Grade 7 Mathematics Item Specification C1 TI Task Model 1

DOK Level 1 Item difficulty can be adjusted via these example methods: • Event with a probability of either 0 or 1. 7.SP.C.5 • Event with a probability between 0 and 1. Understand that the probability of a TM1 chance event is a **Stimulus:** The student is presented with a description of an event. number between 0 and 1 that expresses **Example Stem:** A deck of 12 cards labeled 1 through 12 is shuffled. the likelihood of the One card is selected at random. event occurring. Larger numbers Determine whether each statement correctly describes the likelihood indicate greater of an event based on the given deck of cards. Select True or False likelihood. A for each statement. probability near 0 indicates an unlikely event, a probability around 1/2 indicates an event that is neither unlikely nor likely, and a probability near 1 indicates a likely event. **Evidence Required:** Rubric: (1 point) Student selects True for all correct statements and 1. The student False for all incorrect statements (e.g., T, T, T, F). False statements understands the will show little or no understand of the likelihood of an event likelihood of an occurring. Any false statement that is within 0.1 of equally likely event as a should not be used as unlikely (0.4-0.5) or likely (0.5-0.6). probability between 0 and 1. **Response Type:** Matching Tables Tools: Calculator

Response Type: Matching Tables

Prompt Features: The student is prompted to identify the likelihood of an event based on a uniform probability model.

Stimulus Guidelines:

• Context should be familiar to students 12–14 years old.

Statement	True	False
It is impossible that a card with a number		
greater than 13 is selected.		
It is likely that a card with a number		
greater than 2 is selected.		
It is certain that a card with an odd or		
even number is selected.		
It is unlikely that a card with a number		
less than 7 is selected.		

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Response Type: Multiple choice, single correct response

DOK Level 2

7.SP.C.6

Approximate the probability of a chance event by collecting data on the chance process that produces it and observing its long-run relative frequency, and predict the approximate relative frequency given the probability. For example, when rolling a number cube 600 times, predict that a 3 or 6 would be rolled roughly 200 times, but probably not exactly 200 times.

Evidence Required:

2. The student finds probabilities of simple events.

Tools: Calculator

Version 3 Update:

Changed response type for TM2a from Equation/numeric to Multiple choice, single correct response. **Prompt Features:** The student is prompted to predict the relative frequency of an event based on data generated from a chance process.

Stimulus Guidelines:

- Context should be familiar to students 12–14 years old.
 - Item difficulty can be adjusted via these example methods: o Single- to three-category event.
 - Three or more outcomes in sample space.

TM2a

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Stimulus: The student is presented with data generated from a chance process.

Example Stem: This table shows outcomes of a spinner with 3 equal sections colored orange, blue, and white.

Section	Outcomes
Orange	30
Blue	34
White	36

Based on the outcomes, which number is the **best** prediction for the number of times the arrow is expected to land on the orange section if it is spun 20 times?

- A. 3
- B. 6
- C. 30
- D. 60

Rubric: (1 point) Student enters the correct prediction (e.g., B).

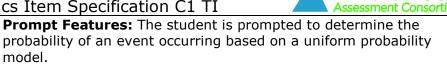
Response Type: Multiple choice, single correct response

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Task Model 2	Prompt Features: The student is

Stimulus Guidelines: DOK Level 1 Context should be familiar to students 12–14 years old. • Item difficulty can be adjusted via these example methods: • 7.SP.C.7a • Single- to three-category event. Develop a uniform • Three or more outcomes in sample space. probability model by assigning equal TM2b probability to all **Stimulus:** The student is presented with a problem situation that outcomes, and use can be modeled by a uniform probability model. the model to determine **Example Stem:** This spinner is divided into 8 equal-sized sections. probabilities of events. For example, if a student is 4 1 selected at random from a class, find the 4 1 probability that Jane will be selected and 4 2 the probability that a 3 2 girl will be selected. **Evidence Required:** 2. The student finds Enter the probability of the arrow landing on a section labeled 2 on probabilities of the first spin. simple events. **Rubric:** (1 point) Student enters the correct probability, which is a Tools: Calculator rational number within 0–1 (e.g., 0.25 or equivalent numbers).

