 20 For Venn diagrams, condone omission of universal set, rectangle and 10 for M1, M2, B3 and full marks</p>

					<p>AND</p> <p>M1 for fraction $\frac{n}{20}$ or $\frac{6}{n}$ that leads to the answer</p> <p>If 0 scored</p> <p>SC2 for $\frac{6}{20}$ oe with no working</p>	For M1 must be a proper fraction
			Total	5		
34	a		$\frac{29}{70}$ oe	2	<p>B1 for $11 + 18$ or 29 or for $\frac{n}{25+11+18+16}$ or $\frac{n}{70}$ with $n < 70$</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Most candidates gave the correct response. Common errors were to think there were only 18 customers asking for sugar rather than $11 + 18$, or to not count the 16 who had neither milk nor sugar as customers.</p>	Accept $0.41[4\dots]$ or $41[.4\dots]\%$
	b		$\frac{11}{36}$ oe	2	<p>B1 for $\frac{11}{n}$ with $n > 11$ or for $\frac{n}{25+11}$ or $\frac{n}{36}$ with $n < 36$</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Most candidates gave the correct numerator of 11, but some did not appreciate the conditional nature of the demand and so had a denominator of 70 again rather than 36.</p> <p> Assessment for learning</p> <p>The phrase 'given that' is often used to provide information about a conditional situation.</p>	Accept $0.30[5\dots]$ to 0.31 or as %
			Total	4		
35			Yes and $\frac{336}{720}$ oe or better with correct working	5		"Correct working" requires M4

			<p>M4 for $3 \times \frac{8}{10} \times \frac{7}{9} \times \frac{2}{8}$ oe</p> <p>or M3 for $k \times \frac{8}{10} \times \frac{7}{9} \times \frac{2}{8}$ oe</p> <p>or M2 for $\frac{8}{10}$, $\frac{7}{9}$ and $\frac{2}{8}$ oe used</p> <p>or M1 for $\frac{8}{10}$ oe seen</p> <p>or for three combinations soi BBR, BRB, RBB</p> <p><u>Alternative Method:</u></p> <p>M4 for $3 \times \frac{\frac{8}{10} \times \frac{7}{9} \times \frac{2}{8}}{\frac{22}{21} \times \frac{21}{20}} \text{oe}$</p> <p>or M3 for $k \times \frac{\frac{8}{10} \times \frac{7}{9} \times \frac{2}{8}}{\frac{22}{21} \times \frac{21}{20}} \text{oe}$</p> <p>or M2 for $\frac{10}{22} \times \frac{9}{21} \times \frac{8}{20}$ oe or $\frac{8}{22} \times \frac{7}{21} \times \frac{2}{20}$ oe</p> <p>or M1 for $\frac{10}{22}$ oe seen or $\frac{8}{22}$ oe seen</p> <p>If 0 or M1 scored, instead award</p> <p>SC2 for answer $\frac{336}{720}$ oe (or better) with no or insufficient working</p> <p>If 0 scored, instead award</p> <p>SC1 for answer $\frac{112}{720}$ or $\frac{224}{720}$ oe (or better) with no or insufficient working</p>	<p>For 5 marks oe or better e.g. $\frac{7}{15} \times \frac{21}{45}$ 0.467 or 0.4666..</p> <p>where $k = 1$ or 2</p> <p>where $k = 1$ or 2</p> <p><u>With replacement</u> (apply similar to the alternative method):</p> <p>SC2 for $3 \times \frac{8}{10} \times \frac{8}{10} \times \frac{2}{10}$ oe $\left[\frac{48}{125} \right]$</p> <p>or SC1 for $k \times \frac{8}{10} \times \frac{8}{10} \times \frac{2}{10}$ oe ($k = 1$ or 2)</p> <p><u>Circle condition missed</u> (apply similar to the alternative method):</p> <p>SC2 for $3 \times \frac{11}{22} \times \frac{10}{21} \times \frac{11}{20}$ oe $\left[\frac{11}{28} \right]$</p> <p>or SC1 for $k \times \frac{11}{22} \times \frac{10}{21} \times \frac{11}{20}$ oe ($k = 1$ or 2)</p>
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				<p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>There were a small number of fully correct solutions to this challenging question, although, many candidates were given a mark for writing a single relevant probability that could be used as a starting point. Most did not consider the condition that Riley's cards all have a circle and incorrect probabilities out of 11 and 22 were often seen. Very few considered a product of three probabilities within their working.</p>
		Total	5	
36	a	0.4 and 0.6 oe on the correct branches	3	<p>B1 for 0.4 or 0.6 oe M1 for 0.4 and 0.6 on first branch or on all second branches in the correct places If 0 scored SC1 for two probabilities consistently placed and adding to 1</p> <p>Accept equivalent fractions $\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Most candidates found $\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$ but some only put these probabilities on the first branch, with many going on to put $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ on the second branches. Despite this</p> <p>being a probability tree, some candidates wrote integers in the spaces.</p>
	b	0.64 or $\frac{16}{25}$ oe	3	<p>FT for M1 and M2 and 3 from <i>their</i> 0.6 and <i>their</i> 0.4 throughout providing <i>their</i> $0.6 + \textit{their} 0.4 = 1$ M2 for correct method e.g. $1 - \textit{their} 0.6 \times \textit{their} 0.6$ oe or M1 for one correct branch e.g. $\textit{their} 0.6 \times \textit{their} 0.6$ or $\textit{their} 0.4 \times \textit{their} 0.6$</p> <p>Accept 64% for 3 marks</p> <p>e.g. M2 for $\textit{their} \frac{2}{5} + \textit{their} \frac{3}{5} \times \textit{their} \frac{2}{5}$</p> <p>for one correct branch condone just P(win) e.g. $\textit{their} \frac{2}{5}$</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Most candidates did write down one correct product, but many only wrote down the two products that lead to the probability of exactly one win when they were</p>

