

**In a non-leap year, the probability of having 53 Tuesdays or 53 Wednesdays is**

**A.  $1/7$**

**B.  $2/7$**

**C.  $3/7$**

**D. none of these**

**Solution:**

B.  $2/7$

**Explanation:**

We know that in a non-leap year, there are 365 days and we know that there are 7 days in a week

$$\therefore 365 \div 7 = 52 \text{ weeks} + 1 \text{ day}$$

This 1 day can be Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

$$\therefore \text{Total Outcomes} = 7$$

If this day is a Tuesday or Wednesday, then the year will have 53 Tuesday or 53 Wednesday.

$$\therefore P(\text{non-leap year has 53 Tuesdays or 53 Wednesdays}) = 1/7 + 1/7 = 2/7$$

Hence, the correct option is (B).