

Pre-Calculus Test Chapter 9 Part 2 Form A

Show ALL work!!! Step-by-step!!!

- 1 **License Plate Numbers** In the state of California, each standard automobile license plate number consists of three letters followed by a four-digit number. How many distinct license plate numbers can be formed in California?

$$\boxed{26|26|26|10|10|10|10}$$

$$\boxed{175,760,000}$$

- 2 **Combination Lock** A combination lock will open when the right choice of ~~four~~ numbers (0 to 9, inclusive) is selected. How many different lock combinations are possible?



$$\boxed{10|10|10|10} \quad \boxed{10,000}$$

Find the number of distinguishable permutations of the group of letters.

A, A, G, E, E, E, M

$$\frac{7!}{2! 3!} = \boxed{420}$$

- 4 **Jury Selection** From a group of 40 people, a jury of 12 people is to be selected. In how many different ways can the jury be selected?

$${}_{40}C_{12} = \frac{40!}{(40-12)! 12!}$$

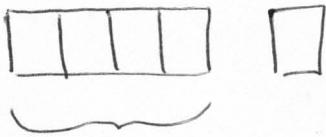
$$= \boxed{5,586,853,480}$$

OR

$${}_{40}P_{12} = \boxed{2.676 \times 10^{18}}$$

Ambiguous Problem!

- 5 **Poker Hand** You are dealt five cards from an ordinary deck of 52 playing cards. In how many ways can you get a four of a kind?



$${}_{13}C_1 \cdot {}_4C_4 \cdot {}_{12}C_1 \cdot {}_4C_1$$

$$= \boxed{624}$$

- 6 **Preparing for a Test** A class is given a list of 20 study problems, from which 10 will be part of an upcoming exam. A student knows how to solve 15 of the problems. Find the probability that the student will be able to answer at least eight questions on the exam.

$P(\text{know at least 8's})$

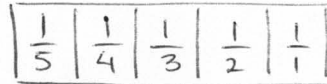
$\frac{8}{20} \quad \frac{9}{20} \quad \frac{10}{20}$

$$\frac{{}_{15}C_8 \cdot {}_5C_2}{{}_{20}C_{10}} + \frac{{}_{15}C_9 \cdot {}_5C_1}{{}_{20}C_{10}} + \frac{{}_{15}C_{10}}{{}_{20}C_{10}}$$

$$\frac{225}{646} + \frac{175}{1,292} + \frac{21}{1,292}$$

$$= \boxed{50\%}$$

- 7 **Game Show** On a game show, you are given five digits to arrange in the proper order to form the price of a car. If you are correct, you win the car. What is the probability of winning, given you guess the position of each digit.



$$= \frac{1}{120} = 0.0083 = .83\%$$

- 8 **Poker Hand** You are given a hand of 5 cards from a standard deck of 52 cards. The probability of receiving a hand that is nothing is 51%. What is the probability of receiving a hand better than nothing?

A : Nothing

A' : Not nothing

$$P(A') = 1 - P(A)$$

$$= 1 - .51$$

$$= .49$$

$$= \boxed{49\%}$$

- 9 **Drawing a Card** One card is selected at random from an ordinary deck of 52 playing cards. Find the probability that the card is a Jack or Heart.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(\text{Jack or Heart}) \\
 &= P(\text{Jack}) + P(\text{Heart}) - P(\text{Jack and Heart}) \\
 &= \frac{4}{52} + \frac{13}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \\
 &= \frac{16}{52} = \boxed{\frac{4}{13}} = .308 = 30.8\%
 \end{aligned}$$

- 10 Solve for n.

$$14 \cdot {}_n P_3 = {}_{n+2} P_4$$

$$14 \cdot \frac{n!}{(n-3)!} = \frac{(n+2)!}{(n+2-4)!}$$

$$14 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(\cancel{n-3})!}{(n-3)!} = \frac{(n+2)(n+1)n(n-1)(\cancel{n-2})!}{(n-2)!}$$

$$14n(n-1)(n-2) = (n+2)(n+1)n(n-1)$$

$$14 \overbrace{(n-2)}^{\rightarrow} = \overbrace{(n+2)(n+1)}^{\rightarrow}$$

$$14n - 28 = n^2 + 2n + n + 2$$

$$n^2 - 11n + 30 = 0$$

$$(n-5)(n-6) = 0$$

$$\boxed{n=5 \text{ or } n=6}$$