					asked for the probability at least one win. Most did multiply the two probabilities on successive branches and add together the alternatives, although some multiplied all the probabilities together.
	c		any correct reason e.g. the answer will be smaller	1	<p>Their answer should explain the effect on the answer to part (b), ignore calculations, see appendix</p> <p>[the answer] it will be smaller 1 the probability of winning will decrease 1bod The probability of losing will increase 1 bod They win less games 0 the answer will change because the probabilities have changed 0 the probability of losing will decrease 0 the probability of winning will increase 0</p> <p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>The question asks for the effect on the answer to part (b), but many candidates discussed how many games they are likely to win and some started to do calculations. Some thought that there would be a greater chance of winning. Still there were many correct responses to this question.</p>
			Total	7	
37	a		36 19 41 4	3	<p>B2 for 36 or 19 or 41 correctly placed</p> <p>or</p> <p>B1 for the total of F = 55 or for the total of S = 60</p> <p>or $F \cap S' + (F \cap S) + F' \cap S = 96$</p> <p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>While many candidates answered this question correctly, many lacked the concept needed to ensure that each whole circle relates to one group. The two</p> <p>Do not accept a blank region as 0, for any marks we need to see a number in each region</p>

				<p>most common errors demonstrated this, having either the correct totals for those who visited Spain and for those that visited France yet their overall total wasn't 100, or had the correct total of 100 yet the totals for individual countries were incorrect. The most successful method was $60 + 55 + 4 = 119$, intersection = $119 - 100 = 19$ then subtracting 19 from the two totals for France and Spain. A common error was to forget to include the 4 people who had visited neither country in this calculation (this gave an intersection of 15).</p>
b	i	$\frac{77}{100}$ or 0.77 or 77%	2	<p>FT $\frac{\text{their}(36+41)}{100}$ from <i>their (a)</i> for 2 or 1 marks</p> <p>or</p> <p>M1 for <i>their</i> (36 + 41) or 77</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>This part of the question was generally answered correctly for their Venn diagram.</p>
	ii	$\frac{19}{60}$ or 0.316 to 0.317 or 0.32	2	<p>FT $\frac{\text{their}(19)}{\text{their}(19+41)}$ from <i>their (a)</i> for 2 or 1 marks</p> <p>B1 for 0.19 oe or $\frac{\text{their}19}{k}$ or $\frac{k}{\text{their}60}$</p> <p>(k is an integer)</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Many candidates did not understand that they were finding the probability of a person being selected from the 60 who had visited Spain. From this error, a very common wrong answer was $\frac{19}{100}$ or 19% (or their equivalent of these, if their Venn diagram was not correct), instead of $\frac{19}{60}$.</p>
		Total	7	

38	$\frac{1332}{2520}$ oe or 0.53 or 0.529 or 0.5286 or 0.52857... or 53% or 52.9%, 52.86% or 52.857% with correct working	5	<p>M4 for $1 - \frac{12}{14} \times \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{11}{15}$ oe</p> <p>OR</p> <p>M3 for $\frac{12}{14} \times \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{11}{15}$</p> <p>OR</p> <p>M1 for $\frac{2}{14} \times \frac{3}{12} \times \frac{4}{15}$</p> <p>OR</p> <p>M1 for [total choices=] $14 \times 12 \times 15$ implied by 2520</p> <p>and</p> <p>M3 for $(2 \times 12 \times 15) + (12 \times 3 \times 15) + (12 \times 9 \times 4)$ or 360 + 540 + 432 implied by 1332</p> <p>or M2 for $(2 \times 12 \times 15) + (14 \times 3 \times 15) + (14 \times 12 \times 4)$ or 360 + 630 + 672 implied by 1662</p> <p>or M1 for one bracketed term correct from the M3 expression e.g $2 \times 12 \times 15$</p> <p>OR</p>	<p>“Correct working requires evidence of at least M3 or M1M1M1</p> <p>Equivs. Include $\frac{666}{1260}, \frac{333}{630}, \frac{111}{210}, \frac{37}{70}$</p> <p>condone $\frac{1}{14} \times \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{1}{15} [= \frac{1}{2520}]$ for M1 [total choices]</p> <p><u>Alternative equivalent methods</u></p> <p>M4 for fully correct method leading to <i>their</i> 2520 and <i>their</i> 1332</p> <p>or</p> <p>M1 for [total choices=] $14 \times 12 \times 15$ implied by 2520</p> <p>and</p> <p>M3 for $(2 \times 3 \times 4) + (12 \times 3 \times 4 + 2 \times 9 \times 4 + 2 \times 3 \times 11) + (2 \times 9 \times 11 + 12 \times 3 \times 11 + 12 \times 9 \times 4)$ or $(24) + (144 + 72 + 66) + (198 + 396 + 432)$ implied by 1332</p> <p>or</p> <p>M2 for this expression with at least two of the bracketed terms correct</p> <p>or</p>
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M1 for [total choices=] $14 \times 12 \times 15$ implied by 2520 and

