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1 The spinner below is divided into eight equal regions and is spun once. What is the probability of not getting red?


1) $\frac{3}{5}$
2) $\frac{3}{8}$
3) $\frac{5}{8}$
4) $\frac{7}{8}$

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2 The bull's-eye of a dartboard has a radius of 2 inches and the entire board has a radius of 9 inches, as shown in the diagram below.


If a dart is thrown and hits the board, what is the probability that the dart will land in the bull's-eye?

1) $\frac{2}{9}$
2) $\frac{7}{9}$
3) $\frac{4}{81}$
4) $\frac{49}{81}$

3 The square dart board shown below has a side that measures 40 inches. The shaded portion in the center is a square whose side is 15 inches. A dart thrown at the board is equally likely to land on any point on the dartboard.


Find the probability that a dart hitting the board will not land in the shaded area.

4 The accompanying diagram shows a square dartboard. The side of the dartboard measures 30 inches. The square shaded region at the center has a side that measures 10 inches. If darts thrown at the board are equally likely to land anywhere on the board, what is the theoretical probability that a dart does not land in the shaded region?


5 A square dartboard is represented in the accompanying diagram. The entire dartboard is the first quadrant from $x=0$ to 6 and from $y=0$ to 6 . A triangular region on the dartboard is enclosed by the graphs of the equations $y=2, x=6$, and $y=x$. Find the probability that a dart that randomly hits the dartboard will land in the triangular region formed by the three lines.


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6 A spinner is divided into eight equal regions as shown in the diagram below.


Which event is most likely to occur in one spin?

1) The arrow will land in a green or white area.
2) The arrow will land in a green or black area.
3) The arrow will land in a yellow or black area.
4) The arrow will land in a yellow or green area.

7 The spinner shown in the diagram below is divided into six equal sections.


Which outcome is least likely to occur on a single spin?

1) an odd number
2) a prime number
3) a perfect square
4) a number divisible by 2

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## Answer Section

1 ANS: 3 REF: 080907ia
2 ANS: 3 REF: 061218ia
3 ANS:
$\frac{1375}{1600} \cdot \frac{40^{2}-15^{2}}{40^{2}}=\frac{1375}{1600}$
REF: 011132ia
4 ANS:

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\frac{800}{900} \cdot \frac{30^{2}-10^{2}}{30^{2}}=\frac{800}{900}
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REF: 010634a
5 ANS:


REF: 010231a
6 ANS: 4
$P(G$ or $W)=\frac{4}{8}, P(G$ or $B)=\frac{3}{8}, P(Y$ or $B)=\frac{4}{8}, P(Y$ or $G)=\frac{5}{8}$
REF: 060802ia
7 ANS: 3
$P($ odd $)=\frac{3}{6}, P($ prime $)=\frac{3}{6}, P($ perfect square $)=\frac{2}{6}, P($ even $)=\frac{3}{6}$
REF: 061104ia

