## **EdExcel Statistics 1**

## **Probability**

## **Section 1: Introducing Probability**

## Exercise

- 1. A fair octahedral die (eight sided, numbered 1 to 8) is thrown. Find the probability that it shows:
  - (i) a 5
  - (ii) 5 or more
  - (iii) less than 5
  - (iv) a multiple of 2.
- 2. A fair dodecahedral die (twelve sided, numbered 1 to 12) is thrown. Find the probability that it shows:
  - (i) a 3
  - (ii) an even number
  - (iii) a multiple of 3 and an even number
  - (iv) a multiple of 3 or an even number
  - (v) neither a multiple of three, nor an even number
- 3. *A* and *B* are 2 events such that:

$$P(A) = 0.3$$
  
 $P(B) = 0.5$   
and  $P(A \cap B) = 0.15$   
Find:  
(i)  $P(A')$   
(ii)  $P(B')$   
(iii)  $P(A \cup B)$ 

4. Probabilities relating to the events *A* and *B* are given in the diagram below:



Find the probability that both *A* and *B* occur.