M2 for [choices no languages=] $(14 - 2) \times (12 - 3) \times (15 - 4)$ implied by 1188

or **M1** for this expression with one error

and

M1 for *their* 2520–*their* 1188 or 1332

If **0** or **M1** scored

SC2 for correct answer with no or insufficient working

Note : For MR see appendix

M1 for at least one of the bracketed terms correct or any three of the individual terms correct e.g $2 \times 3 \times 4$

Use of tree diagrams

Using tree diagrams :

M4 for method A: $1 - \frac{12}{14} \times \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{11}{15}$ oe

e.g. method B : $\frac{2}{14} \times \frac{3}{12} \times \frac{4}{15} + \frac{2}{14} \times \frac{3}{12} \times \frac{11}{15} + \frac{2}{14} \times \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{4}{15} + \frac{12}{14} \times \frac{3}{12} \times \frac{4}{15} + \frac{2}{14} \times \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{11}{15} + \frac{12}{14} \times \frac{3}{12} \times \frac{11}{15} + \frac{12}{14} \times \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{4}{15}$

M3 for $\frac{12}{14} \times \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{11}{15}$ or method B with at least five relevant branches correct

or

M2 for method B with at least four relevant branches correct

or

M1 for method B with at least one relevant branch correct

Misreads

Some candidates read this as 16, 15 and 19 subjects. Treat this as a misread (MR) so the mark scheme for them will be (max. of 4 marks):

M4 for $1 - \frac{14}{16} \times \frac{12}{15} \times \frac{15}{19}$ oe implied by answer $\frac{2040}{4560} = \frac{102}{228} = \frac{51}{114} = \frac{17}{38}$ or 0.447368.....etc rot to at least 3 s.f.

OR **M3** for $\frac{14}{16} \times \frac{12}{15} \times \frac{15}{19}$ oe implied by $\frac{2520}{4560} = \frac{126}{228} = \frac{63}{114} = \frac{21}{38}$ or 0.55263...etc rot to at least 3 s.f.

OR

				<p>M1 for [total choices=] $16 \times 15 \times 19$ implied by 4560 AND M3 for $2 \times 15 \times 19 + 14 \times 3 \times 19 + 14 \times 12 \times 4$ or 570 + 798 + 672 implied by 2040 or M2 for $2 \times 15 \times 19 + 16 \times 3 \times 19 + 16 \times 15 \times 4$ or 570 + 912 + 960 implied by 2442 or M1 for this expression with one term correct or at least 5 numbers correct</p> <p>OR M1 for [total choices=] $16 \times 15 \times 19$ implied by 4560 M2 for [choices no langs =] $(16 - 2) \times (15 - 3) \times (19 - 4)$ implied by 2520 or M1 for this expression with one error and M1 for <i>their</i> 4560 – <i>their</i> 2520 <u>Alternative equivalent methods</u> M4 for fully correct method leading to <i>their</i> 4560 and <i>their</i> 2040 or M1 for [total choices=] $16 \times 15 \times 19$ implied by 4560 and M3 for $(2 \times 3 \times 4) + (14 \times 3 \times 4 + 2 \times 12 \times 4 + 2 \times 3 \times 15) + (2 \times 12 \times 15 + 14 \times 3 \times 15 + 14 \times 12 \times 4)$</p> <p>or $(24) + (168 + 96 + 90) + (360 + 630 + 672)$ or 2040 or M2 for two of the bracketed terms or M1 for one of the bracketed terms or any three of the individual terms correct</p> <p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>This question was intended to assess arrangements, particularly using the product rule for counting the numbers of outcomes. Some attempted to use probability, which made the problem even more challenging. However many candidates struggled to access the context of this question; many candidates were able to find the total number of arrangements, but nothing else. Some candidates misread the question and thus attempted the question with initially incorrect values, so a scheme for marking these was included in the mark scheme appendix.</p>
		Total	5	
39	a	Tuesday [0].65 oe and [0].35 oe in the correct places and Wednesday [0].65 oe with	2	B1 for one pair of probabilities correct in one branch e.g

