## **HKDSE Problems**

- 1. A drama club is formed by 12 boys and 8 girls. If a team of 5 students is selected from the club to participate in a competition and the team consists of at least one girl, how many different teams can be formed?
  - A. 3 960
  - **B.** 14 712
  - C. 15 448
  - **D.** 15 504

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- 2. If the first three digits and the last five digits of an eight-digit phone number are formed by a permutation of 5, 6, 9 and a permutation of 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 respectively, how many different eight-digit phone numbers can be formed?
  - A. 15
  - **B.** 126
  - C. 720
  - **D.** 40 320

[2013-DSE-MATHS 2-44]

- 3. There are 13 boys and 17 girls in a class. If a team of 2 boys and 3 girls is selected from the class to participate in a voluntary service, how many different teams can be formed?
  - A. 38 896
  - **B.** 53 040
  - C. 142 506
  - **D.** 636 480

[2014-DSE-MATHS 2-43]

- 4. A queue is formed by 6 boys and 2 girls. If no girls are next to each other, how many different queues can be formed?
  - **A.** 1 440
  - **B.** 10 080
  - C. 30 240
  - **D.** 35 280

[2015-DSE-MATHS 2-43]

- 5. There are 20 boys and 15 girls in a class. If 6 students are selected from the class to form a committee consisting of at most 2 girls, how many different committees can be formed?
  - A. 271 320
  - B. 324 415
  - C. 508 725
  - **D.** 780 045

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- 6. There are 13 students and 6 teachers in a committee. If 5 students and 4 teachers are selected from the committee to form a team, how many different teams can be formed?
  - **A.** 4 290
  - **B.** 19 305
  - C. 92 378
  - D. 55 598 400

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- 7. In a class, there are 14 boys and 15 girls. If 3 students of the same gender are selected from the class to form a team, how many different teams can be formed?
  - A. 819
  - B. 3 654
  - C. 4914
  - D. 165 620

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- 8. A queue is formed by 6 boys and 5 girls. If no boys are next to each other, how many different queues can be formed?
  - A. 86 400
  - B. 172 800
  - C. 213 444
  - D. 39 916 800

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