Response Type: Equation/Numeric

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DOK Level 1

7.SP.C.7b

Develop a probability model (which may not be uniform) by observing frequencies in data generated from a chance process. For example, find the approximate probability that a spinning penny will land heads up or that a tossed paper cup will land openend down. Do the outcomes for the spinning penny appear to be equally likely based on the observed frequencies?

Prompt Features: The student is prompted to determine the probability of an event occurring based on data generated from a chance process.

Stimulus Guidelines:

- Context should be familiar to students 12–14 years old.
- Table should be clearly labeled.
- Item difficulty can be adjusted via these example methods:
 - Single- to three-category event.
 - \circ Three or more outcomes in sample space.

TM2c

Stimulus: The student is presented with data generated from a chance process.

Example Stem: This table shows the results of randomly selecting colored marbles from a bag 20 times.

	Red	Yellow	Blue	Orange	Purple	Green
Number of Times Selected	7	4	3	1	0	5

Based on these results, enter the expected probability of selecting a red marble from the bag in one attempt.

Rubric: (1 point) Student enters the correct probability, which is a rational number within 0-1 (e.g., 0.35 or equivalent numbers).

Response Type: Equation/Numeric

Evidence Required:

2. The student finds probabilities of simple events.

Tools: Calculator

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Task Model 3	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to identify an
	explanation for why the predicted relative frequency of an event is
Response Type:	not in agreement with the observed frequency.
Multiple Choice, single correct	Stimulus Guidelines:
response	Context should be familiar to students 12–14 years old.
	• Item difficulty can be adjusted via these example methods:
DOK Level 2	\circ The uniqueness of the distractors. Items with more
	plausible distractors are more difficult.
7.SP.C.7	TNO
Develop a probability model and use it to	TM3 Stimulus: The student is presented with predicted and observed
find probabilities of	relative frequencies of an event that are not in agreement.
events. Compare	
probabilities from a	Example Stem: A fair coin is flipped 4 times. It lands facing heads
model to observed	up 3 out of 4 times. The probability of a fair coin landing heads up
frequencies; if the	on one flip is $\frac{1}{2}$.
agreement is not good, explain	
possible sources of	Select the statement that gives the most likely explanation for why
the discrepancy.	the observed frequency is different than the predicted probability.
	A. The kind of coin used is too heavy.
Evidence Required:	B. The total number of coin flips is small.
3. The student compares predicted	C. The coin had heads on both sides.
probabilities to	D. The probabilities $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ have different denominators.
observed	4 Z
frequencies.	Answer Choices: Distractors will be incorrect explanations based
	on misconceptions such as the predicted probability being
Tools: Calculator	inaccurate, lack of understanding in sufficient sample sizes, or lack
Version 3 Update:	of understanding about variance.
Revised example	Rubric: (1 point) Student selects correct response (e.g., B).
stem for TM3 to	
provide clarity.	Response Type: Multiple Choice, single correct response



Task Model 4Prompt Features: The student is prompted to determine the probability of a compound event occurring.Response Type: Equation/NumericStimulus Guidelines: • Context should be familiar to students 12-14 years old. • Item difficulty can be adjusted via these example methods: • Compound of two or more events.DOK Level 2• Context should be familiar to students 12-14 years old. • Item difficulty can be adjusted via these example methods: • Compound of two or more events.7.SP.C.8TM4Find probabilities of compound events using organized lists, tables, tree diagrams, and simulation.TM4Exidence Required: 4. The student findsExample Stem 1: A fair coin is flipped 3 times.
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4. The student finds
probabilities of
compound events. Example Stem 2: Two number cubes, each with faces labeled 1 through 6, are rolled at the same time.
Tools: Calculator
Enter the probability that both number cubes land with the number
4 facing up in one roll.
Rubric: (1 point) Student enters the correct probability (e.g.,
$\frac{1}{8}$ or 0.125; $\frac{1}{36}$ or 0.027-0.028 or equivalent).
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Response Type: Equation/Numeric

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