		[0].35 oe and [0].3 oe with [0].7 oe in the correct places		Tuesday or one of the Wednesday branches	
				Examiner's Comments	
				Many correct tree diagrams were seen and these were overall better than in previous years. The common errors were in Wednesday's second branch to write 0.7 for 'Rain' and 0.3 for 'No Rain', or to write 0.65 for all 'Rain's and 0.3 for all 'No Rain's.	
	b	[0].5275 or [0].528 or 0.53 or $\frac{211}{400}$ oe nfw	3	<p>M2 for [0].65 × [0].65 + [0].35 × [0].3 oe</p> <p>or</p> <p>M1 for [0].65 × [0].65 or [0].35 × [0].3 oe implied</p> <p>by .4225 or .105 or $\frac{169}{400}$ or $\frac{21}{200}$ oe</p>	<p>If (a) is not correct FT their tree for 3 marks, M2 and M1</p> <p>Allow 52.75%, 52.8% 53% for 3 marks</p>
				Examiner's Comments	
				There were many correct solutions, the two main errors being just considering one branch (either 0.65 × 0.65 or 0.65 × 0.3). Many candidates were awarded follow through marks for a correct answer from their incorrect tree diagram.	
		Total	5		
40		$\frac{1}{3}$ oe with correct working	5	M1 for blue = 20 and yellow = 5	<p>Correct working" requires evidence of M1 and M3 or convincing alternate approach</p> <p>M1 implied from e.g. $\frac{20}{25}$ and $\frac{5}{25}$,</p> <p>[B : Y =] 20: 5</p> <p>Do not award this mark if they then go on to e.g. use 4 and 1 in</p>

			<p>working on the tree diagram in both stages for the probabilities but allow the FT method marks for the products or probabilities</p> <p>For M3, M2 allow evaluated products e.g. $\frac{100}{600} + \frac{100}{600}$ oe for M3 allow $\frac{100}{600} + \frac{100}{600}$ oe provided tree diagram given with individual probabilities shown. M2 not awarded if part of a larger product of probabilities</p> <p>M3 for $\frac{5}{25} \times \frac{20}{24} + \frac{20}{25} \times \frac{5}{24}$ oe or M2 for $\frac{5}{25} \times \frac{20}{24}$ oe</p> <p>or M1 for correct tree diagram or sample space</p> <p>or for $\frac{5}{25}$ and $\frac{20}{24}$ or $\frac{20}{25}$ and $\frac{5}{24}$ oe seen</p> <p>If 0 scored, SC1 for correct answer with no or insufficient working or for $P(B) = \frac{4}{5}$ oe and $P(Y) = \frac{1}{5}$ oe</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Many candidates were successful with this question and the majority used a tree diagram to structure the problem. Almost all candidates were able to score at least 1 mark for finding the number of blue and yellow counters, or for working with some correct probabilities within their working. Most used fractions for the probabilities; those that used decimals such as 0.8 and 0.2 for the first disc often made errors with the probabilities for the second disc owing to the dependency of the second probability on the first. Some candidates incorrectly treated the problem as a 'with replacement' problem and gave the same</p>	<p>For M3, M2, M1 FT <i>their</i> blue and yellow e.g. blue 4 and yellow 1</p> <p>M3 for $\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{4}{4}$ [answer $\frac{2}{5}$ oe]</p> <p>M2 for $\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{4}{4}$</p> <p>M1 for $\frac{4}{5}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$</p>
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				<p>probabilities for the second disc as the first disc.</p> <p>For those showing the correct products of probabilities, many were able to multiply the fractions correctly and then add the two correct pairs. Some used unsimplified fractions for the products and made errors in multiplying the denominators (24×25). Other errors occurred in adding the product pairs, $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{12}$.</p> <p>A common error for those using tree diagrams was to record the first stage probabilities as simplified fractions $\frac{1}{5}$ and $\frac{4}{5}$ and then to use $\frac{0}{4}$, $\frac{4}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ for the second stage probabilities, thinking there were 5 discs in the bag originally. In this case the second stage probabilities were a correct 'follow through' of the first stage without replacement and so method marks for the products were available; many scored 3 marks for a correct method shown with their probabilities (which led to an answer of $\frac{2}{5}$ in this case). There were other cases of this where the first stage probabilities were incorrect, but the second stage correctly followed through and method marks were then earned for the products.</p> <p>Most understood when to multiply and when to add probabilities in their method.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Assessment for learning</p> <p>When recording fractional probabilities on a tree diagram, it is better to record unsimplified fractions on the branches to make sure that where the second stage probabilities are dependent on the first, the values used for the second stage are more easily recognised. Answers to probability questions do not need to be given as unsimplified fractions unless the question specifically requests that.</p>
		Total	5	
41	a	<p>The two events are dependent oe</p> <p>and</p> <p>$\frac{40}{60} \times \frac{39}{59}$ isw</p>	2	<p>B1 for either</p> <p>Accept e.g.</p> <p>The second probability is not $\frac{2}{3}$ oe</p>

