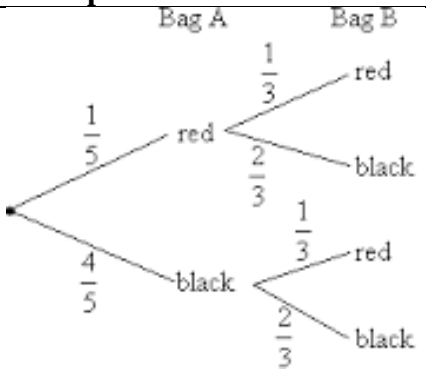
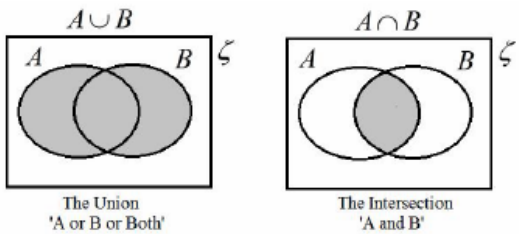
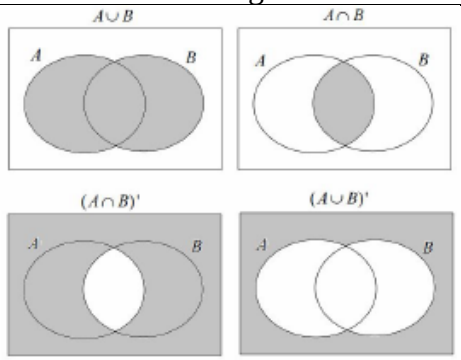
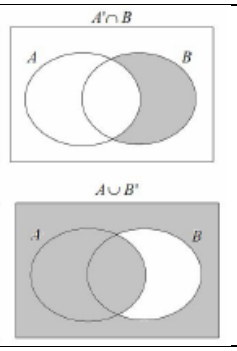
Topic: Probability (Trees and Venns)

Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Tree Diagrams	Tree diagrams show **all the possible outcomes** of an event and calculate their probabilities. **All branches must add up to 1 when adding downwards.** This is because the **probability of something not happening** is **1 minus the probability that it does happen**. **Multiply** going **across** a tree diagram. **Add** going **down** a tree diagram.	
2. Independent Events	The outcome of a **previous event does not influence/affect the outcome of a second event**.	An example of independent events could be <u>replacing</u> a counter in a bag after picking it.
3. Dependent Events	The outcome of a **previous event does influence/affect the outcome of a second event**.	An example of dependent events could be not replacing a counter in a bag after picking it. '<u>Without replacement</u>'
4. Probability Notation	**P(A)** refers to the **probability that event A will occur**. **P(A')** refers to the **probability that event A will <u>not</u> occur**. **P(A ∪ B)** refers to the **probability that event A <u>or</u> B <u>or</u> both will occur.** **P(A ∩ B)** refers to the **probability that <u>both</u> events A and B will occur.**	P(Red Queen) refers to the probability of picking a Red Queen from a pack of cards. P(Blue') refers to the probability that you do not pick Blue. P(Blonde ∪ Right Handed) refers to the probability that you pick someone who is Blonde or Right Handed or both. P(Blonde ∩ Right Handed) refers to the probability that you pick someone who is both Blonde and Right Handed.
5. Venn Diagrams	A Venn Diagram shows the **relationship between a group of different things** and how they overlap. You may be asked to shade Venn Diagrams as shown below and to the right.  The Union 'A or B or Both' The Intersection 'A and B'	

		
6. Venn Diagram Notation	∈ means '**element of a set**' (a value in the set) { } means the collection of values in the set. ξ means the '**universal set**' (all the values to consider in the question) **A' means 'not in set A' (called complement)** **A ∪ B means 'A or B or both' (called Union)** **A ∩ B means 'A and B (called Intersection)**	Set A is the even numbers less than 10. A = {2, 4, 6, 8} Set B is the prime numbers less than 10. B = {2, 3, 5, 7} A ∪ B = {2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8} A ∩ B = {2}
7. AND rule for Probability	When two events, A and B, are **independent**: $\boldsymbol{P(A\ and\ B) = P(A) \times P(B)}$	What is the probability of rolling a 4 and flipping a Tails? $P(4\ and\ Tails) = P(4) \times P(Tails)$ $= \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{12}$
8. OR rule for Probability	When two events, A and B, are **mutually exclusive**: $\boldsymbol{P(A\ or\ B) = P(A) + P(B)}$	What is the probability of rolling a 2 or rolling a 5? $P(2\ or\ 5) = P(2) + P(5)$ $= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$
9. Conditional Probability	The probability of an event A happening, **given that** event B has already happened. With conditional probability, check if the numbers on the second branches of a tree diagram changes. For example, if you have 4 red beads in a bag of 9 beads and pick a red bead on the first pick, then there will be 3 red beads left out of 8 beads on the second pick.