

PART 1 - MATHEMATICS

Topic : Probability (class 12)

SECTION-B : (Maximum Marks : 8)

- This section contains **TWO** questions.
- The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value of the answer (in decimal notation, truncated / rounded-off to the **SECOND DECIMAL PLACE**; e.g. 6.25, 7.00, -0.33, -.30, 30.27, -127.30) in the place designated to enter the answer.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme :
 Full Marks : +4 If ONLY the correct answer is entered;
 Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

1. A bookshelf contains 6 distinct books of Mathematics and 5 distinct books of Physics. From these 11 books, 6 books are chosen at random. Let X be the absolute value of the difference between the number of Mathematics books chosen and the number of Physics books chosen. If α is the mean of the random variable X , then the value of 77α is _____.

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2. Let X be a random variable, and let $P(X = x)$ denote the probability that X takes the value x . Suppose that the points $(x, P(X = x))$, $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$, lie on a fixed straight line in the xy -plane, and $P(X = x) = 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$. If the mean of X is $\frac{5}{2}$, and the variance of X is α , then the value of 24α is _____.

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**JEE ADVANCED PROBABILITY (CLASS 12) — MEAN
(EXPECTATION) OF A RANDOM VARIABLE — PYQS**

Test Pattern : JEE (Advanced)

ANSWER KEY

SECTION-B															
Ques.	1	2													
Ans.	99 to 101	42													