				<p>The second probability is wrong oe</p> <p>The second probability is $\frac{39}{59}$</p> <p>There is one less for the second pick oe</p> <p>It is out of 59 for the 2nd pick oe</p> <p>Any incorrect statement is B0</p> <p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>This question was omitted by a significant number of candidates. A few referred to the second probability being incorrect which was the minimal answer to the first part. Some gave the second probability correctly as $\frac{39}{59}$.</p> <p>Many went to the values in the table and gave answers such as $\frac{30}{60} \times \frac{10}{60}$ or similar.</p>
b	$\frac{48}{95}$ oe with correct working	5	<p>M4 for $2 \left(\frac{8}{20} \times \frac{12}{19} \right)$ oe</p> <p>or M3 for $\frac{8}{20} \times \frac{12}{19}$ oe</p> <p>or M2 for $\frac{8}{20}$ and $\frac{12}{19}$</p> <p>or $\frac{8}{19}$ and $\frac{12}{20}$ oe seen</p> <p>or M1 for $\frac{8}{20}$ or $\frac{12}{20}$ oe seen</p> <p>If 0 or M1 scored, instead award</p> <p>SC2 for $\frac{8}{n} \times \frac{12}{n-1}$ oe or for $2 \left(\frac{8}{20} \times \frac{12}{20} \right)$ oe</p> <p>or for answer $\frac{48}{95}$ oe with no or insufficient working</p>	<p>'Correct working' needs evidence of M2</p> <p>Must be proper fractions and $n \leq 60$</p>

				<p>If 0 scored</p> <p>SC1 for $\frac{8}{n}$ and $\frac{12}{n-1}$ or $\frac{8}{n-1}$ and $\frac{12}{n}$ seen</p> <p>or for answers $\frac{24}{95}$ oe or $\frac{12}{25}$ oe with no or insufficient working</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>This part proved very challenging for all candidates. The few that attempted to multiply probabilities did not regard the two events as dependent and missed the fact that the choice was from those who took 50 seconds or less, not all 60 students. Calculations typically had only the numerators correct, such as $\frac{12}{60} \times \frac{8}{60}$.</p> <p>The majority did not attempt a product of probabilities, but partial credit was earned by some for stating $\frac{12}{20}$ or $\frac{8}{20}$.</p>	<p>Must be proper fractions and $n \leq 60$</p>
		Total	7		
42		1080	3	<p>M2 for $8 \times 9 \times 15$</p> <p>or M1 for $8 \times 9 \times 15$ with at most one error</p> <p>If 0 scored award SC2 for $\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{9} \times \frac{1}{15}$ or $\frac{1}{1080}$ or</p> <p>SC1 for $1 \times 1 \times 2 = 2$</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Many different methods were seen and few candidates answered this correctly. A few treated all the milk chocolates as the same and all the plain chocolates as the same, giving the answer 2 from $1 \times 1 \times 2$. A common error was to calculate $8 \times 9 \times 17$.</p>	<p>e.g. M1 for $8 \times 9 \times 17$ or 1224</p> <p>condone $8 \times 9 \times 1$ for M1 not 8×9</p>
		Total	3		
43	a	[0].0625 or $\frac{6}{9\%}$ oe or 6.25%	1		

					e.g. $\frac{1}{16}$ but not in words or as a ratio
					Examiner's Comments Some candidates did not know what the relative frequency was and omitted this question. Others incorrectly wrote an answer of $96 - 6$ as 90 or as a ratio 16 : 1. The correct response was seen in all of its equivalent forms. Answers in percentages had to have the percentage symbol.
	b	770	2	<p>FT <i>their</i> (a) for 2 marks, answer must be an integer</p> <p>M1 for $12\,321 \times \textit{their}$ [0].0625</p> <p>or $12\,320 \times \textit{their}$ [0].0625</p>	<p>condone 771 as answer.</p> <p>M1 implied by 770.06... or 770.1</p>
		Total	3		Examiner's Comments There were several blank responses, though many did do the correct working. A few did not round the answer to an integer so were credited with 1 mark. The most common error was to divide 12 321 by 96.
44		$\frac{17}{25}$ or 0.68 or 68%	2	<p>B1 for $\frac{17}{n}$ or $\frac{n}{25}$ and it must be a proper fraction</p>	
		Total	2		Examiner's Comments Candidates usually gave the correct numerator, but the denominator was often 49 or 60 so typical incorrect answers were $\frac{17}{49}$ or $\frac{17}{60}$. The other common incorrect answer was the probability of getting an electric car, $\frac{41}{60}$.
45	a	280	2		

				<p>M1 for $5 \times 8 \times 7$ or 5×56 or 40×7 or 35×8 If 0 scored SC1 for $6 \times 8 \times 7$</p> <p>Condoned for M1 e.g. $\frac{12}{280}$</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Those candidates who used the product rule gave the correct answer. Some attempted to work out the number from first principles and make a list and this was usually unsuccessful. There were some who included the '(V) denotes vegetarian' as one choice and the mark scheme did award some credit in both parts for this misunderstanding.</p>
	b	$\frac{12}{280}$ oe	2	<p>M1 for $2 \times 3 \times 2$ or 12 or $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{7}$ FT 280 from <i>their</i> answer to (a) for 2 marks i.e. $\frac{12}{\text{their } 280}$ If 0 scored SC2 for $\frac{18}{336}$</p> <p>Equivs. include $\frac{6}{140} \cdot \frac{3}{70}$, 0.043, 0.0429, 0.04286 and 0.04285... and allow percentages with sign e.g 4.3%, isw changing form after correct answer seen</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Those candidates who answered part (a) correctly usually answered this part correctly. Some added the possibilities, there are 7 vegetarian courses and 20 choices altogether, so they gave $\frac{7}{20}$ as their answer.</p>
		Total	4	
46		$\frac{100}{210}$ oe	4	<p>B1 for $\frac{9}{14}$ or $\frac{5}{14}$ or $\frac{10}{14}$ or $\frac{4}{14}$</p> <p>M1 for $\frac{10}{15} \times \frac{5}{14}$ or $\frac{5}{15} \times \frac{10}{14}$ or $\frac{50}{210}$oe</p> <p>M1 for $2 \times \text{their } \frac{50}{210}$oe (must be $2 \times$ a product)</p> <p>If 0 scored allow SC2 for answer $\frac{100}{225}$oe or SC1 for answer $\frac{50}{225}$oe</p> <p>May be on a diagram or in a calculation Common equivalents for 4 marks include $\frac{10}{21}$ or 0.476... or 47.6...%, condone 0.48 with evidence of some correct working</p> <p>Alt. method B1 as in mark scheme M1 for $\frac{10}{15} \times \frac{9}{14} + \frac{5}{15} \times \frac{4}{14}$ or $\frac{110}{210}$oe M1 for $1 - \frac{110}{210}$oe equivs. e.g. $\frac{20}{45} \cdot \frac{4}{9}$ 0.444..., 44.4..%</p>

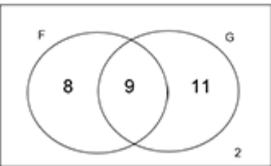
					<p>equivs. e.g. $\frac{10}{45} \times \frac{2}{9} = 0.222\dots$, 22.2..%</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>The most successful candidates usually drew a tree diagram and realised that in the second draw there were just 14 sweets available. Candidates need to read the question carefully because some candidates calculated the probability of taking two of the same type of sweets. Most candidates usually multiplied two probabilities on two branches and then they added their two results together. However, many of these had 13 as a denominator, on the basis that two sweets were taken simultaneously and then another was taken. Candidates cannot always assume a tree diagram will be provided so they need to be able to work out the possibilities on the branches themselves.</p>																
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	b		$\frac{8}{16}$ oe	1FT	<p>Is w if final answer comes from simplifying $\frac{8}{16}$ Accept decimal, percentage with % but not ratio or "in".</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Almost all candidates gave the correct answer of $\frac{8}{16}$ Or its simplified fraction, decimal or percentage equivalent.</p>																
	c		$\frac{4}{16}$ oe	1FT																	

					<p>Isw if final answer comes from simplifying $\frac{4}{16}$</p> <p>Do not penalise ratio or "in" if already penalised in (b)</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>This part of the question was slightly less successfully answered than part (b). $\frac{14}{16}$ was the most common incorrect answer.</p>
			Total	4	
48			0.3 oe nfw	4	<p>M2 for correct method spoilt</p> <p>e.g. $\frac{(0.4^2 + 0.3^2 + 0.2^2 + 0.1^2)}{4}$</p> <p>Likely equivalents:</p> <p>$0.4^2 = 0.16$ or $\frac{4}{25}$ or 16%</p> <p>$0.3^2 = 0.09$ or $\frac{9}{100}$ or 9%</p> <p>$0.2^2 = 0.04$ or $\frac{1}{25}$ or 4%</p> <p>$0.1^2 = 0.01$ or $\frac{1}{100}$ or 1%</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Just over half of candidates scored full marks. There was an equal divide between those that drew a tree diagram before answering and those that did not.</p> <p>The most common error was to double each probability and often then find the product of those values. A few candidates gave answers greater than 1 showing a lack of understanding of probability.</p> <p>Some candidates, having reached the correct answer of 0.3, thought they needed to divide by 4, and so spoiled their method and answer.</p>

				A few candidates ignored the context and given probabilities, and merely repeated their solution to Question 1 parts (a) and (c)
			Total	4
49		716 636 160 with correct working	4	<p>B1 for 90 or 9×10</p> <p>AND</p> <p>M2 for $24 \times 24 \times \textit{their } 90$ $\times 24 \times 24 \times 24$ or or M1 for 24×24 [$\times \dots$] or $24 \times \textit{their } 90$ [$\times \dots$] or for 24,24,9, 10,24,24,24 in any order</p> <p>If 0 or 1 scored, instead award SC2 for 716 636 160 with no working</p> <p>If 0 scored, instead award SC1 for $26 \times 26 \times \textit{their } 90$ $\times 26 \times 26 \times 26$</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Many candidates were able to make a reasonable attempt and some did achieve the correct answer of 716 636 160. By far the most common error was thinking that there were 89 possible numbers (from 99 – 10), not realising that this effectively counted the numbers from 11 to 90. Some did use 90, with very few showing the calculation of 9×10. Having reached 89 or 90 possible numbers, several used 89×89 or 90×90 in their calculations.</p> <p>Another common error occurred when finding the number of letters at the beginning and the end. It was common to see calculations such as 2×24 and 3×24 or 5×24.</p> <p>Only a small number made the error of using all 26 letters in their calculations but a few did treat the choice of letters as being without replacement and calculations such as $24 \times 23 \times 90 \times 22$ etc. were seen.</p>

				<p>A small number of candidates attempted to work backwards, not realising that using the approximate value was never going to lead to a successful conclusion.</p> <p>There were a few occasions of finding probabilities, with varying degrees of success. Those that realised the denominator gave an indication of the number of combinations were able to gain marks.</p> <p>This was another question where a choice of answers was common, with many instances of multiple attempts at a calculation in an attempt to get a value of 720 million. All too often there was no indication of which combination of numbers to mark, and therefore marks were lost.</p>
			Total	4
50	a	59		<p>B3 for $x = 17$ or M2 for $2(x + 28) = 5(x + 1)$ oe or better or for 45 : 18 seen</p> <p>or M1 $(x + 28)$ and $(x + 1)$ seen or better</p> <p>For M2 accept [P =] 45 and [R =] 18 (An answer of 76 may indicate this but check working for 45 and 18)</p> <p>For M1, could appear as $\begin{array}{cc} 5 & 2 \\ x+28 & x+1 \end{array}$ or e.g. $5y = 28 + x$ and $2y = x + 1$</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Candidates found this question challenging and very few were able to combine ratio 5 : 2 to form a correct equation using the information given in the Venn diagram. The most successful responses included an equation equivalent to $2(x + 28) = 5(x + 1)$ and continued to find the value of x. A few other candidates were successful in using trial and improvement with values in the ratio 5 : 2 and finding 45 : 18 gave the correct values for set P and set R. Many candidates appeared to be randomly trying values for x, with little success.</p>
	b	$\frac{28}{45}$ oe		<p>2FT</p> <p>B2FT for $\frac{28}{\text{their}(a)-14}$ isw cancelling/conversion</p>

				<p>dep on $0 < \text{answer} < 1$</p> <p>or B1 for numerator 28 or for denominator 45 or <i>their</i> (a) – 14</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Those who answered part (a) correctly invariably gave the correct probability in this part. Many other candidates were able to score 1 mark for giving a proper fraction with the numerator 28. A follow through was available for 2 marks from an incorrect answer in part (a) but this was rarely awarded.</p>	<p>For FT - if fraction is simplified or given as a decimal check for equivalents for B2FT or B1</p> <p>B1 must be part of a proper fraction $0 < P < 1$</p>
		Total	6		
51	a	0.14, 0.09, (0.19), 0.2[0], 0.13, 0.25	2	<p>B1 for three or four correct relative frequencies in the correct place</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p> Misconception</p> <p>More than half of the candidates were unable to calculate relative frequencies correctly. Some responses included values greater than 1. A common wrong method was to divide the frequency by the dice score and then by 100 (i.e. $\div 100$, $\div 200$, $\div 300$ etc).</p>	Accept fractions
	b	i	1	<p>[Unbiased dice] would have each [f=] 0.16 – 0.17 or [Unbiased dice] would have each [f=] 50 or comment about very unequal [relative] frequencies</p>	<p>Accept “about 0.16” Accept “about 50” Not enough to say one number was rolled the most. Must say 6 [and 4] or some numbers are much higher or 2 or 5 or some numbers are much lower</p>

		and implied comparison		<p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>In part (i), few candidates were able to use evidence from the table correctly in support of an explanation that the dice might be biased. Most acceptable responses referenced the very large difference between the number of sixes and the number of twos being rolled, or similar. Even fewer candidates recognised the importance of sample size in part (ii). Some candidates used the same evidence and argument for the dice being biased in part (i) and for the dice being unbiased in part (ii).</p>	
		ii	need larger sample oe	1	
		Total		4	
52	a			3	<p>B2 for 8, 9 or 11 correctly placed or B1 for the total of $F = 17$ or for the total of $G = 20$ or for all 3 regions add up to 28 or for $17 - x$, x, $20 - x$</p> <p>Do not accept a blank region to represent 0</p>
	b	88/435 oe or 0.202(...) with correct working		5	<p>B1 for $\frac{8}{30}$ oe soi or $\frac{11}{30}$ soi</p> <p>M1 for P(F only, G only) [+] P(G only, F only)</p> <p>M1 for P(F only, G only) =</p> $\frac{\text{their } 8}{30} \times \frac{\text{their } 11}{29 \text{ or } 30} \text{ Or } \frac{\text{their } 11}{30} \times \frac{\text{their } 8}{29 \text{ or } 30}$ <p>A1 for 88/870 or 44/435 or 0.101(...) If 0, 1 or 2 scored, instead award SC3 for answer 88/435 oe or 0.202(...) with no or insufficient working If 0 or 1 scored, instead award SC2 for 88/870 or 44/435 or 0.101(...) with no or insufficient working If 0 scored SC1 for 88/450, 44/225 or 0.195[5..] to 0.196 with no working</p> <p>“Correct working” requires evidence of at least M1M1</p> <p>eg correct branches identified on tree or implied by <i>their</i> subsequent calculation FT <i>their (a)</i></p> <p><i>their 8</i> and <i>their 11</i> are FT <i>their (a)</i></p> <p>Likely incorrect answers with working: B1M1M1 for answer 88/450, 44/225 or 0.195[5..] to 0.196 B1M0M1 for answer 88/900, 44/450, 22/225 or 0.097[7..] to 0.098</p>

			Total	8		
53			$\frac{15}{27}$ oe with correct working	5	<p>With x representing the number of smartphone and tablet:</p> <p>B3 for [smartphone and tablet =] 15 may be on a Venn diagram oe or M2 for $[x =] 40 + 27 + 8 - 60$ oe or M1 for $40 - x + x + 27 - x + 8 = 60$ oe or for Venn diagram with $40 - x$, x and $27 - x$ correctly placed</p> <p>and</p> <p>M1 for fraction $\frac{n}{27}$ or $\frac{15}{n}$ that leads to the answer</p> <p>If 0 scored</p> <p>SC2 for $\frac{15}{27}$ oe with no working</p>	<p>isw cancelling/conversion to other forms</p> <p>For full marks "correct working" requires B3 ie [smartphone and tablet =] 15 with evidence of M1 or M2 or alternate convincing approach</p> <p>M1 FT <i>their</i> 15 provided < 27</p> <p>For Venn diagrams, condone omission of universal set rectangle and 8 for M1, M2, B3 and full marks</p> <p>For M1 must be a proper fraction</p>
			Total	5		
54	a	i	0.2 and 0.8 in all the correct places	2	B1 for first branch correct or second branches correct	Accept equivalent fractions and percentages (need % sign)
		ii	0.64 or $\frac{16}{25}$ oe or 64%	2	FT <i>their</i> tree for 1 or 2 marks (<i>their</i> values < 1) M1 for 0.8×0.8 oe	Allow long method : e.g. $1 - (0.04 + 0.16 + 0.16)$
		iii	Suggestion of dependence between the trains or unexpected events or data may not be applicable	1		Accept any correct reason, e.g. if first train is late second train may be held up e.g. unexpected delays can occur e.g. changed schedule that day (implies data not applicable)
	b		0.73[4] or $\frac{734}{1000}$ oe or 73.4%	3		

				<p>M2 for $1 - 0.35 \times 0.76$ or $0.35 \times 0.24 + 0.65 \times 0.24 + 0.65 \times 0.76$ oe or M1 for two correct products or 0.35×0.76</p>	<p>e.g. common equivalent $\frac{367}{500}$ products implied by 0.266, 0.084, 0.156, 0.494</p>
		Total	8		
55		$\frac{4}{16}$ oe nfww	4	<p>M2 for 16 correct outcomes shown or for $[4 \times 4 =] 16$ [outcomes]</p> <p>or M1 for table, list etc, with at least 10 correct outcomes to a maximum of 16 (ignoring repeats) AND</p> <p>M2FT for correctly indicating all the primes in <i>their</i> outcomes (at least 6) and gives the correct response for <i>their</i> outcomes or M1FT for writing <i>their</i> correct response from <i>their</i> outcomes or for indicating all the primes in <i>their</i> outcomes with maximum one error to a maximum of 3 marks if 0 scored then SC3 for a correct response from adding 16 outcomes i.e. $\frac{9}{16}$ or SC2 for a correct response from adding (at least 6 outcomes), primes must be indicated or SC1 for correct response from adding (at least 6 outcomes), primes are not indicated Note : an alternative method is M3 for $[P(1 \text{ with } 2,3 \text{ OR } 2,3 \text{ with } 1)=]$ $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ or M2 for the above method with one error or M1 for a correct tree diagram drawn</p>	<p><u>M marks are for products</u></p> <p>The outcomes may be a list or table showing 16 outcomes which may have numbers or ticks and crosses to show primes etc, if just numbers with nothing above 8 assume addition By e.g. shading, underlining or ringing M1 implied by a correct numerator and a correct denominator for <i>their</i> list</p> <p>Note that $\frac{2 \times 2}{4 \times 4}$ is an incorrect method</p>

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